JESS GILLAM
saxophone

Spring 2018 Newsletter

JESS BACK AT THE BBC PROMS

Following her Proms debut last year, Jess has been invited to perform at two BBC Proms this year - the **BBC Young Musician 40th Anniversary** and she becomes the youngest ever female soloist to perform at the **Last Night of the Proms**!

15 July 7:30pm | **Prom 3:**
BBC Young Musician 40th Anniversary
Royal Albert Hall, London
Live on BBC Radio 3
tinyurl.com/BYMProm

8 September 7:30pm | **Prom 75:**
Last Night of the Proms
Jess will perform Scaramouche by Milhaud
Royal Albert Hall, London
Live on BBC Radio 3, BBC Two & BBC One
tinyurl.com/LastnightProm

From Jess: *I feel extremely honoured to have been asked to perform at such a prestigious event and I cannot wait for the concert! I felt there was such an incredible atmosphere at the Proms last year - the audience were so attentive, the atmosphere was electric so I can't begin to imagine how the Last Night will feel!*

BBC Proms

JESS NOMINATED FOR SOUND OF CLASSICAL POLL AT CLASSIC BRIT AWARDS

"The future is very much on the Classic BRIT Awards' agenda with the launch of The Sound Of Classical poll to promote the best emerging artists and ones-to-watch in classical music.

CLASSIC BRIT AWARDS 2018

Aged 30 or under and tipped for a great future, the winner will be chosen by an expert panel and revealed at the ceremony at the Royal Albert Hall in June." **classicbrits.co.uk**

JESS GILLAM BECOMES FIRST SAXOPHONIST TO SIGN TO DECCA CLASSICS IN MAJOR NEW RECORD DEAL

One of today's most electrifying young musicians, 19-year-old Jess Gillam, has signed an exclusive recording deal with Decca Classics – becoming the first saxophone player to join the historic label. This major new deal will help nurture her musical development as she takes the next steps in her growing career. She will enter the recording studio for Decca for the first time later this year.

Dr. Alexander Buhr, Managing Director of Decca Classics, commented: *"Jess is a unique new voice in the classical music world. She is an exceptionally talented and dedicated musician, and a great communicator. Her charisma and energy are undeniable. We are delighted to welcome her to the Decca Classics family and look forward to partnering with her on her musical journey ahead."*

Rebecca Allen, President of Decca Records, added: *"Jess is spearheading a new generation of young female artists whose captivating personality and compelling musicianship offer a bright future to classical music."*

JESS PRESENTS A BRAND NEW PODCAST FOR THE BBC

A podcast about young musicians, for young musicians with special guests every episode, including Nicola Benedetti and Mark Simpson. There's a new episode every week. Download & subscribe to the BBC Young Musician podcast here: **tinyurl.com/YMpodcast**

JESS LIVE:

1 June	**Snake Davis & The Suspicions** Coronation Hall, Ulverston
3 June	**Concerto with European Doctors Orchestra** Coventry, Warwick Arts Centre
15 June	UIMF: **Serenades & Concertos** Coronation Hall, Ulverston : The Glazunov *Saxophone Concerto*
16 June	**Jess Gillam & Zeynep Özsuca** Music in Lyddington
26 June	RBC Opening Festival: **Jess Gillam & Zeynep Özsuca** Royal Birmingham Conservatoire
1 July	**Saxophones in Concert: John Harle & Jess Gillam with the Tippett Quartet + Steve Lodder** Francis Musgrave Performing Arts Centre, Canterbury
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8 Sept	Prom 75: **Last Night of the Proms** Royal Albert Hall, London

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