

Britten Sinfonia

Night Music

Mark Padmore tenor/director

Maxim Rysanov viola

Jacqueline Shave leader/director

Katie Mitchell stage director

Stravinsky Fanfare for a New Theatre

Harrison Birtwistle Prologue

Britten Lachrymae

Handel 'Thus when the Sun' and
'Total Eclipse' (Samson)

John Woolrich Ulysses Awakes

Britten Nocturne

Cambridge West Road Concert Hall

Thursday 23 October 8.00pm

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Friday 24 October 7.30pm

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Monday 27 October 7.30pm

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Tuesday 28 October 8.00pm

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Fêted British tenor Mark Padmore joins Britten Sinfonia in a ravishing programme exploring the theme of night in this dramatically-treated performance directed by Katie Mitchell. Fresh from his acclaimed realisation of Bach's St John Passion, Mark Padmore performs this unique, uncondacted interpretation of Britten's Nocturne, while also beguiling us with two gems from Handel's oratorio Samson, intensely evocative settings of Milton's glorious poetry, including the poignant meditation on Samson's blindness, 'Total Eclipse'. Viola wunderkind Maxim Rysanov takes the leading role in Britten's interpretation of Dowland's Lachrymae and John Woolrich's Ulysses Awakes, a moving reworking of Monteverdi.

'... one achingly beautiful stanza succeeds the other, and the purity of Padmore's delivery here is a thing of wonder.' *The Independent*

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Mark Padmore
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