

Fiddler on the Roof launches major appeal for St George's in Bristol

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HERE is St George's own Fiddler on the Roof – the leader of the Aurora Orchestra, Thomas Gould.

He stood on the roof of the Bristol landmark in Great George Street to perform the Hungarian folk tune Csárdás by Vittorio Monti.

He did it to launch the Building a Sound Future appeal which aims to raise £5.5 million.

It will pay for a glass and stone extension to the 192-year-old former church.]

The extension will include new entrances, a garden cafe and bar as well as improved back-stage facilities and education and workshop spaces. There will also be ramps into the main hall for disabled people.

St George's director Suzanne Rolt said: "We already have a world class hall loved by artists and audiences, but we've run out of the space to accommodate the thousands of people who come through our doors each year."

She said the project would ensure everyone had a great experience when they visited St George's.

Work on the new extension will begin in spring next year and should be completed by autumn 2017.

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