



# Christian Forshaw & The Sanctuary Ensemble

CHRISTIAN FORSHAW - SAXOPHONES, GRACE DAVIDSON - SOPRANO,  
JEREMY HOLLAND-SMITH - ORGAN/SYNTHESISER, IAN CAPE - PERCUSSION

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Forshaw's Sanctuary Ensemble presents a spectacular live performance with soaring saxophone solos and sensuous vocals, organ and percussion. The haunting sound of Forshaw's music has touched live audiences and radio listeners all over the world since the release of his debut album *Sanctuary* in 2004. His deeply personal approach to composing and heartfelt playing has been heralded by Classic FM, Radio 2 and Radio 3 as well as the national press. The ensemble makes magnificent use of the acoustics and performance space creating an unmissable dramatic yet intimate concert experience.

## WEBSITE

[www.ChristianForshaw.com](http://www.ChristianForshaw.com)

## QUOTES

*"Simply Glorious!"*

**Simon Bates, Classic FM**

*"music with a heart-rending simplicity ... very beautiful, very different"*

**Sean Rafferty, Radio 3**

*"such an original sound with real emotional impact"*

**Laura Barnett, Guardian**

## PROGRAMME SUGGESTIONS

**A Arrangements & original compositions by Forshaw**

**B Sanctuary at Christmas:** Arrangements of traditional, Medieval and Celtic Christmas Carols

**C With Sanctuary Voices directed by Nigel Short:** Includes works by Forshaw

## CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

All Sanctuary programmes include accessible contemporary works by Forshaw or other commissioned composers, and often feature world premieres.

## EDUCATIONAL WORK

The Sanctuary performers are extremely experienced at running workshops and masterclasses from primary school to conservatoire levels.

## AVAILABILITY

Generally available

### FEES

A&B

C

1 Concert £1500 £2300

2-3 Concerts £1300 £2100

4-5 Concerts £1100 £1900

6+ Concerts £1000 £1800

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