



# Monday 25 February 2019 at 7.45pm

### THE MUSICIANS' COMPANY MYRA VERNEY RECITAL



ASHLE Y RICHES bass-baritone southbank centre recital début

### JOSEPH MIDDLETON piano



Ashley Riches was at Cambridge University, Guildhall School of Music & Drama, Royal Opera House Jette Parker Young Artist Programme and a BBC New Generation Artist 2016-18. He has appeared with the Royal Opera, English National Opera, Glyndebourne Opera, Philharmonia and Berlin Philharmonic Orchestras, his conductors including Sir John Eliot Gardiner, Sir Roger Norrington, Sir Simon Rattle, Esa-Pekka Salonen and Robin Ticciati.

#### **Programme of English Song**

including Elgar, Parry, Sullivan, Somervell and commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Versailles Treaty, officially ending World War I in which several of Parry's RCM pupils died, Butterworth was killed, Gurney was injured and Vaughan Williams served in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Elgar	A War Song
Parry	Dirge in the Woods
Sullivan	Tears, Idle Tears
Somervell	The Street Sounds to the Soldier's Tread
Gurney	Five Songs
Butterworth	Bredon Hill and Other Songs
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Michael Berkeley	Epitaphs of War (Kipling) World Premiere <b>PLG Commission</b>
/aughan Williams	Songs of Travel

### **Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall**

#### **TICKETS:** £25 £15 £10

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