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Exciting male soloists announced for Leeds Castle Summer Concert

The organisers of the Leeds Castle Classical Summer Concert are thrilled to announce that two fantastic male soloists have been confirmed to perform at the event on Saturday 13th July 2019. Their performances will help make this event and its celebration of Leeds Castle's remarkable 900 years, even more memorable.

Oliver Tompsett has played a host of leading roles in the West End including; Charlie Price in Kinky Boots, Sky Masterson in Guys and Dolls, Galileo in We Will Rock You, Drew Boley in Rock of Ages and Fiyero in Wicked. Oliver is a regular concert performer singing both his own material and that of other composers a recent example being Jason Robert Brown at The Royal Festival Hall.



Oliver Tompsett

Oliver remarked: *"I feel so honoured to be singing at Leeds Castle alongside such incredible artists and with the amazing orchestra this Summer all under the brilliance of John Rigby. I have admired my fellow peers from a far who have performed at this prestigious event and now I cannot wait to soak up the atmosphere and enjoy singing some iconic anthems in this iconic setting."*



Nicky Spence

Joining Oliver on stage will be Nicky Spence who is fast emerging as one of our brightest young tenors. An artist of great integrity, Nicky's unique skills as a singing actor and the rare honesty in his musicianship are steadfastly earning him a place at the top of the profession.

Highlights of Nicky's current season include returns to the Paris Opera as Shepherd/Sailor Tristan und Isolde under Philippe Jordan, to La Monnaie, Brussels as Nikita From the House of the Dead and as Sergeant Johnny Strong in the world premiere of Iain Bell's Jack the Ripper at English National Opera.

Nicky said *"I'm so excited to perform some of my classical favourites beside some of my most cherished colleagues. I'm hoping some of the crowd might share their picnics with me too but that's only if they can avert their attentions from the stunning backdrop of Leeds Castle for a moment."*

Oliver and Nicky will be performing alongside female soloists **Alwyn Mellor**, one of the UK's leading sopranos and **Louise Dearman** who returns after receiving a rapturous welcome on her debut performance last year.

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, with Conductor and Artistic Director John Rigby, will once again be appearing and John will be compering for a second year. This is a spectacular summer event unique to Leeds Castle, with its diverse classical orchestral popular programme, solo pieces with the visual spectacle of field guns, superb fireworks and iconic aircraft displays. The event has a party atmosphere throughout the summer's afternoon and evening.

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