

Latest News – 2012

Composer **Jonathan David Little** has been elected **The John Clementi Collard Fellow in Music**. The Collard Fellowship is one of the most prestigious awards of *The Worshipful Company of Musicians* (established in 1500). Since 1931, the Fellowship has been offered on average every three years, in open competition among Britain's leading performers, composers, conductors and scholars, aged from 27 to 50. It is bestowed on "a professional musician of outstanding ability" for "undoubted excellence in Composition, Research or Performance".*

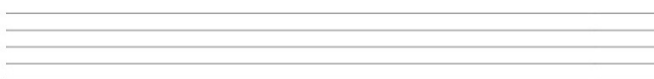
Little is also the first composer to receive a Professional Development Award from the UK music business's own charity, the *Musicians Benevolent Fund*, and he is now attracting increasing international recognition for his rich, intense, and finely structured music, often written for large-scale choral, string and orchestral forces. In America, he is the recipient of ASCAPLUS and critics' choice awards, and in the UK he has won PRS for Music Foundation, Bliss and Leighton Trust awards.

Current projects include producing further works in his epic, multi-tableaux Greek mythological series, *The Nine Muses*. The first two of these musical portraits appear on his latest album, *Polyhymnia* (Navona Records, USA). Cambridge University Press's new music journal, *Tempo*, reports that the album's title track "*conjures up a heart-rending panorama: it is immensely poetic, almost otherworldly, and employs an exceptionally hypnotic array of musical colour.*" (January 2012).**

* Former Collard Fellows include composers Herbert Howells, Constant Lambert, William Alwyn, Edmund Rubbra and Gordon Jacob.

** "*Tempo* is the premier English-language journal devoted to 20th-century and contemporary concert music."

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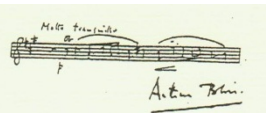
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1940	Sir Jack Allan Westrup
1943	Gordon Jacob
1946	Lennox Berkeley
1949	Alan Rawsthorne
1952	Priaulx Rainier
1955	Bernard Stevens
1958	Peter Racine Fricker
1962	John Gardner
1965	Adrian Cruft
1968	Alan Ridout
1971	Bernard Roberts
1974	Christopher Brown
1977	Hamish Milne
1980	Edwin Roxburgh
1983	Justin Connolly
1986	Alec Roth
1989	Benedict Mason
1992	Ann Mackay
1996	Robin Grant
2000	Ronald Woodley
2005	Mike Diprose
2008	Marcus Barcham-Stevens
2009	Férdia Stone-Davis
2011	Jonathan David Little