The Recitals @ St Michael's concert series aims to give music-lovers across Exeter and the wider area the opportunity both to perform to local audiences, and to meet, engage with and learn from professional musicians.

The series will comprise monthly concerts in the beautiful and central setting of St Michael's, combining contributions from local amateur groups, school music ensembles, proficient soloists from the Devon area, and world-class musicians.

Our pilot series will run from January to June 2015, and will present six concerts, including performances by the winners of 2014's Young Organists' Competition (Ralf Ayling-Miller and Eleanor Little), the Frizzante Soprano Duo, and chamber ensembles from local schools, culminating in a choral workshop and concert by the award-winning and internationally renowned vocal octet, *Voces8*. Full details are given in the 'Series Programme' below.

Our aim is to establish the recital series as one of the principal sources of regular, high quality live music in Exeter and the surrounding area; in order to do this we are seeking financial support that will allow us to set ticket prices at an affordable rate, and will contribute to:

- The booking of professional musicians, who will offer musical training opportunities as well as high-quality performances;
- The printing of publicity and recital programmes;
- The administrative costs of running a series such as this (e.g. venue hire, utilities)

We are currently seeking local sponsors to work with us on this exciting venture, which will bring both a varied programme of live music and opportunities for musical training and development to the centre of Exeter. We have a number of sponsorship options available, and would be delighted if you would consider supporting us.

Information on our different sponsorship packages can be found on the following pages, with an application form on the final page. Please contact us should you have any queries:

Email: recitals@stmichaelsmountdinham.org.uk

Tel: 07791 518264

Further information can also be found on our website:

http://www.stmichaelsmountdinham.org.uk



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### Series Programme, January – June 2015

- January: Ralf Ayling-Miller and Eleanor Little
   Winners of the 2014 St Michael's Young Organists' Competition
- February: The Frizzante Duo
   Jane Anderson-Brown and Donna-Marie Hughes (soprano)
- March: Schools' Concert
   Likely to feature chamber groups from Exeter School and The Maynard School
- April: Dr Robert Manning and Dr Tom Corfie
   Organ Duo
- May: Alison Smith Classical guitarist
- June: Voces8

  Internationally-renowned vocal chamber ensemble



#### How does it work?

We have designed four sponsorship packages; the first two are suitable for all organisations; the third and fourth are designed specifically for schools and musical ensembles.

#### Option 1: Sponsor a recital

Your company or organisation sponsors one of the six recitals in the series, in return for publicity and complimentary tickets. (Note that more than one organisation may sponsor a single recital).

Recital	Cost	Benefits
January (Young Organist Competition winners) February (Frizzante soprano duo)	£120 per recital	Your company's logo on recital posters, and on all electronic publicity
March (Schools' Concert)  April (Organ Duo)		• A half-page colour advert in the programme (A5) of each recital that you sponsor.
May (Classical Guitar)		<ul> <li>Three pairs of complimentary tickets to each recital that you sponsor.</li> </ul>
June (Voces8 choral workshop and concert)  Estimated audience of 200	£350	<ul> <li>Your company's logo on recital posters, and on all electronic publicity</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>A full-page colour advert in the recital programme (A5)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Three pairs of complimentary tickets to the Voces8 recital.</li> </ul>

#### Option 2: Sponsor the series

Your company or organisation sponsors the whole recital series, in return for publicity and complimentary tickets.

Cost of Sponsorship	Benefits
£800	Your company's logo on recital posters, and on all electronic publicity
	<ul> <li>A full-page colour advert in every recital programme (A5).</li> </ul>
	Three pairs of complimentary tickets to each recital, including Voces8.



#### Option 3 (Schools and Musical Ensembles): Sponsor recitals 1-5

Your school or musical ensemble sponsors the recital series, in return for publicity, complimentary tickets and performance opportunities.

Cost of Sponsorship	Benefits
£400	<ul> <li>Your company's logo on recital posters, and on all electronic publicity</li> <li>A half-page colour advert in the January to May recital programmes (A5).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>10 complimentary tickets to recitals of your choice (not including Voces8)</li> </ul>
	A concert in the 2015-2016 recital series.

#### Option 4 (Schools and Musical Ensembles): Sponsor the series

Your school or musical ensemble sponsors the recital series, in return for publicity, complimentary tickets and performance opportunities.

Cost of Sponsorship	Benefits
£650	<ul> <li>Your company's logo on recital posters, and on all electronic publicity</li> <li>A half-page colour advert in all recital programmes (A5)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>10 complimentary tickets to recitals of your choice (not including Voces8)</li> </ul>
	• 5 complimentary tickets to the <i>Voces8</i> workshop and recital
	• A concert in the 2015-2016 recital series.



### Recitals@StMichael's: Application for sponsorship

Fore Street, Topsham, EX3 0HF, by Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November.
Please return this form by email to recitals@stmichaelsmountdinham.org.uk, or by post to 3A
If option no. 1, please specify which recital(s) you would like to sponsor:
Our organisation would be interested in sponsoring the Recitals@StMichael's series, and we would prefer option no
Email address
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Contact Name
If not returning this form by email, please provide either a postal or email address for contact.
Name of organisation: