



LBS 70th ANNIVERSARY APPEAL

*Matching Funding Campaign £10,000
to reach our target – £3,000 to go!*

Launched in 2016 to mark the London Bach Society's 70th anniversary we set ourselves the target to raise of £70,000 (£10,000 for every decade).

Thanks to the generosity of donors, trusts and Bach Friends we have raised £60,000 of the £70,000 target in support the Society's annual programme of work. Our achievements and forward plans are highlighted on the following page.

To take us forward into our new era we are now raising the final £10,000 to complete our Appeal. Will you help us?

A generous donor has pledged **£5,000** matching funding if we raise **£5,000** and the first donations are now being received. **We have £3,000 left to raise.** Would you like to join our generous supporters? Give whatever you can afford, and all gifts will be acknowledged.

To complete this fund-raising activity, or even to exceed it, please send a cheque (payable to London Bach Society) to 73 High Street, Old Oxted, Surrey RH8 9LN *or* Call us on **01883 717372** to make your donation by card. (Visa/Visa Debit/MasterCard).

You can also donate via PayPal from our website www.bachlive.co.uk

Gift Aid may be applied if you are a UK Tax Payer and make, or have already made, either an Oral or Written Gift Aid Declaration in our favour. Our registered charity number is 1082788.

Key Projects and Performances 2016-2017

Two Bachfests (Arts Council England "Grants for the Arts" Awards)

Introducing Mr Bach! (2016 Festival)

Bach and Luther: Masters and Servants (2017 Festival)

to mark Reformation 500 (1517-2017)

Steinitz Bach Players:

"Introducing Mr. Bach!" (2016)

Extended slot on BBC "In Tune" (2016)

"In the footsteps of Bach" for LBS 70th (2016)

"All that have voice..." with Tenebrae (2017)

"Bach on Luther's Birthday" (2017)

"At Home with Bach" (2017 Bachfest & Langstone Court)

The Final of Bach Singers Prize Competition (2017)

- **LBS commissions: -**

Diana Burrell (2016) organ chorale prelude "*Wo soll ich fliehen hin*"

part of the international *Orgelbüchlein Project*

(Volumes to be published from January 2018 by Edition Peters)

- **LBS Exhibit** at Royal Academy of Music (September 2016 – February 2017)

- **Two 18-30 Bach Club** concerts (2016 & 2017)

- Two extended editions of the LBS Journal *Bach Notes*

- **Guest recitals at Bachfest: -**

The Society for Strange and Ancient Instruments (2016)

Elizabeth Kenny (Renaissance & Baroque Lutes) (2017)

Recent Extended Media Articles & Interviews

Classical Music (2016, 2017), Early Music Today (2016, 2017)

Classical Events (2017) BBC In Tune (2016, 2017)

What's on next

28th Bachfest – 31 October-10 November 2018

"Out of conflict... peace"

Up to 10 events, concerts, recitals, 18-30 Bach Club

Steinitz Bach Players 50th anniversary

Programme announced in summer 2018