



Welcome to Humanity in Harmony

Today's concert brings together performers from different faith traditions, celebrating the richness of our diversity and the values we share. Through music, words and movement, may this gathering inspire greater understanding, friendship and harmony among us all.

Saturday 12th September 2026

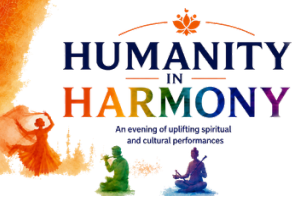
King's College Chapel

7.00 PM

Hosts

Martin Weightman (Scientology)

Mandisa Taylor (Bahá'í)



Performances

Sangeetha and Kanishaa - Brahma Kumaris

Sangeetha, a Raja Yoga practitioner, has choreographed dance for many years and continues her Bharatanatyam studies. She is joined by 12-year-old Kanishaa, a Bharatanatyam student at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, who enjoys sharing her culture through dance and music.

Anik Singh and Mehirvan Singh – Sikh

Anik Singh on the dilruba and self-taught tabla player Mehirvan Singh share the sacred beauty of Gurmat Sangeet. Performing with devotion and discipline, they bring the timeless, spiritual melodies to life.

Mike Stygal – Pagan

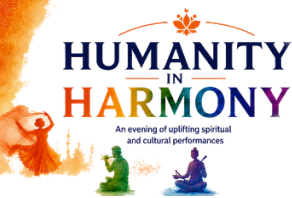
Educator and former President of The Pagan Federation, Mike Stygal has long championed interfaith dialogue. Tonight, he shares an evocative story from the Mabinogion, ancient Welsh folklore of great significance to British Druids and Pagans.

Richard Leigh – Bahá'í

Inspired by global folk, classical, and sacred traditions, composer and teacher Richard Leigh crafts vocal music shaped by The Hidden Words of Bahá'u'lláh, celebrating the spiritual unity connecting all the world's major faith traditions.

Monica “Max” West – Buddhist

Rooted in Thich Nhat Hanh's Zen Buddhist tradition with London's Sangha since 2011, singer-songwriter and psychotherapist Monica "Max" West shares mindful music dedicated to nurturing peace, human connection, and reverence for the natural world.



Performances

Deepak Naik MBE - Unity in Diversity

With more than 40 years' experience in community and voluntary work, Deepak has dedicated his career to interfaith engagement, social cohesion and building understanding between people of different cultures and beliefs. He will speak about Unity in Diversity and the importance of celebrating our shared humanity.

Firoze Madon with Zoroastrian Choir – Zoroastrian

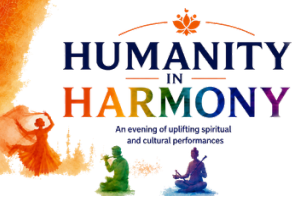
Firoze Madon is an award-winning British concert pianist (and featured on BBC Radio 3), regarded as one of the most promising talents of his generation. Renowned for his refined sound and poetic expression, he performs internationally and joins the Zoroastrian Choir to share the community's sacred music and enduring spiritual heritage.

Monidipa Seal – Hindu

Award-winning Odissi dancer, gold medallist, and Artistic Director of Aashvee Dance Academy, Monidipa Seal preserves sacred Indian classical traditions linked to Sanatan Dharma while championing inclusivity through dance for disabled artists and autistic children.

Lemon & Paice Band – Scientology

Formed in Sussex and inspired by the humanitarian works of L. Ron Hubbard, the Lemon & Paice Band performs uplifting, spirit-filled music designed to inspire hope and unite people across all faiths and backgrounds.



About Unity in Diversity



This concert is a project of Unity in Diversity, a forum dedicated to building bridges of friendship, respect and mutual understanding across different faiths, cultures and communities. Through creative arts, interfaith dialogue, educational initiatives and collaborative gatherings, Unity in Diversity creates welcoming spaces where people from all backgrounds can connect, share traditions and celebrate what unites us. It empowers local voices, nurtures community cohesion and demonstrates that our cultural and spiritual diversity is a profound source of strength, harmony and hope.

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With grateful thanks to the Palan Foundation for supporting this concert through its generous funding. The Foundation works to advance education, heritage and interfaith relations, helping to promote understanding, social justice and harmony across communities.

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SPECIAL THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks go to all the performers, musicians, speakers, hosts and volunteers who have generously shared their time, talents and energy to make this concert possible. We are deeply grateful to everyone who has contributed freely and helped bring this celebration of unity, diversity and shared humanity to life.