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Dear Sir

It was a pleasure to be among the large and enthusiastic audience at the performance of Bruckner's Mass No 2 and Mahler's Resurrection Symphony in Guildford Cathedral last week. There are few opportunities to hear these major works locally, and the Guildford Philharmonic Choir, reinforced on this occasion by the Wooburn Singers, with the Forest Philharmonic Orchestra, did not let us down.

The emotional commitment and communication of all the performers, directed by the Choir's chorus master Jeremy Backhouse, more than made up for the occasional inaccuracy. The orchestra brought stirring force to the Mahler symphony, which makes huge demands upon both players and singers.

This was a major occasion in Guildford's musical year. Why was Guildford's own orchestra not involved, and why did the concert not merit a notice in your own columns?

Yours faithfully

C L Martin