

**Friday 27 June 11am** Jubilee Hall, Aldeburgh

# Songs of Illumination

**Nick Pritchard** tenor  
**Ian Tindale** piano

## **Benjamin Britten** (1913–1976)

Winter Words, Op.52 (1953) · text: Thomas Hardy (1840–1928)

23'

1. At day-close in November
2. Midnight on the Great Western: 'The journeying boy'
3. Wagtail and baby 'A satire'
4. The little old table
5. The choirmaster's burial: 'The tenor man's story'
6. Proud songsters: 'Thrushes, finches and nightingales'
7. At the railway station, Upway: 'The convict and the boy with the violin'
8. Before life and after

## **Imogen Holst** (1907–1984)

Weathers (1926) · Thomas Hardy (1840–1928)

2'

Little think'st thou, poore flower (1937) · John Donne (1572–1631)

2'

Four Songs (1944) · texts from Tottel's Miscellany (1557)

7'

1. Brittle Beauty
2. Why fearest thou thy outward foe?
3. Shall I thus ever long
4. As lawrell leaves

## **Daniel Kidane** (b.1986)

Songs of Illumination (2018) · William Blake (1757–1827)

12'

1. A Dream
2. The Land of Dreams
3. The Little Black Boy

## **Britten**

Folksong arrangements:

17'

The Ploughboy  
The Last Rose of Summer  
How sweet the answer  
Sally in our alley  
Ca' the yowes  
Oliver Cromwell

**Duration: approx 65'**  
no interval