



#### **NCO Recital Week 4 – Raphaël Maurin**

Raphaël is a 19-year-old bass-baritone and academical clerk at New College, Oxford where he is a first-year History undergraduate. Raphaël grew up in London and sang as part of the London Youth Chamber Choir and the Collegium Cantorum of Wimbledon College where he went to secondary school. In the sixth form, Raphaël moved to the Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School where he joined the Schola Cantorum and was able to take advantage of many solo opportunities with professional orchestras in works such as Bach's *St John Passion*, Handel's *Messiah*, Haydn's *Creation* and the Requiem settings of Mozart, Fauré and Brahms. At Oxford, Raphaël is taught by Bronwen Mills and is exploring a variety of musical opportunities.