

BEETHOVEN

*Symphony No.9
in D minor ('Choral')*

STRAVINSKY

*Symphony
of Psalms*

The Brandenburg Sinfonia
Conductor: Jeremy Backhouse

Vivace
Chorus



Saturday
19th May 2018
7.30 pm

Tickets £16, £24 and £28, U18 half price

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Pre-concert talk 6.30pm
in the Chapter House

Guildford Cathedral

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Beethoven – who was profoundly deaf by the time his *Symphony No. 9* was first performed, is widely credited as the first composer to use a choir in a symphony, and his setting of Friedrich von Schiller's poem *Ode to Joy* has become one of the most recognised pieces of music in the world, adopted as the official anthem of the European Union in 1985. This symphony is viewed as one of the greatest compositions in western musical history and is currently in Classic FM's Hall of Fame top 10.

Vivace Chorus, the magnificent Brandenburg Sinfonia and soloists are pairing this monumental work with Stravinsky's *Symphony of Psalms*. Commissioned for the Boston Symphony Orchestra and first performed in 1930, this is an energetic, engaging and exciting work in three short movements. Stravinsky himself said: "The psalms are poems of exaltation, but also of anger and judgement, and even of curses," and the choral passages require both dark, full-toned singing and restrained lyricism. Moving from this incantative style to the joyful freedom of the Beethoven makes for a truly memorable musical journey.

Free pre-concert talk in The Chapter House 6.30 pm

We welcome back Dr Steven Berryman, whose knowledge and enthusiasm have seen him give pre-concert talks to a full house several times for us. Among his many roles are Director of Music at City of London School for Girls, and Visiting Research Fellow in the School of Education, Communication & Society at King's College, London. Steven also contributes to education projects with the Learning Departments of the Royal Opera House, London Philharmonic Orchestra, and NMC Recordings. You can read more about his work at www.steven-berryman.com.

Tickets available from Guildford Tourist Information Centre

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Pre-concert dining at the Cathedral

The restaurant at the Cathedral is offering a delicious two course meal for £16.50 between 5 & 7 pm.

Pre-booking is essential. To book or find out further details please contact Seasons at seasonscathedral@thetipsypigs.co.uk or telephone: 01483 563841.

A very special date for your diary

As the country commemorates the end of the Great War, Guildford is playing its part in honouring those who gave their lives in this, and all conflicts.

As part of the borough's commemoration programme, Vivace Chorus, along with the Friary Guildford Band, Dame Penelope Keith, HM Lord-Lieutenant of Surrey and a range of military and civic organisations will come together at GLive for a poignant concert.

Featuring music and readings, along with a colour parade, and a range of events throughout the day, this is the perfect way for the local Guildford community to come together to remember the fallen, the sacrifices they made and the lessons they have taught us all.

Tickets for this concert will be available from the GLive box office.

A CONCERT FOR PEACE

MARKING 100 YEARS SINCE
THE END OF THE GREAT WAR



Dame
Penelope Keith
Vivace Chorus,
Friary Guildford
Band

In aid of the
Royal British
Legion

Vivace
Chorus

Saturday
10th Nov 2018
7.30 pm

Tickets: Adults £10
16 and under £6.50 (over 60 £5)
£4 for members of the Legion
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