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Dear Christopher,

That is ever such a shame but we completely understand - hopefully next time!

Kind regards,

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Dear [REDACTED]

I am very sorry to have to cancel for the Last Night. I do apologise and thanks to Chitra for the kind invitation.

One month into the job, I realise that there is quite a bit of unfinished business between the Information Commissioner and the BBC. Under the circumstances, I don't think I should be accepting invitations of this kind.

What a shame!

I shall write to Chitra properly.

Best wishes

Chris

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**To:** Christopher Graham  
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**Subject:** RE: Invitation to BBC Last Night of the Proms - Saturday, 12 September, 2009

That is lovely news, thank you so much.

I shall be in touch with the final guestlist and your tickets.

Kind regards,

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Invitation to BBC Last Night of the Proms - Saturday, 12 September, 2009

Dear [REDACTED]

I should be delighted to accept Chitra's kind invitation – [REDACTED] and myself.

Best wishes

Chris

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**To: Mr Christopher Graham**

Dear Mr Graham,  
Chitra Bharucha, BBC Vice-Chairman, [REDACTED] would be delighted to invite you and a guest to join them in their Box at the BBC Proms concert taking place on Saturday, 12th September, 2009 at the Royal Albert Hall. The Box holds a maximum of 12 people, so along with Chitra and her husband, we are extending invitations to five individuals and their guests.

The concert begins at 7.30pm, so ideally you should arrive around 7.00pm in time to take your seats in the Box at 7.15pm. Interval drinks will be available during the break and the concert will end at approximately 10.30pm. Below are details of the music programme for the

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evening.

We very much hope that you will be able to accept and, if so, we will forward the complimentary tickets and, once all guests are confirmed, we would let you have those details too.

If you could let us have an early answer that would be much appreciated as it will give us an opportunity to offer the places to someone else if you are unable to attend. But we very much hope that you will be able to accept.

We look forward to hearing from you. Do call me if you have any questions. It should be a fantastic concert, so fingers crossed!

Kind regards,

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## **BBC Proms 2009 at the Royal Albert Hall**

### **Prom 76: Last Night of the Proms**

The Last Night brings Alison Balsom, a former Radio 3 New Generation Artist, in a concerto by one anniversary composer (Haydn) and Sarah Connolly in a famous lament by another (Purcell), while a third (Handel) provides the main orchestral fireworks.

Oliver Knussen's own *Flourish* (sparked by Stravinsky's *Fireworks* from the First Night) is complemented by new fanfares specially written by young Proms Inspire composers, which feature in our link-up with Last Night festivities around the country.

We mark 50 years since the deaths of Albert Ketèlbey and Gerard Hoffnung (the latter in Arnold's uproarious piece including parts for vacuum cleaners, floor polishers and rifles, written for the first Hoffnung Music Festival in 1956).

And the BBC SO's David Robertson presides for the first time over the massed forces on stage and in the audience.

- **Oliver Knussen** Flourish with Fireworks (4 mins)
- **Purcell**, arr. **Henry Wood** New Suite (10 mins)
- **Purcell** Dido and Aeneas – 'Thy hand, Belinda ... When I am laid in earth' (Dido's Lament); 'With

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- drooping wings ye cupids come' (10 mins)
- **Haydn** Trumpet Concerto in E flat major (15 mins)
- **Mahler** Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen (18 mins)
- **Villa-Lobos** Chôros No.10, 'Rasga o Coração' (12 mins)
- *interval*
- **Arnold** A Grand, Grand Overture (8 mins)
- **Ketèlbey** In a Monastery Garden (6 mins)
- **Piazzolla** Libertango (4 mins)
- **Gershwin**, arr. **Barry Forgie** Shall We Dance – 'They can't take that away from me' *BBC commission: world premiere* (c5 mins)
- **BBC Proms Inspire composers** Fireworks Fanfares *world premiere* (c3 mins)
- **Handel** Music for the Royal Fireworks – excerpts (c10 mins)
- **Arne**, arr. **Sargent** Rule, Britannia! (8 mins)
- **Parry** Jerusalem (2 mins)
- **Elgar** Pomp and Circumstance March No.1 (8 mins)
- The National Anthem (2 mins)
- **Sarah Connolly** *mezzo-soprano*
- **Alison Balsom** *trumpet*
- **BBC Singers**
- **BBC Symphony Chorus**
- **BBC Symphony Orchestra**
- **David Robertson** *conductor*

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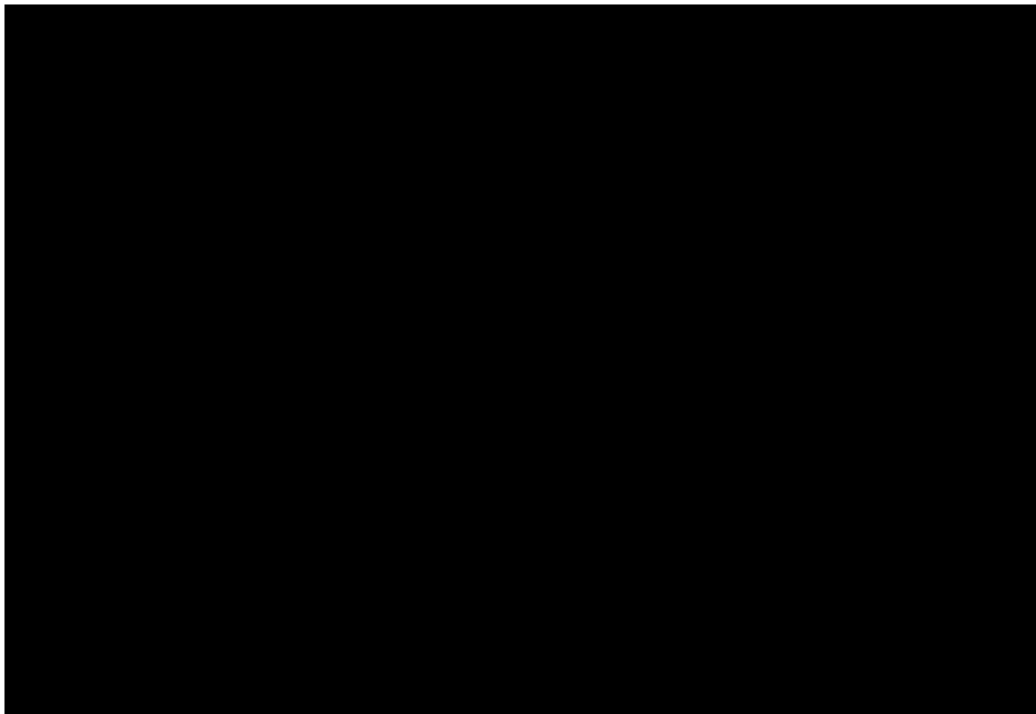
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your good wishes. I look forward to doing business with you wearing my new and different hat.

Best wishes

Chris

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Thanks Chris  
It's never quite clear who does Information Commissioner stories at the BBC but it can be me as much as anyone [REDACTED]  
So do stay in touch!

best  
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