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Good show! Concert cash appeal prospers

A concert venue in Bristol has reached the halfway mark in its appeal to raise funds to extend the venue. The £5.5million glass and stone extension at St George's will be the first to be carried out at the venue since it was first built in 1823. The focal point of the work will be new visitor entrances. But there will also be remodelling of the backstage facilities, a new cafe and bar facing the garden, new education and workshop spaces, and a new ramped access into the main hall. A pledge of £1.95 million was made by Arts Council England.