

THE RAYMOND BLANC  
**FESTIVAL OF MUSIC 2017**



BELMOND

**LE MANOIR AUX QUAT'SAISONS**

OXFORDSHIRE

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**THE PERFORMANCES**

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THE PROGRAMME

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6:45PM

RECEPTION WITH CHAMPAGNE LAURENT-PERRIER AND CANAPÉS  
AT BELMOND LE MANOIR AUX QUAT'SAISONS

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7:30PM

TORCH LIT WALK TO ST. MARY'S CHURCH FOR THE EVENING'S MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

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8:00PM

PERFORMANCE COMMENCES

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9:15PM

RETURN FOR A CELEBRATION DINNER CREATED BY RAYMOND BLANC,  
GARY JONES AND BENOIT BLIN,  
WITH SELECTED WINES FROM OUR EXTENSIVE CELLAR

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11:45PM

CARRIAGES

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# Welcome to The Raymond Blanc Festival of Music



Dear Friends, old and new

Every autumn we celebrate with our own festival that combines two of my greatest loves; food and music. I wish you the warmest welcome to **Belmond Le Manoir**. I have had the greatest honour to introduce some of the world's most celebrated artists from the world of jazz, opera and classical music – last year Jamie Cullum ignited our tiny village church with his immense musicality and talent.

We always try to strike a balance between well-known artists of international standing and performers with talent who suit the delightfully intimate setting of St Mary's Church. For many years, I have been a supporter and trustee of the **Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra**. Led by its charismatic Founder and Music Director, Marios Papadopoulos, for this year's festival they will perform Vivaldi's Four Seasons. I am also thrilled to welcome singer-songwriter **Jack Savoretti** for a spellbinding acoustic set.

For such a prestigious occasion, you will be welcomed with a Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception, served with the most delicate canapés. My brigade and I have created an autumn menu with selected wines to savour.

Let us enjoy it together.



CHEF PATRON  
RAYMOND BLANC OBE





THE PERFORMANCE  
TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER

# JACK SAVORETTI



**Of Italian and English descent, former poet-turned-acoustic singer/songwriter Jack Savoretti's top ten album "Written in the Scars" made him a star with a sell-out worldwide tour to follow.**

Since re-emerging on the UK live scene 2015, Jack has been selling out venues and captivating audiences across the country. His latest album "Sleep No More" showcases a more playful side to Jack's dirty romantic sounds and heads towards being his second Gold album. The versatile performer

can swing from slick rock to autumnal folk flawlessly.

Jack continues to cement his reputation as one of the UK's standout male singer/songwriters with performances on Graham Norton, Strictly Come Dancing and The One Show. Having sold an astonishing 50,000 tickets in the past year across the UK the rest of 2017 has plenty more in-store as Jack has been invited by John Legend as a special guest to open his UK and European arena tour in late 2017.

This is a unique opportunity to hear him perform in the most intimate setting.



## MENU

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**FRENCH ONION SOUP AND GRUYERE CROUTONS**

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**GRILLED CORNISH MACKEREL,  
COMPRESSED ORCHARD APPLE, SOY AND LIME**

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**FREE RANGE HEN'S EGG, JABUGO HAM,  
WATERCRESS, TOASTED HAZELNUTS**

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**ROASTED LOIN OF RHUG ESTATE VENISON,  
SMOKED BACON AUTUMN ROOTS,  
SAUCE GRAND VENEUR**

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**POACHED PEAR IN CAMEL, LIQUORICE  
AND VANILLA CRÈME CHIBOUST**

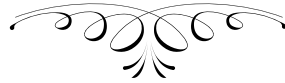
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THE PERFORMANCE  
WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER

# OXFORD PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA



**In the short space of 19 years, the Oxford Philharmonic has established itself as a major national and international orchestra.**

A key factor in that remarkable success has been the charismatic personality of Founder and Music Director Marios Papadopoulos (right), who has not only attracted some of the country's finest musicians but also secured from them a level of commitment that would be the envy of many other longer-established ensembles.

As a result, the principal players of the Oxford Philharmonic

have become a tight-knit family of like-minded musicians, enjoying an exceptional degree of rapport. For The Raymond Blanc Festival of Music there could be nothing more fitting than one of Raymond's favourite pieces, Vivaldi's Four Seasons.

Guest artists last season included Maxim Vengerov, Martha Argerich, Janine Jansen, Alison Balsom & Vladimir Ashkenazy.



## MENU

**BISQUE OF SHELLFISH AND LEMON VERBENA**

**CORNISH HAKE, SMOKED PEPPERS,  
CHORIZO AND PARSLEY**

**RISOTTO OF WILD MUSHROOMS,  
TRUFFLE CREAM**

**ROASTED NORFOLK QUAIL, BUTTERNUT SQUASH,  
CINNAMON AND CHESTNUTS**

**SOFT TOFFEE WITH BITTER CHOCOLATE  
ON A CRUMBLY SHORTBREAD,  
SALTED BUTTER ICE-CREAM**

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## TICKETS

Tickets for **The Raymond Blanc Festival of Music** include a **Champagne Laurent-Perrier** reception upon arrival, the evening's concert performance at St Mary's Church, followed by a celebration dinner at Belmond Le Manoir, with accompanying wines, coffee and homemade petits fours.

**JACK SAVORETTI PRICE: £395 PER PERSON**  
**OXFORD PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**  
**PRICE: £295 PER PERSON**

All reservations are taken on a strictly first come, first served basis. Dress is smart casual and you will be seated at tables with fellow guests in either La Belle Epoque or the restaurant. Menus are subject to change without prior notice.



## HISTORY OF THE RAYMOND BLANC FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Belmond Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons is the fulfilment of Raymond Blanc's personal vision – to create a hotel and restaurant in harmony, where guests will find perfection in food, comfort, service and welcome. Belmond Le Manoir is a house that loves to celebrate and for 26 years, **The Raymond Blanc Festival of Music** has become firmly established as one of the autumn's social and musical highlights. We have welcomed many of the most established artists from the world of opera, classical music and jazz. Past performers have included **Jamie Cullum, Bryn Terfel, Russell Watson, Katherine Jenkins OBE, Courtney Pine CBE, Madeleine Peyroux, Rick Wakeman, Alfie Boe, Cleo Laine and John Dankworth, Julian Lloyd Webber, Inessa Galante, Montserrat Caballé and Lesley Garrett.**




## OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION

For those guests wishing to stay overnight, Belmond Le Manoir has a choice of 32 elegant bedrooms and suites offering the highest standard of comfort and luxury, each room is individually designed and many have their own private garden terrace.

For more information and reservations please telephone events on 01844 277200 or email: [events.mqs@belmond.com](mailto:events.mqs@belmond.com)

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