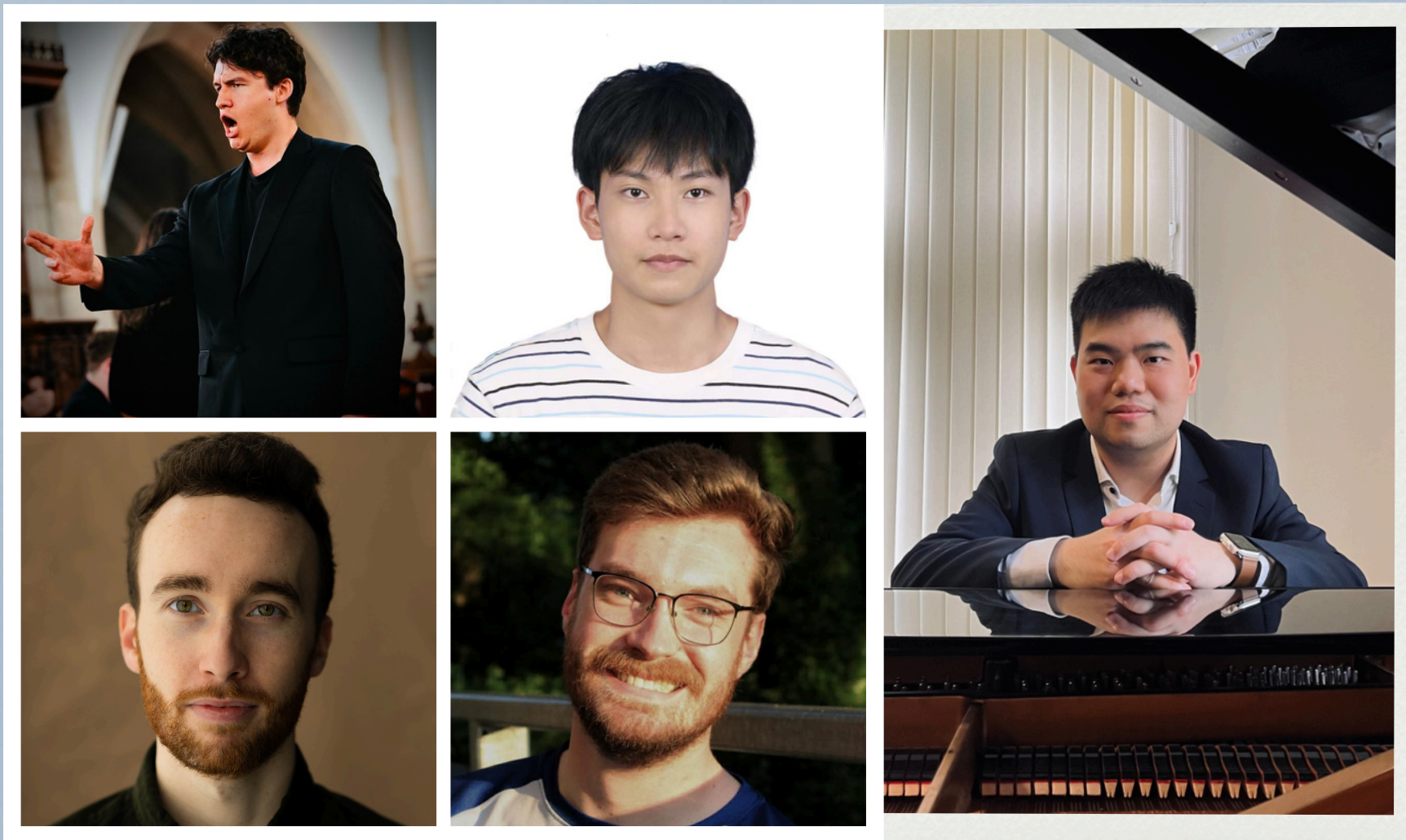


Winterreisen

An intimate Schubertiade through
Schubert's iconic song cycle



Baritones

Charlie Epps

Mingfeng Liu

Jonathan Reynolds

Lucas Maunder

Pianist

Ernest Lui



Sunday
25 January 2026
3pm

Canton Uniting Church
Cowbridge Road East
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Tickets at the door

Suggested donation for entry:
£10 adults/
£5 full-time students
Supporting CUC building fund

Lucas Maunder

Die Post (The Post)
Der greise Kopf
(The Grey Head)
Täuschung (Illusion)
Der Wegweiser
(The Signpost)
Das Wirtshaus (The Inn)
Mut (Courage)

Lucas Maunder
Baritone

Lucas is a Cardiff-based baritone from Winchester, currently studying for a Masters in Music at RWCMD. Recent highlights as a soloist include Faure's *The Birth of Venus* (Clevedon Choral Society), Vaughan Williams' *5 Mystical Songs* and Cecilia McDowall's *Stabat Mater* (Weston Choral Society) and Schubert's *Mass in Ab Major* (Crickhowell Choral Society).

Alongside his work as a soloist Lucas is a keen choral singer, singing with the Gloucester Cathedral Choir and as a Choral Scholar at St Martins in Roath in Cardiff. Outside of liturgical choral music, Lucas also performs with the Hampshire-based choir Esprimo. Lucas is very excited to be joining Musica Vera in Cheltenham for Faure's Requiem in March. In May, Lucas will be singing the titular role in Mendelssohn's Elijah with Weston Choral Society.

Lucas' studies are generously supported by an RWCMD scholarship, the Help Musicians Postgraduate Award and a grant from The Friends of Music in Winchester.

Ernest Lui
Pianist

Praised for his sensitive playing and 'chameleon-like ability to change character and colour according to expressive demands', Singaporean pianist Ernest Lui is currently a second year postgraduate studying Collaborative Piano at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama (RWCMD), under the tutelage of Benjamin Frith, Graham Caskie, Michael Pollock, and Nicola Rose.

An active performer, both as a collaborative pianist and a chamber musician, he has performed alongside the London Mozart Players, the RWCMD Symphony Orchestra, the Royal Holloway Symphony and Chamber Orchestra, and with his fellow colleagues in concerts and recitals in London, Egham(Surrey), and Cardiff.

Numerous achievements in the College include winning the 2025 John Ireland Prize, and reaching the finals of the Bryan Davies Memorial Piano Accompaniment Prize. He was also the 2022 recipient of the Pompilia Legge Scholarship during his undergraduate studies at Royal Holloway, University of London, where he studied piano performance with James Kirby.

Ernest has participated in numerous masterclasses by renowned pianists such as Jean-Efflam Bavouzet and Tim Horton, and he also received chamber music coachings by well-known ensembles such as the Fibonacci Quartet and the Carducci Quartet.

He is thrilled to be performing Schubert's iconic Winterreise cycle alongside Ernest, Charlie, Lucas, and Mingfeng.