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Southbank Centre's Royal Festival Hall  
Wednesday 29 February 2012, 7.30pm

SPRING CANTATA  
PIANO CONCERTO No. 3  
THE BELLS

Leon McCawley *piano*  
The Bach Choir  
Chetham's Chamber Choir  
Chetham's Symphony Orchestra  
David Hill *conductor*  
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Tickets: £9-£45

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## The perfect way to spend leap day.

A glorious concert containing some of Rachmaninov's most enchanting music. The Bach Choir, recently described by the Times as 'superb', takes to the stage alongside the young talent of Chetham's School of Music to perform *The Bells*. This evocative work, based on poetry by Edgar Allan Poe, contains moments of heart-stopping beauty and exquisite orchestration. Rachmaninov considered it one of his greatest compositions.

Internationally-renowned soloist, and former Chetham's student Leon McCawley will perform Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto no. 3, legendary for its virtuosity and soaring lyricism in equal measure. The concert will begin with the Spring Cantata, guaranteed to help to lift winter gloom!

Janice Watson *soprano*

Peter Auty *tenor*

William Dazeley *baritone*

Leon McCawley *piano*

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## Tickets £9-£45

The Bach Choir is pleased to offer free tickets for children under 16, when accompanied by an adult. This offer is limited and is available only through The Bach Choir Ticket Office on 020 7127 9114. Group discounts are also available.

## BOOKING TICKETS

### Online

[www.southbankcentre.co.uk](http://www.southbankcentre.co.uk)

Online bookings have a reduced transaction fee of £1.45. No booking fee for SC members.

### By Telephone

0844 847 9910

Open 9am-8pm 7 days a week.

Telephone bookings have a transaction fee of £2.50 applied. There is a call queuing system when lines are busy.

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### In Person

The Royal Festival Hall ticket office is open daily, from 10am-8pm. No booking fee.



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