



### **NCO Recital Week 5 – Raphaël Maurin**

Raphaël is a 20-year-old bass-baritone and academical clerk at New College, Oxford where he is a second-year History undergraduate. Raphaël grew up in London and sang as part of the London Youth Chamber Choir and the Collegium Cantorum of Wimbledon College where he went to secondary school. In the sixth form, Raphaël moved to the Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School where he joined the Schola Cantorum and was able to take advantage of many solo opportunities with professional orchestras in works such as Bach's *St John Passion*, Handel's *Messiah*, Haydn's *Creation* and the Requiem settings of Mozart, Fauré and Brahms. He was also able to delve into musical theatre, playing Jean Valjean in a production of *Les Misérables*. At Oxford, as well as his position in New College Choir, he is a part of the Schola Cantorum and is taught by Bronwen Mills. Next week, he will be singing as part of New Chamber Opera's production of *Actéon*.