



Emily Fraser

Biography

Emily Fraser is an alto academical clerk at New College, Oxford, where she is in her fourth year studying Classics. Emily grew up playing the piano, violin, and viola from an early age, and began to take singing lessons aged seven. While at school in London on a music scholarship, she attended the Royal College of Music Junior Department from 2015-2021, where she became principal violist in both the Symphony and Chamber Orchestras aged 16. She was also a member of the National Youth Orchestra from 2018-2021, playing in venues such as the Royal Albert Hall, Barbican, Royal Festival Hall and Berlin Konzerthaus, and under conductors including Sir Mark Elder and Sir George Benjamin. She attended Westminster School for sixth form on a music scholarship, where she joined the Chamber Choir, singing biweekly services in Westminster Abbey.

Emily joined the New College Choir in 2021. In her time there she has had various solo opportunities, including performing *Bereite Dich Zion* in Bach's Christmas Oratorio in the University Church in 2023, and *Von Den Stricken* in his St John Passion in 2023 and 2024. She is taught by Bronwen Mills.