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Bournemouth concert in celebration of country's finest composers

The work of three of England's best known composers will be celebrated during an evening concert at 7.30 pm on Saturday, 14th November in Charminster, Bournemouth.

The Bournemouth University Choir, The College Choral Society and the trebles of Christchurch Priory Choir will join to present a concert of music by Britten, Elgar and Parry at St Alban's Church (Linwood Road BH9 1DW).

Britten's 'St. Nicolas' and Parry's ever popular anthem 'I was glad' are joined by Elgar's beautiful 'Serenade for Strings' on the programme. The tenor Jonthan Grey will take the role of St. Nicolas and Jon Visanji will lead a professional orchestra.

"We're very pleased to bring the voices of these excellent choirs together for the benefit of the community," said Ian Davis, Head of Music at the University. "This will be a concert to remember."

Tickets for the concert are £9.00 and available to reserve by telephone on (01202) 965018 or e-mail musicadmin@bournemouth.ac.uk.

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Notes for editors

1. BU is the UK's Number One New University (first place among all institutions that became universities since 1992) according to The Guardian University Guide 2009 & 2010. (www.guardian.co.uk/education)
2. BU was a finalist for 'University of the Year' and 'Research Project of the Year' in *the Times Higher Education (THE) Awards*, 2009.

3. In the 2008 [Research Assessment Exercise](#) (RAE) BU is the fourth most improved university in the UK for the quality of its research (according to *Times Higher Education*).

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