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## STERNDALE BENNETT'S 200th BIRTHDAY

A CONCERT OF HIS MUSIC

Including songs and  
'The Maid of Orleans' sonata

Presented and performed  
by **DAVID OWEN NORRIS**  
on a Broadwood Grand  
Piano of 1828,  
with **MARK WILDE**, tenor

Wednesday, 13 April 2016,  
1pm–2pm,  
doors open at 12.45pm

Convocation House  
Bodleian Library,  
Oxford

**Tickets (unreserved) £14**

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William Sterndale Bennett, friend of Mendelssohn, and darling of the Leipzig public, was one of the first composers to publish his songs in both English & German: he delayed their publication until the translations were perfected. The Sonata, adorned with bilingual quotes from Schiller's play, is the major work of Bennett's last years.

