



## Guy Johnston

Cello

*“An impressive performance  
from the cellist Guy Johnston”*  
The Times

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Guy Johnston is one of the most exciting British cellists of his generation. His early successes included winning the BBC Young Musician of the Year, and significant awards, notably the Shell London Symphony Orchestra Gerald MacDonald Award, Suggia Gift Award and a Young British Classical Performer Brit Award.

He has performed with many leading international orchestras including most recently with the BBC orchestras, the Hallé, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, Philharmonia Orchestra, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Aurora Orchestra, Royal Northern Sinfonia and Staatsorchester Rheinische Philharmonie and with eminent conductors including Sir Andrew Davis, Daniele Gatti, Mark Wigglesworth, Robin Ticciati, Sir Roger Norrington, Sakari Oramo and Yan Pascal Tortelier.

As founding Artistic Director of the Hatfield House Chamber Music Festival, Guy is a passionate advocate for chamber music and recitals and performs regularly at prestigious venues and festivals across Europe, collaborating with instrumentalists such as Brett Dean, Lawrence Power, Melvyn Tan, Mishka Rusldie Momen, Sheku Kanneh-Mason and Tom Poster.

A prolific recording artist, often championing contemporary British composers, Guy's forthcoming releases include Dobrinka Tabakova's Cello Concerto with the Hallé, Rebecca Dale's 'Night Seasons' with the Philharmonia Orchestra and Matthew Kaner's Solo Suite for cello.

He gave the première of Charlotte Bray's 'Falling in the Fire' at the BBC Proms and in his 2024/2025 season will see the world première of Joseph Phibbs' Cello Concert for Guy and BBC Symphony Orchestra.

Guy is Associate Professor of Cello at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York and a guest Professor of Cello at the Royal Academy of Music, where he was awarded an Hon. ARAM in 2015.

He plays the 1692 Antonio Stradavari cello known as "Segelman, ex Hart", kindly loaned to him through Beare's International Violin Society, by a generous patron.

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