Inauguration of
TIM HITCHENS

TUESDAY 1 MAY, 8–11 AM
THE HALDANE ROOM & HALL

Wolfson College, Linton Road,
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(04–05) The New President

(06-07) Programme of Events

The College received its Royal Charter in 1981.
The New President

Tim Hitchens comes to Wolfson after serving as Chief Executive of the Commonwealth Summit Unit.

Before that he was Director-General, Economic and Consular at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Tim is a graduate of the University of Cambridge and has over thirty years of experience as a diplomat, which have taken him to parts of the world as diverse as Pakistan, Afghanistan, and France. He has spent three years as Foreign and Commonwealth Office director for Africa, and most recently four years as British Ambassador to Tokyo.

“I am absolutely delighted to join Wolfson as President, building on Hermione Lee’s outstanding term in office. I am committed to the College’s international and egalitarian ethic, and would hope to work with everyone at the College, with those who have been at the College, and with the University itself to keep Wolfson and Oxford the world-beating institutions they deservedly are.”

Tim Hitchens

The College’s Visitor is the Right Hon The Lord Mance.
PART 1

8.00–8.40AM

Now is the Month of Maying ............................ Thomas Morley
Singers: Rachel Wood, Lucy Matheson, Joe Mason and Andrew Elliott

Sonata in F Major KV332, 1st movement ................. Mozart
Piano: Felix Tennie

La Vie en rose......................................................... Édith Piaf
Soloist: Theo Sundh & Piano: Jonathan Duquette

Fantasia on Greensleeves ......................... Ralph Vaughan Williams
Cello: Jacob Dahl & Piano: Jonathan Duquette

House of the Rising Sun ................................. The Animals
Soloists: Sebastian Contreras Huerta & Piano: Marc Sarazin

Indian classical violin........................................ Aditya Sivanand

Sonata in F Major KV332, 2nd movement ............... Mozart
Piano: Felix Tennie

BREAK

TEA & COFFEE

8.40–9.00AM

SPEECHES

9.00–9.30AM

Baron Patten of Barnes
His Excellency Koji Tsuruoka, Japanese Ambassador to the UK
Professor Marcus Banks
Professor Philomen Probert
The Visitor: Lord Mance (Video Link)
The new President: Tim Hitchens
MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

PART 2 9.30–9.45AM

Indian folk dance
Dance: Kristin Buhrow & Soumya Mishra

Sonata in F Major KV332, 3rd movement.................Mozart
Piano: Felix Tennie

Fair Phyllis ..................................................... John Farmer
Singers: Rachel Wood, Lucy Matheson, Joe Mason and Andrew Elliott

Now is the Month of Maying ......................... Thomas Morley
Singers: Rachel Wood, Lucy Matheson, Joe Mason and Andrew Elliott

BREAK

TEA & COFFEE
9.45–10.05AM

PART 3 10.05–11.00AM

Indian classical dance.........................Kathak Nrttha
Dance: Shyam Patel

Piano Trio in D minor: 2nd movement ............ Mendelssohn
Cello: Kate Kennedy, Violin: Karin Norlen & Piano: Simon Over

Indian folk dance..................................................
Dance: Kristin Buhrow & Soumya Mishra

The Wolfson Choir Performance..................
The Wolfson Choir