

Mahler

No.2

symphony

'Resurrection'

Bruckner Mass in E minor

The Brandenburg Sinfonia

Conductor: Jeremy Backhouse

Vivace
Chorus

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CHOIR**

Tickets

£16, £25 and £30 students £10
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Saturday
11th Nov 2017
7.30 pm

Pre-concert talk 6.30pm

Guildford Cathedral

A symphony that contains the world

'Why, for a flagship Vivace Chorus concert to celebrate my 60th birthday, would I select a work which has only about 15 minutes of choral singing at the end?' asks conductor Jeremy Backhouse. 'Simply because they are some of the best 15 minutes in the choral repertoire, moving from a whispered, barely audible entry to a glorious, life-affirming climax!'

In the orchestral movements of his **Symphony No. 2: 'Resurrection'**, Mahler writes some of his best music, including a massive funeral march, a light-hearted Austrian dance, and a solemn solo song from *Des Knaben Wunderhorn*. It's a work of epic proportion that will fill Guildford Cathedral with the most astonishing music. 'A symphony must be like the world: it must contain everything,' said Mahler – and it certainly does!

To complement this towering work, we've chosen **Bruckner's Mass in E minor** for choir, woodwind and brass. This is Bruckner at his most dramatic and expressive and, with no soloists involved, focuses purely on the choir. It's a big sing with barely a bar's rest for the choir, covering a wide range of emotions and with some stirring beautiful music.

Free pre-concert talk in The Chapter House 6.30 pm

We welcome back Roy Rashbrook who sings in the world famous choir of St Paul's Cathedral, in The King's Consort and in The Clerks, a vocal sextet specialising in renaissance and contemporary music.

He combines their schedules with his work as a soloist, teacher and conductor.

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Pre-concert dining at the Cathedral

The restaurant at the Cathedral is offering a delicious two course meal for £15.95 between 5 and 7 pm. Pre-booking is essential. To book or find out further details please contact events@guildford-cathedral.org or telephone 01483 547881

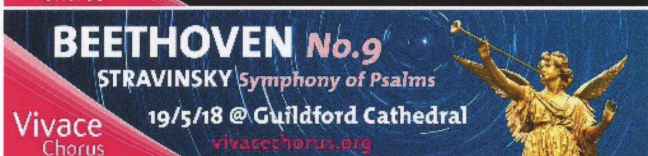
Dates for your diary - our 2017-2018 season's events



COME AND SING
Elgar *Dream of Gerontius*
27/1/18 @ Normandy Village Hall
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BAROQUE TREASURES
Works by Bach, Handel and Albinoni
3/03/18 @ Guildford Cathedral
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BEETHOVEN No.9
STRAVINSKY *Symphony of Psalms*
19/5/18 @ Guildford Cathedral
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