



From Heavenly Harmony to Earthly Discord: New exhibition of musical treasures in Queens' Old Library

Did you know that Queens' library holds rare musical treasures that have remained unseen and unknown for centuries? Assisted by new recordings by Queens' Chapel Choir this exhibition brings to life this little known aspect of the College's history. In addition to revealing the College's distinguished musical past the exhibition explores music's wider role in shaping medieval and early modern perceptions on man, nature and the universe.



Open weekdays: 22 Oct - 7 Nov, 1.30-4.30pm, with a 15-minute Curator's Talk each Wednesday @ 1.30pm. Access on first floor of War Memorial Library. Link to exhibition poster [here](#).

All College members are cordially invited to an evening hosted by Lord and Lady Eatwell in the President's Lodge comprising music (Chapel Choir), brief talks, drinks and canapés to accompany a private view of the Old Library exhibition at 17:00-20:00 on Saturday 16 November. RSVP library@queens.cam.ac.uk.

Welcome to all new and returning students!



We hope you are enjoying using Queens' Library and Cambridge libraries more generally. If you missed your Queens' Library induction our [Getting Started at Queens' Library](#) leaflet provides all the essential information you need to know. Please remember that Queens' Library staff are always happy to help with any questions, however big or small. We look forward to seeing you in the Library soon!

New desk lights in the WML!

Yes, we finally did it! Following much student advice, the college has installed brand new desk lamps which will transform the lighting on the first floor of the WML. We hope you will enjoy using them.





New WML General Collection

Following suggestions from MCR members, we have developed a new 'General Collection' to augment the Library's academic collections. Containing biographies, literary prize winners, popular science and books by Queens' members and alumni, it's a serendipitous mix designed to enable reading for pleasure. [Suggestions for new books](#) for this section will be gratefully received. You can find the General Collection on the left as you enter the ground floor of the WML.

Interested in working with Old Libraries, Early Printed Books and Medieval Manuscripts?

We're looking for student volunteers to help us promote and curate our unique and fascinating collections! If you think you may be interested in this kind of work please contact the Librarian: librarian@queens.cam.ac.uk.



Need help with online literature searching and referencing?

Extended programme of Queens' Library research skills workshops in November.

Attend one of these popular workshops to enhance your ability to locate, evaluate,



and organise essential information. Areas covered include undergraduate online literature searching, advanced literature searching (Google Scholar versus Web of Knowledge/ Scopus), referencing, building bibliographies using Zotero, and top tips for getting published. Please see the [full programme](#).



Graduate Writers' Space continues this Michaelmas Term, open every Tuesday from 9:30-16:30 (break for lunch 13:00-14:00). Join Eve (Library Graduate Trainee) in the Munro Room for a relaxed and sociable workspace with tea/coffee, biscuits, and good company to keep you motivated!

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