

Summer Festival Opera - Benjamin Britten's Paul Bunyan

Locations	The Barber Institute of Fine Arts
Date(s)	Friday 8th (19:00) - Sunday 10th June 2012 (20:00)
Contact	Tickets: £15, £10 concessions, £8 Barber Friends, £5 Students Tickets available in person at the Barber Reception desk or by telephone on 0121 414 7333. For more information visit www.barber.org.uk (http://www.barber.org.uk)
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SUMMER FESTIVAL OPERA PAUL BUNYAN by Benjamin Britten

Friday 8 June, 7pm
Saturday 9 June, 3pm
Sunday 10 June, 6pm



Summer Festival of Music

An entertaining and fascinating operetta based on the North American folk legend of Paul Bunyan, the giant lumberjack! Standing as tall as the Empire State Building, this behemoth of a man chopped his way across a newly founded America and into the hearts of its citizens. *Paul Bunyan* entertains adults and children alike, combining Britten's beautiful music, which features folksongs, hymns and blues, with a libretto by W. H. Auden. Come and see some of the University's most talented performers in this summer's gigantic musical adventure!

Part of the [Summer Festival of Music](http://www.summerfestivalofmusic.org/). The Summer Festival of Music has been running at the University of Birmingham for over 20 years. It is a week-long festival organised by students to create music-making opportunities for performers from across the University and the wide community. Each year the festival welcomes new participants in a variety of roles - from conductors, composers and the many members of the ensembles to the organising committee - ensuring that there is something for everyone.

This year the Birmingham-based [Edward's Trust](http://www.edwardstrust.org.uk/) is our charity partner. The Summer Festival Opera wishes to thank the [Britten Pears-Foundation](http://www.brittenpears.org/) for its generous support.

