

St Pancras International strikes a chord with station visitors with FREE piano lessons and live celebrity performances to mark International Piano Day

- *FREE lessons on station pianos on Thursday 29 March*
- *Live performances from talented pianists Laurel, Joe Armon Jones, ARK, and the West End Musical Choir*
- *International Piano Day event celebrates station's link to pianos*

March 2018: Known for its iconic station pianos, famously played by global stars including Elton John and John Legend, St Pancras International has teamed up with musical tuition company, Lycaeum, to offer free lessons for visitors on International Piano Day (Thursday 29 March).

Visitors to the station can pre-book lessons on the day between 10am-12pm and 3.30pm-5pm. What's more, this exciting free treat will then extend to every first Saturday of the month. The station will also be celebrating the occasion with live performances from a host of critically acclaimed artists between 11am- 5.30pm on the day.

Visitors can enjoy:

Piano lessons with music school tutors Lycaeum – 10am-12pm and 15:30pm-17:00pm

Offering visitors free 15-minute piano lessons – on the very same piano played by Elton John and John Legend - which will include basic melodies and accompaniments, along with a 5-minute improvisation session. Lycaeum Music is a music school that accommodates the schedules of busy professionals by offering flexible home tuition with conservatoire-trained musicians.



To pre-book please [click here](#)

Joe Armon Jones – 11am-11.30am

A pianist and composer from South London, Joe Armon Jones has become an integral part of London's jazz scene.



ARK – 12pm-12.30pm

Originally from Hampshire, ARK is known for her beautiful ethereal sounding voice which has contributed to her huge Spotify success.



Johan Hugosson – 2pm-2.30pm

A Swedish national treasure, Johan Hugosson is a composer and concert pianist whose music is cinematic and neoclassical in style.



Laurel – 3pm-3.20pm

Southampton raised, Laurel is a London-based singer, songwriter and producer who is heading out on her first sold-out UK headline tour.



West End Choir – 5-5.30pm

London's adult musical theatre Choir provide the ultimate feel-good experience, performing classic and new hits from the West End and Broadway.



The celebrations for International Piano Day are part of the 'Celebrate St Pancras – the people, the place, the journey' campaign – a series of events, exhibitions, and installations commissioned by HS1 for the station's 150th anniversary this year.



[John Legend and Sir Elton John delight fans with a surprise gig at St Pancras International]

For more information on these anniversary events, as well as the music, arts, culture and retail events happening in the station, please visit <http://stpancras.com> and follow @StPancrasInt.

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Notes to Editors

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About St Pancras International Station:

St Pancras International station is a unique Grade I listed building owned by HS1 Ltd. Offering a wealth of stylish and premium shops, bars and restaurants all under one iconic roof, the venue is a destination, in its own right, as well as a world-class station.

Known for its calendar of new and exciting arts and music experiences, there's always something new to discover.

Visitors can also experience St Pancras International's free-to-play jukebox and station pianos, played by world famous stars including Elton John and John Legend, as well as the public day to day.

For more information about the station and its premium retailers, including Fortnum & Mason, Searcys, Whistles, kikki.K, Ted Baker, Chanel and Calvin Klein, visit <http://stpancras.com>.

About HS1 Ltd

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The 150th Anniversary

'Celebrate St Pancras – the people, the place, the journey' – is a series of events, exhibitions and installations commissioned by HS1 Ltd for the anniversary year. It will showcase the transformation of the station, the entry and role of women into the railway workforce, St Pancras' role in the trade of goods, food and beer into London, the station's wartime history and the people and journeys that have been shaped by it.