22 Mar

SATURDAY | 7:30pm

King's Hall, Armstrong Building

J.S. Bach: Magnificat in D Major, BWV 243 J.S. Bach: Easter Oratorio, BWV 249

LS. Bach: Cantatas 42 and 50

Newcastle upon Tyne Bach Choir

Newcastle Baroque

Charlotte La Thrope (soprano)

David Allsopp (alto) Hugo Hymas (tenor)

Ben Kazez (baritone)

Eric Cross (conductor)

Tickets: £20, £10 (students/unwaged), free for under 18s, available from www.newcastlebachchoir.org.uk

5 Apr

SATURDAY | 7:30pm

St George's Church, Jesmond

Cantate Domino: Music for the Bavarian Court Chapel, Munich, by Lassus, Hassler, Milani and Gabrieli.

Cappella Novocastriensis English Cornett and Sackbut ensemble

Tickets:

https://www.cappellanewcastle.org.uk/Apr25Concert

Plus, a range of podcasts will be released during February and March. These will be announced via www.ncl.ac.uk/events/live-music

We host the annual Medieval & Renaissance Music Conference from 30 June to 4 July 2025. If you want to support this internationally important event and share state-of-the-art knowledge, visit the conference web site: https://www.medren2025.co.uk/



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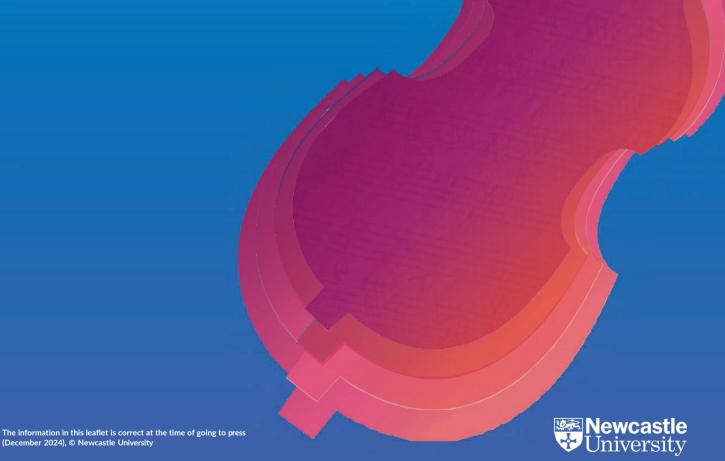
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EARLY MUSIC

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5 Feb

WEDNESDAY | 4:00pm

Room G. 13, Armstrong Building

Alex Kolassa (Open University)

Music Research Forum: 'That eerie, bizarre, and somewhat eldritch quality': K. S. S. Sorabji, M. R. James, and Medieval Monsters'

13 Feb

THURSDAY | 1:15pm

King's Hall, Armstrong Building

Sam Stadlen (viols) John Green (harpsichord)

A programme exploring love and loss in 17th century French and English music for the viol, including works by Marais, Ferrabosco, Sumarte and Caix d'Hervelois.



19 Feb

WEDNESDAY | 4:00pm

Room G. 13, Armstrong Building

Angela McShane (History, Honorary Reader in History, University of Warwick)

Music Research Forum: Finding the 'popular' in the 17th-century political song market: Interrogating taste-led record and ballad collecting in order to develop a choice-driven model for analysis.



27 Feb

THURSDAY | 1:15pm

King's Hall, Armstrong Building

Amanda Babington (musette, recorder, baroque violin) **David Smith** (recorder, harpsichord)

Multi-instrumentalists Amanda Babington and David Smith join forces to explore music from 17th and 18th century France and Germany, including works for musette - a rare and delicate bagpipe favoured by Louis XIV of France.





26 Feb

WEDNESDAY | 4:00pm

Room G. 13, Armstrong Building

Joseph Lockwood (Leverhulme Trust Fellow, Newcastle University)

Music Research Forum: Handel in the Shadow of Vesuvius: Performance and Reception at the Neapolitan Household of Sir William Hamilton (1730 - 1803).

3 + **17** Mar

MONDAYS | 1:05pm

St Nicholas Cathedral

David Smith (3 March) Magnus Williamson (17 March)

Two recitals on the Tudor-style Wetheringsett organ, commemorating the tercentenary of Orlando Gibbons.



Please turn overleaf for more events