

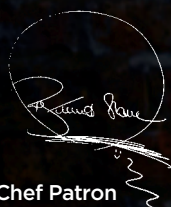
WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER
**35TH ANNIVERSARY MUSIC NIGHT
WITH SHEKU KANNEH-MASON**

“To commemorate my 70th birthday and for a grand finale to our 35th anniversary celebrations, I am honoured to introduce you to one of the brightest young stars on the classical music scene. Cellist, Sheku Kanneh-Mason, became a household name last year enchanting the world over after playing at the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex at Windsor Castle. His performance was greeted with universal excitement being watched by nearly two billion people globally.

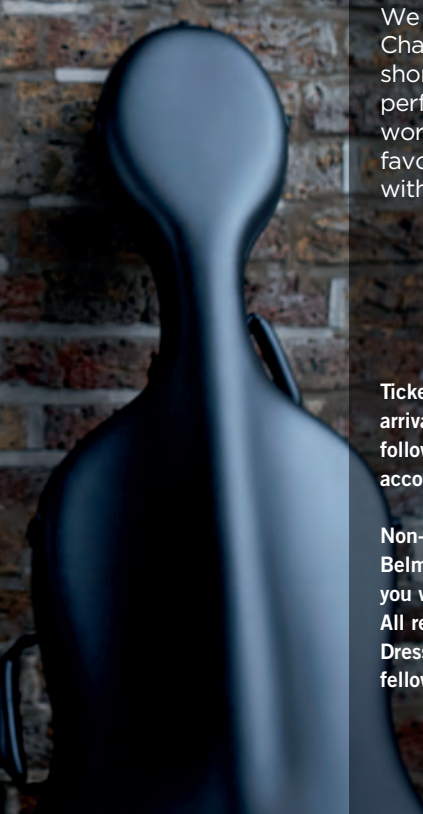
The winner of the 2016 BBC Young Musician competition, Sheku is already in great demand from major orchestras and concert halls worldwide, combining an increasingly busy concert schedule with his studies as a third-year student at the Royal Academy of Music in London.

In January 2018, his debut recording for Decca Classics, *Inspiration*, was released featuring the Shostakovich Cello Concerto No. 1 with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla. The album entered the Official UK Album charts at number 18 and has spent many weeks at number 1 in the classical chart. In June 2018, Sheku received the Male Artist of the Year and the Critics' Choice Classic BRIT awards. In July 2018 he became the first recipient of the BRIT Certified Breakthrough Award.

Sheku is used to performing in front of hundreds of adoring music lovers throughout his young career, but especially for us, he will light up the intimate setting of our neighbouring 12th century church with fellow musicians Alinka Rowe, Ayla Sahin, Isata Kanneh-Mason and Braimah Kanneh-Mason.”



Chef Patron
Raymond Blanc OBE



THE PROGRAMME

- 6:45pm** Reception with Champagne Laurent-Perrier and canapés at Belmond Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons
- 7:30pm** Torch lit walk to St. Mary's Church for the evening's musical performance.
- 8:00pm** 70th Birthday performance commences.
- 9:15pm** Return for a celebration dinner created by Raymond Blanc, Gary Jones and Benoit Blin, with selected wines, coffee and petits fours.
- 11:45pm** Carriages.

We will gather at Belmond Le Manoir and sip Champagne Laurent-Perrier together before the short walk to St Mary's Church for the evening's performance. Raymond may have to say a few words on the stage too! He has selected some of his favourite winter dishes for us to savour, matched with wines from our cellar.

Tickets include a Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception upon arrival, the evening's concert performance at St Mary's Church, followed by a five-course dinner at Belmond Le Manoir, with accompanying wines, coffee and homemade petits fours.

Non-residential tickets are priced at £300 per person. Belmond Le Manoir has 32 magnificent bedrooms for those of you who wish to extend your experience with an overnight stay. All reservations are taken strictly first come, first served basis. Dress is smart casual and you will be seated at tables with fellow guests in either La Belle Époque or the restaurant.