



SONGS and MUSIC



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Dear Clerks to the several City of London Livery Companies,

Following the culmination of a two-year project, we are pleased to announce the publication of *Songs and Music of the City of London*: a new pocket guide to the City of London's contemporary activities involving music in all its facets.

We are delighted that Alderman Sir Andrew Parmley, Lord Mayor of London (2016-17), has written the Foreword.

The guide covers education, performance and composition of music, whether in the City's churches, schools, in the Barbican Centre, on the City's streets such as during the Lord Mayor's Show, or through sponsorship by the Livery Companies through education and awards. It also includes the various anthems, songs and sung graces of the City's Livery Companies.

In our research for content, we have been constantly surprised at every turn by such a rich abundance of musical talent, events, venues, and performing groups concentrated in such a small geographic area. In our belief that hitherto no single existing publication has captured the immense array of ways in which the City benefits wider society through the medium of music, the aim of our guide is to fill this gap by means of a concise, accessible guide for all.

The publication takes the form of a pocket guide, equally suited to the needs of the tourist, the City worker, and those among the Livery Companies and affiliated organisations who have an interest in the musical events and activities within the City. The material is intended for a generalist audience rather than the music aficionado.

The past year and more of the Coronavirus pandemic have all but shut down live music-making in a traditional in-person medium, leaving an unfortunate cultural and social void, mitigated to some extent (though never a complete substitute) by harnessing modern technology for live streaming or recording of concerts and acts of worship. It is hoped that the publication of this guide will coincide with a re-emergence of in-person music events, under safe conditions. We heartily encourage all our correspondents to attend and support these events, and thereby contribute to securing the livelihood of all of the City's amazing talented musicians.

The initial publication of the guide is in eBook format only at the promotional price of £5.99, available for **purchase online** via Amazon's Kindle store, Apple Books store and in device agnostic format at <https://payhip.com/cityandlivery>. A hardcopy version is also planned for later in the year once we have gathered feedback and amended the digital version. Purchasers of the eBook version will receive an update in the Autumn at no additional cost.

Any comments about the publication or suggestions for additional content are welcome. You may reach us at: citymusic@virginmedia.com

If you are interested in future sponsorship of this guide, we welcome enquiries.

Yours in fellowship,

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Contents of the guide

City venues for music:

- Barbican Centre
- Drapers' Hall
- Merchant Taylors' Hall
- Middle Temple Hall
- Salters' Hall
- Stationers' Hall
- Tower Bridge
- LSO St Luke's
- The Charterhouse
- St Bride's Foundation

Music in City churches and other places of worship:

- St Paul's Cathedral
- Temple Church
- The City Temple
- Mercers' Company Chapel
- All Hallows by the Tower (or All Hallows Barking)
- All Hallows London (or All Hallows-on-the-Wall)
- Bevis Marks Synagogue
- Charterhouse Chapel
- The Dutch Church
- St Alban the Martyr, Holborn
- St Andrew Holborn
- St Andrew Undershaft
- St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe
- St Anne and St Agnes
- The Priory Church of St Bartholomew the Great, and St Bartholomew the Less
- St Benet Paul's Wharf
- St Botolph Aldersgate (or St Botolph without Aldersgate)
- St Botolph Aldgate (or St Botolph without Aldgate)
- St Botolph Bishopsgate (or St Botolph without Bishopsgate)
- St Bride
- St Clement Danes
- St Clement Eastcheap
- St Edmund, King and Martyr
- St Ethelburga's Centre
- St Etheldreda, Ely Place
- St Giles Cripplegate (or St Giles without Cripplegate)
- St Helen Bishopsgate
- St James Garlickhythe
- St Joseph Bunhill Row
- St Katharine Cree
- St Lawrence Jewry
- St Magnus the Martyr
- St Margaret Lothbury
- St Margaret Pattens
- St Martin Ludgate (or St Martin within Ludgate)
- St Mary Abchurch
- St Mary Aldermary
- St Mary-at-Hill
- St Mary-le-Bow
- St Mary le Strand
- St Mary Moorfields
- St Mary Woolnoth
- St Michael Cornhill
- St Michael Paternoster Royal
- St Nicholas, Cole Abbey
- St Olave, Hart Street
- St Peter ad Vincula, Tower of London
- St Peter upon Cornhill
- St Sepulchre without Newgate (or Holy Sepulchre, London)
- St Stephen Walbrook
- St Vedast alias Foster

City organisations that support music:

- Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (located in Salters' Hall)
- Barbican Music Library
- The Worshipful Company of Musicians
- Other Livery Companies that support music
- The City Music Society
- City Music Foundation
- Temple Music Foundation
- The Guildhall School of Music and Drama
- Centre for Young Musicians
- Song in the City
- City University, London (Department of Music)
- Gresham College
- The Friends of the City Churches

City organisations that perform music

- Academy of St Mary-le-Bow
- The Ancient Society of College Youths
- City Bach Collective
- The City Glee Club
- City of London Choir
- Livery Company Choirs
- Lloyd's Choir
- London City Orchestra
- London City Voices (Choir)
- London City Chorus
- London Symphony Orchestra
- The City Musick
- City of London Sinfonia
- St Paul's Cathedral Choirs
- Spitalfields Music
- Christ Church, Spitalfields
- Band of the Honourable Artillery Company
- Lunchbreak Opera
- Music in Offices
- Music-at-Hill
- Royal Choral Society
- VOCES8 Foundation
- Summer Music in City Churches

Other City events and organisations with a musical connection

- Livery Company anthems, songs and themes
- Sung graces

Other pieces of music with City connections

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