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Nordoff Robbins Carol Service 2020



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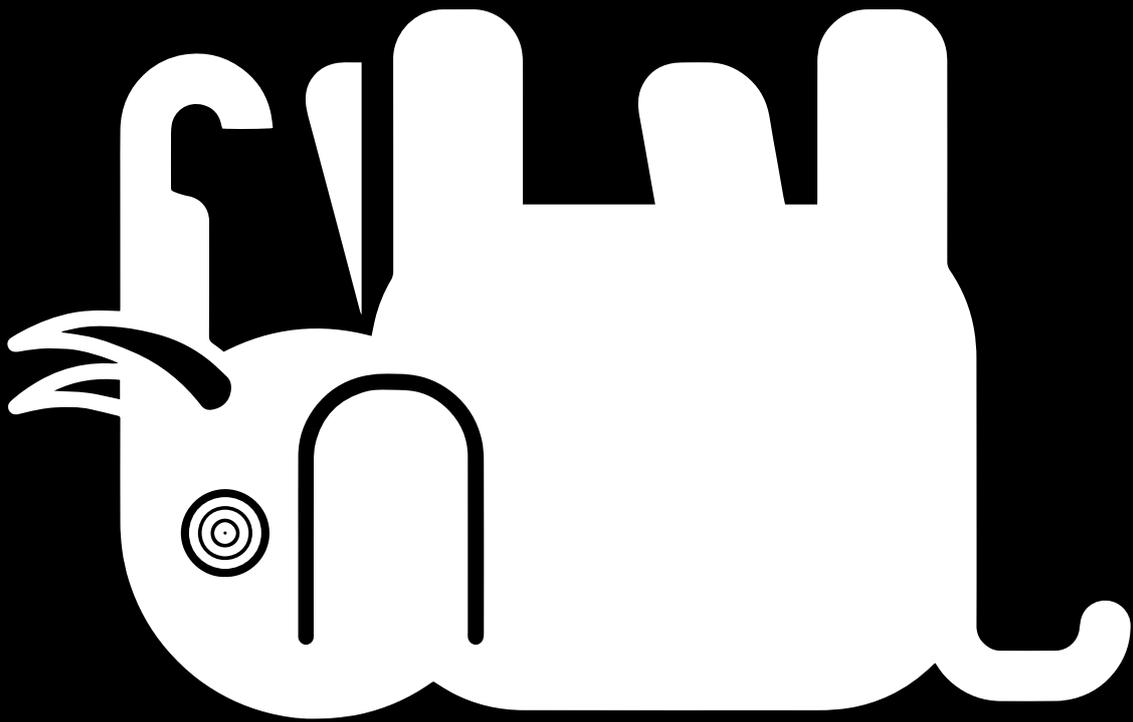
Paul McCartney

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**Merry Christmas from
all at Hipgnosis**

Welcome from Merck Mercuriadis – Founder Hipgnosis Songs Fund

Hello everyone and welcome to the Nordoff Robbins Carol Service, which we are thrilled to be part of this year.



Photo: Jill Furmanovsky

For those of you who are joining us for the first time, may I welcome you to what I hope will become the first of many experiences with Nordoff Robbins and their Carol Service, which for the first time in 24 years, is virtual and made available to all. To the familiar faces who have been supporting this event for many years - we really couldn't do this without your dedicated support.

It has been a privilege making this event a reality... The work of Nordoff Robbins is vital to the young and old who rely on their therapists. Whether life is wonderful or whether we are living through a pandemic we must ensure they have the care they need. It was therefore important that Hipgnosis step in and I'm delighted to say that with the help and support of our colleagues and friends, including our wonderful host Nile Rodgers and all of the artists, musicians and readers involved, we have put something special together that I hope will have you feeling the most generous you have all year! It's truly an incredible line-up we have in store for you tonight! I extend my thanks to all of you, our loyal guests, for tuning in for this special evening with the stars, all to raise money for Nordoff Robbins music therapy.

Nordoff Robbins is the largest independent music therapy charity in the UK, dedicated to enriching the lives of people affected by life-limiting illness, isolation or disability. They receive no direct government funding, which means they rely on the generosity of supporters like you.

2020 has been a difficult year for everyone, and has been exceptionally challenging for Nordoff Robbins – having lost over half of their income, at a time when their services have never been more needed.

I know many people reading this will be involved in the music industry - what better charity for us to support than one which gets the very best out of the thing we dedicate our lives and careers to. I simply cannot imagine a world without music. Equally well I'm delighted that we were able to create this virtual Christmas party for all of our friends in the City and the financial community via the London Stock Exchange and OpenExchange. I'm relying on the joy I believe this Christmas extravaganza will bring to have an impact on your deep pockets!

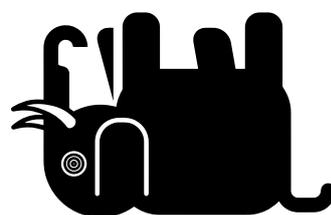
I'm so excited to be able to share with you this magical evening that you can enjoy with your loved ones this Christmas, whilst we raise money to help Nordoff Robbins reach more vulnerable and isolated people. I believe this line-up of artists rivals any other Christmas offering and I'd like to thank each and every one of them for being so generous with their time and giving more than we could ever ask for.

So sit back, enjoy the show and please donate what you can.



Merck Mercuriadis

PS Anyone donating \$10,000 gets to be a backstage guest with Nile and I at the Chic concert of their choice in 2021 or whenever Covid regulations permit!



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About Nordoff Robbins

Nordoff Robbins is the largest independent music therapy charity in the UK, dedicated to enriching the lives of people affected by life limiting illness, isolation or disability. We receive no direct government funding, which means we rely on the generosity of our supporters.

Our music therapists are expertly trained to tune into each movement, reaction and expression of the individuals they work with to discover how music can enrich their lives. This could be to unlock memories, to communicate where words have failed, to socially connect with family and friends, and to build confidence and self-esteem.

We provide a range of different sessions for children and adults of all ages in our centres in London, Manchester, Newcastle and Scotland – from specialised one-to-one music therapy to shared sessions for groups of different sizes and formats.

We also work in partnership with over 270 organisations to bring music therapy to as many vulnerable people who could benefit from it as possible. These include schools, care homes, hospices, hospitals, mental health services, and brain injury units.



Staying up to date

If you would like to keep up to date with all our latest news and how we continue to make a positive difference to the lives of vulnerable people across the country, then follow us on social media or sign up to stay in touch via our website:

www.nordoff-robbins.org.uk

Thank you from everyone at Nordoff Robbins.



Welcome from Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy

A very warm welcome to the Nordoff Robbins Carol Service. Whilst we may not be able to celebrate at the church in person, this year has provided us with the gift of sharing our much loved Carol Service, 24 years strong, with everyone, far and wide.



Christmas is a wonderful time of being bringing people together, and music is such a huge part of this. This year especially, we have seen the power of music being used by so many to connect people, not just to ourselves but to each other. There are still so many people

who struggle to access this power of music, and this is where Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy helps.

I would like to say a very big thank you to our headline sponsor and funding partner Hipgnosis, in particular, Merck Mercuriadis, who without, this event simply would not be possible. I extend my thanks to all our partners, including London Stock Exchange, OpenExchange and SSE, our media partner Scala Radio and everyone who has kindly donated.

To all at St Luke's Church – we are so appreciative of your ongoing support and for hosting us virtually this year, and thanks to Abbey Road Studios for being so accommodating, allowing us to record during these difficult times. A very special thank you to our amazing host Nile Rodgers, all of our artists, musicians and readers for their contributions tonight – thank you for giving up your time so generously to help us provide more music therapy, all whilst helping to bring us together across the world to celebrate Christmas.

This leads me onto another very important thank you, and that is to the outstanding organising committee behind this event. It is admirable just how much passion, love and investment you put into our Nordoff Robbins Carol Service. It is truly an

event born out of a deep desire to help our cause, and honestly, I can't thank these individuals enough on behalf of those we work with. So, to Andrew Wilkinson, Rebecca Allen, Nicholas Allott, Edward East, Celestia Fox, Stuart Galbraith, Audrey Hoare, Sonia Jones, Lucy Morris and Nick Stewart, we share our sincerest gratitude.

This year has been challenging for us all, wherever we are in the world. And it has been exceptionally tough for us as a charity. We have lost over half of our income, meaning we haven't been able to reach as many vulnerable people with music therapy.

Despite this reduction in income, our services are needed now more than ever, and the Carol Service is crucial in helping to raise the funds needed for us to keep providing music therapy. Throughout the event, you'll see how music therapy can be a lifeline for many people. This is why we need your support more than ever. So please donate whatever you can, re-watch and share with friends and family, and give the gift of music this Christmas.

Our annual Christmas Appeal is now live, so to find out more about that and all the other ways in which you can support us there is information on page 11 or visit nordoff-robbins.org.uk.

So once again, we thank all of you for tuning in, from the very bottom of our hearts. I wish you all a very enjoyable evening with us, a wonderful Christmas and all the very best for 2021.

Sandra Schembri,
CEO Nordoff Robbins

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Welcome from St Luke's Church

If you have been to Nordoff Robbins's Carol Service at St Luke's in a previous year, you will no doubt remember the huge Christmas Tree, so kindly supplied by a generous parishioner which reaches high into the nave. This year, like in so many other parts of our lives, we're having to make changes, and one of those changes is to take that huge Christmas Tree outside. Partly this reflects our sadness that we can't accommodate everyone in church safely. Yes, we do seat over 1,000 people in normal times, but this Christmas hardly feels normal and we have reduced our seating capacity severely. Partly, it is recognition that meeting up, in a group of no more than six, is still (at the time of writing) only allowed outside and partly it is to make the most important point of all, that Christmas is not cancelled. Not cancelled, but our celebration is changed.

At the heart of the Christmas story is something which is never cancelled – God's generous, self-giving love for his creation. God identifies with creation so completely that God is born into that creation in a human being, in all our frailty, mutual dependence and vulnerability. The birth of the Babe at Bethlehem is new creation, yes, but hewn out of eternal rock. The same is true of the work which you are supporting in Nordoff Robbins. It is not cancelled, but changed.

Yes, you are having to change the way you fundraise, the way you support and communicate, the way you appeal for help. We are having to change so much that has given shape and rhythm to our lives before Coronavirus, that the danger is we become blind to what really matters, where the core of our celebration, our commitment lies.

So take Nordoff Robbins outside, like our Christmas Tree. Think and act creatively on behalf of the people who are the beneficiaries of your generosity and endeavour, the people who are your committed supporters, the people amongst whom you fundraise and advocate and tell your story in a changed way. For be sure that lighting up the Christmas Tree outside is going to be seen by more people than the 1000 we can usually accommodate inside at your Carol Service, as will this virtual celebration. Shine a light for Nordoff Robbins in an original way this year too. The need is great and so is the generosity of the human heart when people can see the light shining in the darkness. You will be very welcome at any of our physical or recorded services over Christmas.

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The Revd Prebendary

Dr Brian Leathard

Sunday 20 December

3pm Nine Lessons & Carols Service
at St Luke's

6.30pm Nine Lessons & Carols Service
at St Luke's (ticketed via Eventbrite)

Christmas Eve

4pm Crib Services at both St Luke's
& Christ Church

11.30pm Parish Midnight Eucharist at St Luke's

Christmas Day

8am Holy Communion at St Luke's

10.30am Christmas Eucharist at St Luke's

11.00am Christmas Eucharist at Christ Church

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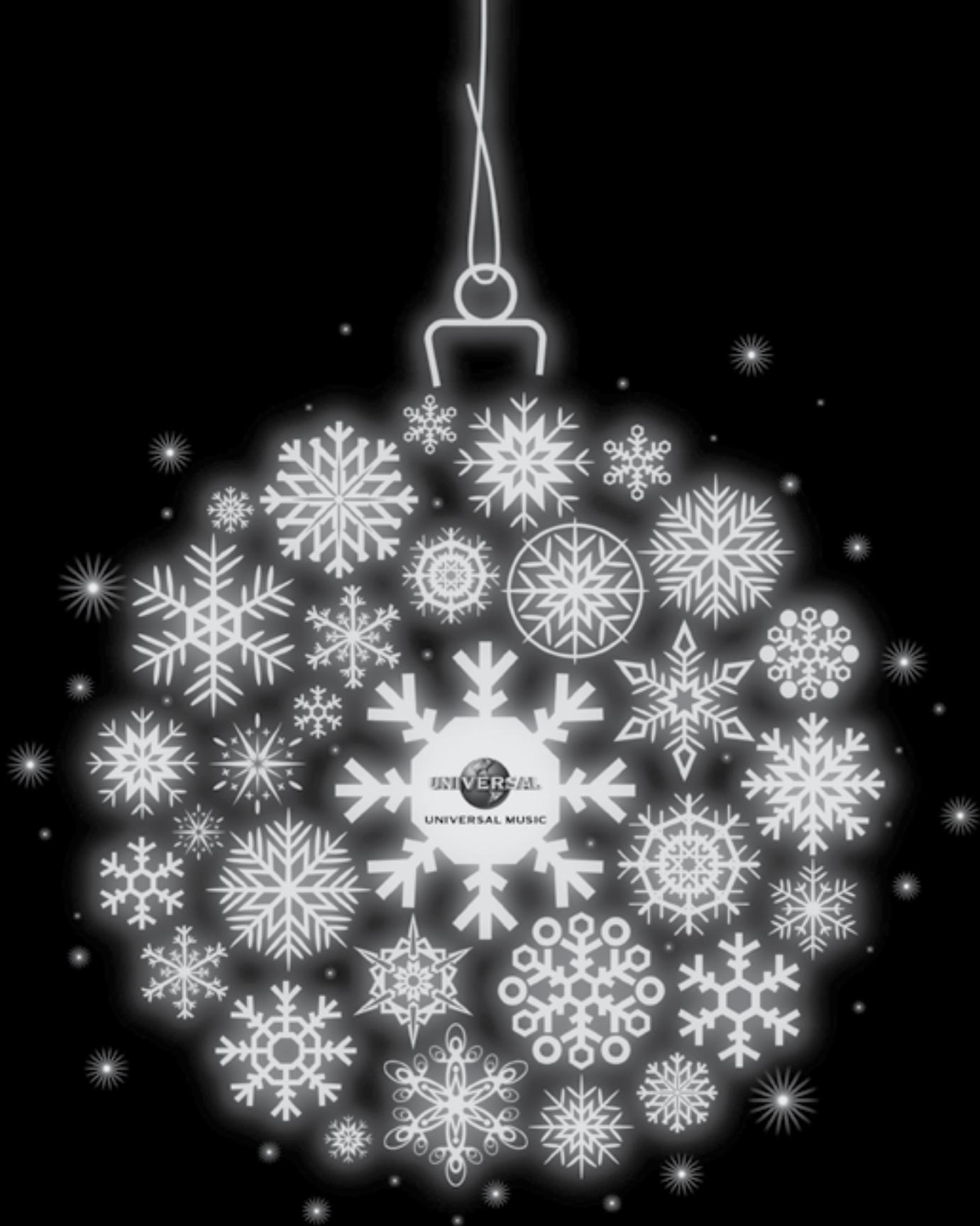
Now more than ever we need your help. We have been severely impacted by COVID-19. Most of our fundraising events and activities have all been cancelled. This means we are expecting to lose over 50% of our income in 2020, putting music therapy at risk of stopping for the people who need it most.

**Give the gift of music this Christmas. Donate today.
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR
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Artists

Alexis Ffrench



Neil Young



Florence Welch



Friederike Krum



"The music therapy Nordoff Robbins is offering is truly special and vital for those receiving it, as it shows how deeply music reaches and touches people, especially those affected with life limiting illnesses. Music brings joy and has the power to reach our soul and even unconscious where other ways to heal have failed.

My mother had a severe stroke two years ago and was left unable to speak and immobile. It was around Christmas and doctors were beginning to think she might remain like this. Then one afternoon a choir came to sing Carols on the ward and I could see her eyes flicker and tears running down her eyes. She was getting really emotional and when the choir stopped she suddenly spoke slowly said: how beautiful. I was in tears and it was clear this was a direct result of the music that had touched and reached her so deeply that she came out of her inner prison and back to us! Her mobility followed shortly after and two weeks later she was home and fully recovered.

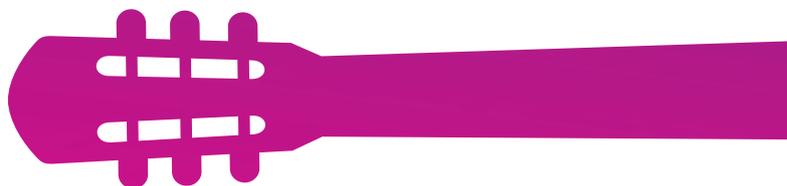
Please support the invaluable work of Nordoff Robbins. We all have experienced this year how empty a world without live music has been, so imagine how this would feel to those for who music is the one thing that connects them with the world" Friederike Krum



Best Wishes
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Rolling Stones

Artists



Jack Savoretti



Danny from The Script



Kaiser Chiefs



James from Manic Street Preachers



Freya Ridings



Katherine Jenkins

"It is such an honour to be here to sing for you this evening virtually, in aid of an incredible charity. I really hope that this evening is a success"

Katherine Jenkins

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Artists

Mica Paris



Nile Rodgers & Chic



"Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy is a charity close to my heart as I've witnessed the power of music firsthand. I've seen how music connects with people all over the world in a way that nothing else can so when I heard that Nordoff Robbins were taking their annual carol service online, I jumped at the chance to host the event and to bring along some of my closest musical friends to help spread some Christmas cheer" Nile Rodgers

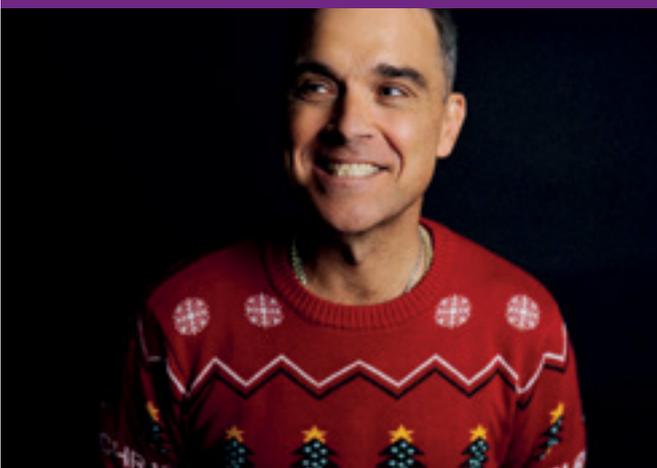
OneRepublic



Rebecca Ferguson



Robbie Williams



"I'm so excited to be performing at the Nordoff Robbins Carol Service this year. Please join me on Tuesday 15th December for some Christmas cheer, and help to raise vital funds for Nordoff Robbins music therapy" Robbie Williams

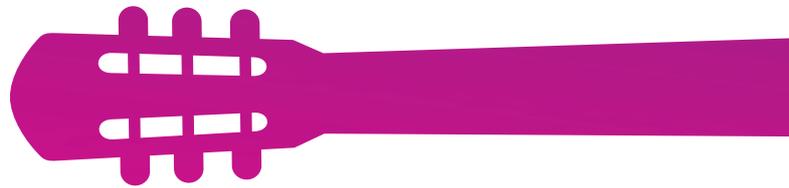
Roger Daltrey and Paul Weller



**Merry Christmas
From all at**

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Artists



Robert Plant, Saving Grace



Rod Stewart



"The power of music is limitless and I'm proud to be a part of this year's Carol Service. Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy's work has been life-changing for so many - people with life limiting illnesses, disabilities and those who are vulnerable and isolated. I'll be bringing holiday cheer on 15th December and if you can, give generously to ensure this important work continues" Sir Rod Stewart

Sheku Kanneh-Mason



"I wanted to wish everyone watching the Nordoff Robbins Christmas Carol online virtual event a very merry Christmas. Thank you all for supporting such a wonderful charity and I hope this evening impresses you" Sheku Kanneh-Mason

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Sir Cliff Richard



"I'm so excited to be performing on the Nordoff Robbins Carol Service this year. I'd like to wish Nordoff Robbins music therapy a very merry and happy Christmas" Cliff Richard

Tony Bennett





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tom jones

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ASTLEY**

25 JUNE, 2021 NEWMARKET

**BRYAN
FERRY**

16 JULY, 2021 NEWMARKET

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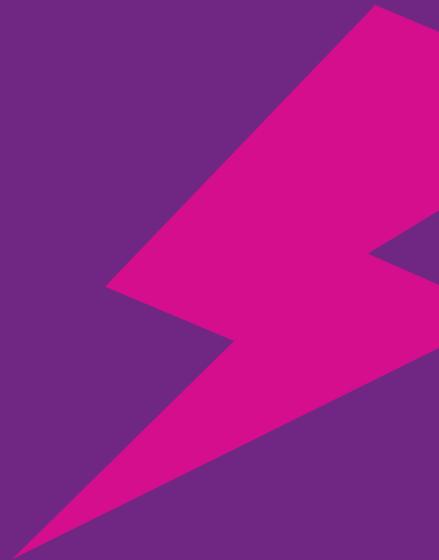
Alfie Boe

Bill Nighy

Kwame Kwei-Armah OBE

Lily James and Freddie Fox

Noma Dumezweni



HAPPY CHRISTMAS, ONE AND ALL, FROM NEIL & CHRISTA

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Musicians

Gareth Jones studied music at Royal Holloway College, and education at Cambridge University. Positions in the educational world have included Housemaster and Head of Choral Music at Cranleigh School, Surrey, Director of Music at the Dragon School, Oxford, and Head of The Perse Preparatory School, Cambridge. He has worked extensively as a choir trainer, and has been Chorus Master at Dorset Opera. He now undertakes educational consultancy work.

St Luke's Church

Chelsea

Tuesday 15th December 2020

Conductor Gareth Jones

Choir Aidan Coburn, Alex Ashworth, Ben Thapa, Chloe Morgan, David Stuart, Emma Lewis, Karen Braden, Lucy Ballard, Robert Davies, Susanna Spicer, Susan Young, Tom Raskin

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Percussion Stephen Gibson



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How your money will help Nordoff Robbins

Nordoff Robbins has been severely impacted by the Coronavirus outbreak and the national and regional lockdowns we still face. Not only in providing music therapy, but financially too.

Back in March we had to temporarily stop face to face music therapy, meaning many vulnerable people went without, and we are currently expecting to lose over 50% of our income in 2020.

We are working with organisations like care homes, schools and hospices to resume face to face music therapy again, where it is safe to do so. We know our music therapy can be a lifeline to so many people which is why your support is vital.

The money you will help us raise will not only help us carry on providing music therapy, it will also help us reach more people – people whose lives are affected by coronavirus, life limiting illness, isolation or disability, just like Kirsty.

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Kirsty's story

Due to the pandemic, 12-year-old Kirsty has been shielding at home with her parents as she lives with complex needs. This has left her and her family very isolated. She usually visits a hospice run by the charity CHAS but since lockdown this has not been possible. However, Nordoff Robbins has been able to continue providing music therapy by running sessions for Kirsty online – giving her vital experiences at a time when they're needed most.

Kirsty's mum Korin said:

"Kirsty's senses are severely limited, and music is something she's always been able to connect to, helping her to relax and interact. Coronavirus has meant Kirsty can't go to school or to her usual respite, so it's been more isolating for her. Having music therapy at home's been something that's helped vary her day and provide an experience that's harder for us to replicate at home. If music therapy wasn't available, it would be a huge loss as it's one of the few experiences in Kirsty's life that consistently brings her pleasure."

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Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her Baby,
In a manger for His bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ, her little Child.

He came down to earth from heaven,
Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable,
And His cradle was a stall:
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And, through all His wondrous childhood,
He would honour and obey,
Love, and watch the lowly maiden,
In whose gentle arms He lay:
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as He.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,
Through His own redeeming love,
For that Child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in Heav'n above,
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see Him; but in Heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high;
Where like stars His children crowned
All in white shall wait around.



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Reading by Bill Nighy

Christmas

by Sam McMillan

In early December my mother called me
And said, "Darling, remember to keep Christmas free
'Cause last year you went to your father's,
Therefore this Christmas it's time you saw me
And she said, "Please darling, drop by if you can
I suppose if you can't.... I'll understand
I promise I'll cook you the best Christmas roast
But I guess it's dependent on....who you love most."
Then I got a call from my father as well
He said, "Son, I've booked us a restaurant at twelve
It's too late to cancel & I've come off my diet
Our Christmas this year will be one endless riot"
Mother called again and said, "Swing by at your leisure
But honestly darling, don't feel any pressure,
Just make an appearance if you're in town.
And your grandmother is dying.... so don't let her down."

Then my girlfriend's parents issued a rare invitation
To join all of her cousins and uncles and aunts
Who've come over, en masse, in a convoy from France
And will be very disappointed if they don't get to meet me
And my absence would indicate a total lack of commitment to Felicity.
So this year, the day before Christmas begins
I'll dismember myself (quite painlessly)
I'm wrapping them up and I'm sending them out
'Cause sharing's what Christmas is really about
My family can have all the pieces of me
And play catch with my nose and my toe and my knee
They'll have such fun, and I'll have fun also
Cause I'm staying at home, just me and my torso.

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O Come All Ye Faithful
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of Angels;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

God of God, Light of Light,
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, Begotten not created

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, In the highest;

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.



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Power of Compassion

by The Dalai Lama

If you think only of yourself, if you forget the rights and well-being of others, or, worse still, if you exploit others, ultimately you will lose. You will have no friends who will show concern for your well-being. Moreover, if a tragedy befalls you, instead of feeling concerned, others might even secretly rejoice. By contrast, if an individual is compassionate and altruistic and has the interests of others in mind, then irrespective of whether that person knows a lot of people wherever that person moves, he or she will immediately make friends. And when that person faces a tragedy, there will be plenty of people who will come to help.

A true friendship develops on the basis of genuine human affection, not money or power. Of course, due to your power or wealth, more people may approach you with big smiles or gifts. But deep down these are not real friends of yours; these are friends of your wealth or power. As long as your fortune remains, then these people will often approach you. But when your fortunes decline, they will no longer be there. With this type of friend, nobody will make a sincere effort to help you if you need it. That is the reality.

Genuine human friendship is on the basis of human affection, irrespective of your position. Therefore, the more you show concern about the welfare and rights of others, the more you are a genuine friend. The more you remain open and sincere, then ultimately more benefits will come to you. If you forget or do not bother about others, then eventually you will lose your own benefit. So sometimes I tell people, if we really are selfish, then wise selfishness is much better than the selfishness of ignorance and narrow-mindedness.



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Season's Greetings from the Knight Frank team.

Reading by Lily James & Freddie Fox

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Christmas Thank Yous

by Mick Gowar

Dear Auntie
O, what a nice jumper
I've always adored powder blue
and fancy you thinking of
orange and pink
for the stripes
how clever of you!

Dear Uncle
The soap is
terrific
So
useful
and such a kind thought and
How did you guess that
I'd just used the last of
The soap that last Christmas brought

Dear Gran
Many thanks for the hankies
Now I really can't wait for the flu
and the daisies embroidered
in red round the 'M'
for Michael
how
thoughtful of you!

Dear Cousin
What socks!
and the same sort you wear
so you must be
the last word in style
and I'm certain you're right that the
luminous green
will make me stand out a mile

Dear Sister
I quite understand your concern
it's a risk sending jam in the post
But I think I've pulled out
all the big bits

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Reading by Noma Dumezweni

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O Simplicitas

By Madeleine L'Engle

An angel came to me
And I was unprepared
To be what God was using.
Mother I was to be.
A moment I despaired,
Thought briefly of refusing
The angel knew I heard.
According to God's word
I bowed to this strange choosing.

A palace should have been
The birthplace of a king
(I had no way of knowing).
We went to Bethlehem;
It was so strange a thing.
The wind was cold, and blowing,
My cloak was old, and thin.
They turned us from the inn;
The town was overflowing.

God's Word, a child so small,
Who still must learn to speak,
Lay in humiliation.
Joseph stood, strong and tall.
The beasts were warm and meek
And moved with hesitation.
The Child born in a stall?
I understood it all.
Kings came in adoration.

Perhaps it was absurd;
The stable set apart,
The sleepy cattle lowing;
And the incarnate Word
Resting against my heart.
My joy was overflowing.
The shepherds came, adored
The folly of the Lord,
Wiser than all men's knowing

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Reading by Alfie Boe

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Christmas In The Doghouse

by John Hegley

It was Christmas day in the doghouse,
And no one had a bone,
And one dog who was desperate
Was chewing up the phone-book,
When suddenly to their surprise
A canine Santa came
And luckily they had no logs
Or he'd have been aflame.

Good news I bring the Santa said
('cos he knew how to speak)
From now on I'll be visiting the doghouse Once a week,
We'll break the human habit
They seem to hold so dear;
Good will to fellow creatures,
But only twice a year.
It's true we tend to urinate
Around the Christmas tree,
But we're fit to lead
And not be led
In spreading Christmas glee.

They didn't want a sermon though That's not why he was there
They all piled in like vermin
To his sack of Christmas fare,
And they eated all the bones up
And they treated Santa rough,
And as he left the doghouse
He said once a year's enough.

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Joyful, all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of a Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
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Born to give them second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

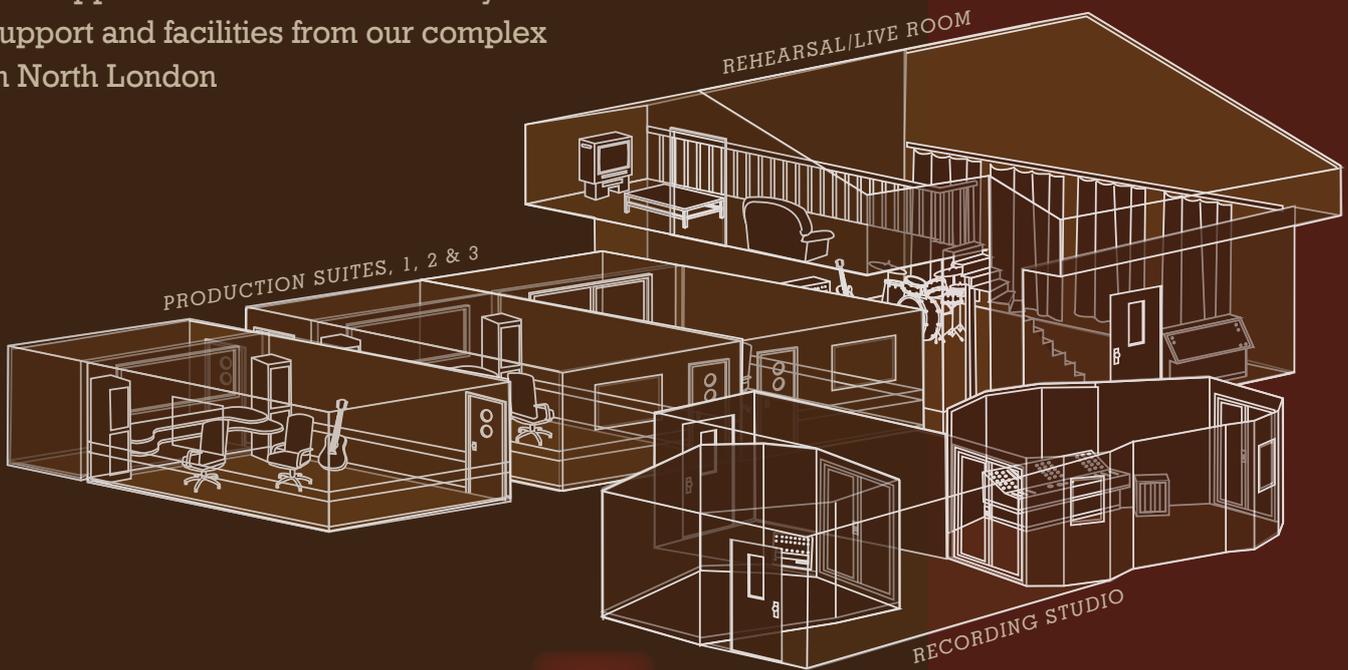


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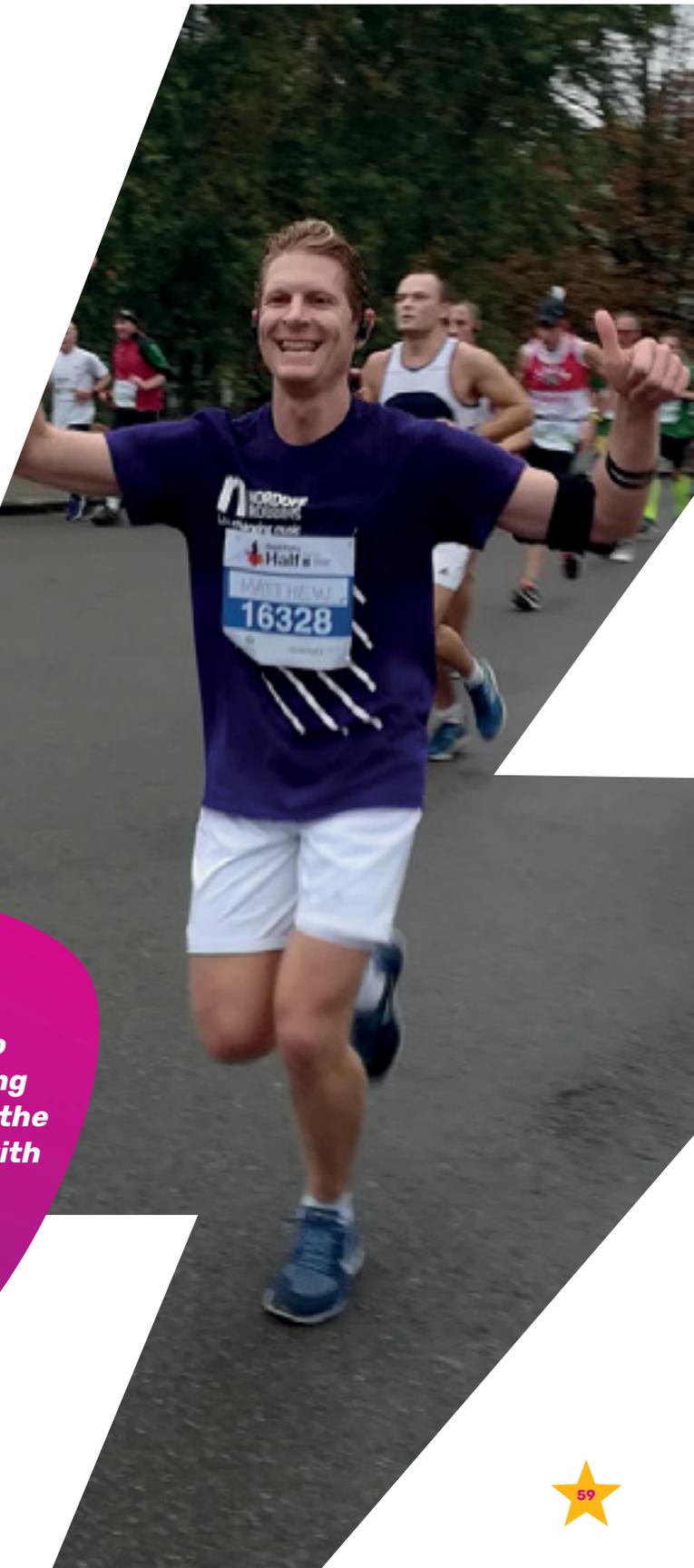
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