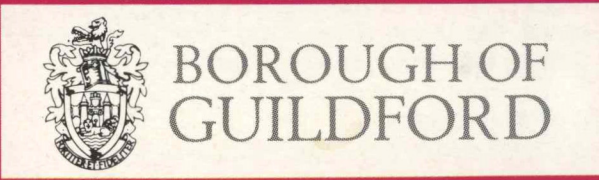


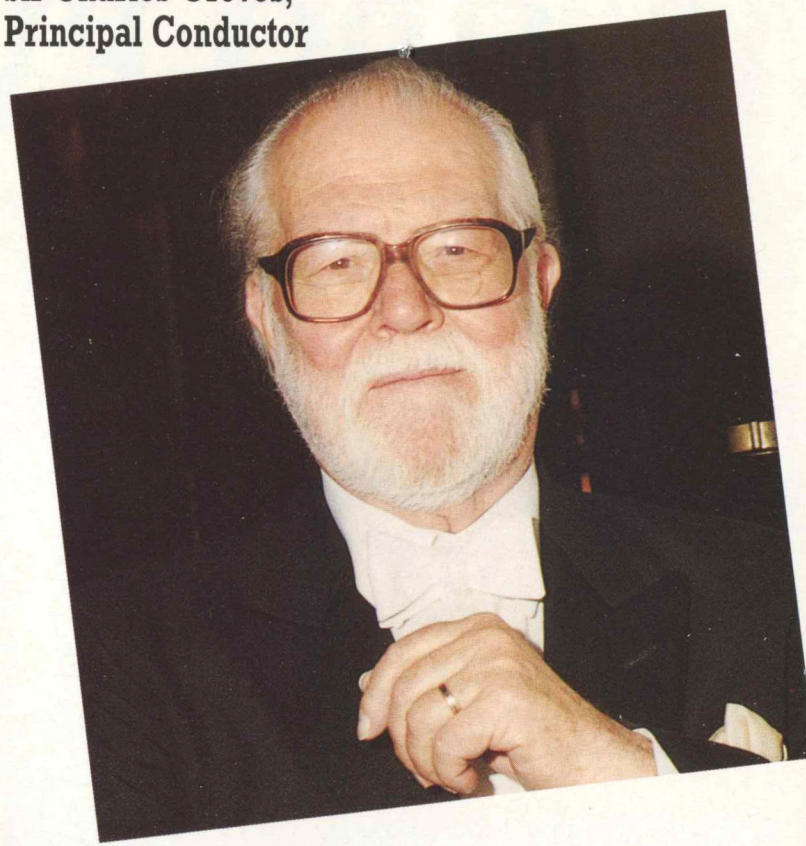
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# GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

## 1990/91 SUBSCRIPTION SERIES CONCERTS

### SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 1990 at 3.00p.m. THE HART BROWN CONCERT

Overture: Donna Diana  
Piano Concerto No. 4 in G  
Symphony No. 2 in E minor

Reznicek  
Beethoven  
Rachmaninov

KATHRYN STOTT  
SIR CHARLES GROVES

piano  
conductor

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### SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER 1990 at 3.00p.m.

Symphony No. 101 in D (The Clock)  
The Sorcerer's Apprentice  
Concerto for Orchestra

Haydn  
Dukas  
Bartok

PAUL DANIEL

conductor

### SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER 1990 at 7.30p.m. CIVIC CONCERT

Requiem

Verdi

CHRISTINE TEARE  
PATRICIA BARDEN  
GORDON WILSON  
STEPHEN GADD  
PHILHARMONIC CHOIR  
SIR CHARLES GROVES

soprano  
alto  
tenor  
bass

conductor

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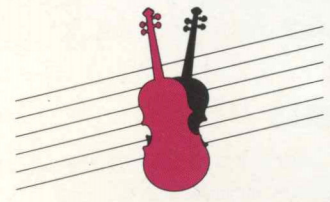
### SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER 1990 at 3.00p.m.

Overture and Dances from The Bartered Bride  
Frescoes of Piero della Francesca  
Symphony No. 6 in D

Smetana  
Martinu  
Dvorak

KEES BAKELS

conductor



### SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER 1990 at 7.30p.m. THE CROSSLEY CLITHEROE MEMORIAL CONCERT

Fantasy Overture: Romeo and Juliet  
Piano Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor  
Symphony No. 2 in C minor (Little Russian)

Tchaikovsky  
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PI-HSIEN-CHEN  
MATTHIAS BAMERT

piano  
conductor

### SUNDAY 20 JANUARY 1991 at 3.00p.m.

Academic Festival Overture  
Piano Concerto No. 23 (K488) in A  
The Rite of Spring

Brahms  
Mozart  
Stravinsky

JOHN FORSTER

conductor/soloist

### SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY 1991 at 7.30p.m.

St. John Passion

Bach

JENNIFER SMITH  
MICHAEL CHANCE  
ANDREW KING  
RUFUS MULLER  
STEPHEN VARCOE  
SIMON KEENLYSIDE  
PHILHARMONIC CHOIR  
NEVILLE CREED

soprano  
counter-tenor  
evangelist  
tenor  
bass  
Jesus

conductor

### SATURDAY 9 MARCH 1991 at 7.30p.m. "GUILDFORD '91"

This concert forms part of the International Music Festival '91.

Fanfare  
World premiere - commissioned by Guildford '91  
with support from SEAA  
Enter Spring  
Violin Concerto in B minor

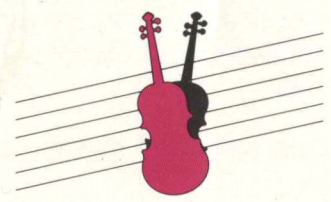
Bliss  
Sebastian Forbes  
Bridge  
Elgar

NIGEL KENNEDY  
SIR CHARLES GROVES

violin  
conductor

Sponsored by National Westminster  
The Action Bank

Pre-concert conversation at 6.15p.m. in the Civic Hall with Sir Charles Groves and Prof. Sebastian Forbes.



### SUNDAY 24 MARCH 1991 at 3.00p.m.

Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor  
Symphony No. 6 in F (Pastoral)

Brahms  
Beethoven

JOHN LILL  
VOLKER WANGENHEIM

piano  
conductor

### SUNDAY 14 APRIL 1991 at 3.00p.m. Homage to Mozart

A concert celebrating the bi-centenary of Mozart's death.

Symphony No. 39 in Eb K543  
Symphony No. 40 in G minor K550  
Symphony No. 41 in C K551 (Jupiter)

Mozart  
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Mozart

SIR CHARLES GROVES

conductor

### SATURDAY 27 APRIL 1991 at 7.30p.m.

The Dream of Gerontius

Elgar

LINDA FINNIE  
ARTHUR DAVIES  
MICHAEL PEARCE  
PHILHARMONIC CHOIR  
VERNON HANDLEY

mezzo-soprano  
tenor  
baritone

conductor

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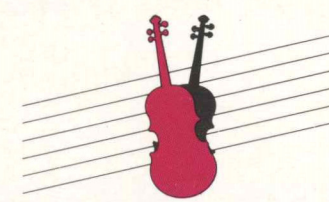
### SATURDAY 11 MAY 1991 at 7.30p.m. in GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL

Symphony No. 1 in Bb (Spring)  
(revised arrangement by Mahler)  
Symphony No. 1 in D

Schumann  
Mahler

SIR CHARLES GROVES

conductor



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# GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

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Single ticket booking opens 3rd September 1990. Philharmonic Society Member's Priority Booking Period - 20th August-1st September, from the Civic Hall on production of the Society Membership Card.

**CONCERT INFORMATION:**  
**Guildford Philharmonic Office - Tel: (0483) 444666**

**BOX OFFICE: CIVIC HALL - Tel: (0483) 444555**

Opening times: Monday - Friday 9.30a.m. - 5.00p.m.  
 Saturday 9.30a.m. - 4.30p.m.  
 Also 45 minutes before the start of the concert

**Telephone bookings** - Tickets may be reserved by telephoning (0483) 444555. You may pay by credit card, in person or by post. Tickets must be paid for and collected within 7 working days, or by half an hour before the start of the concert. After this time reservations cannot be guaranteed.

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**Price concessions** - Children 16 and under 50% reduction on all seats. Senior Citizens (on production of pension book), full-time students, members of youth organisations and Youth and Music members (on production of vouchers). Half price concessions apply to Rows A-D and R-S in the stalls at the Civic Hall. Cathedral Rear Nave & West Gallery only.

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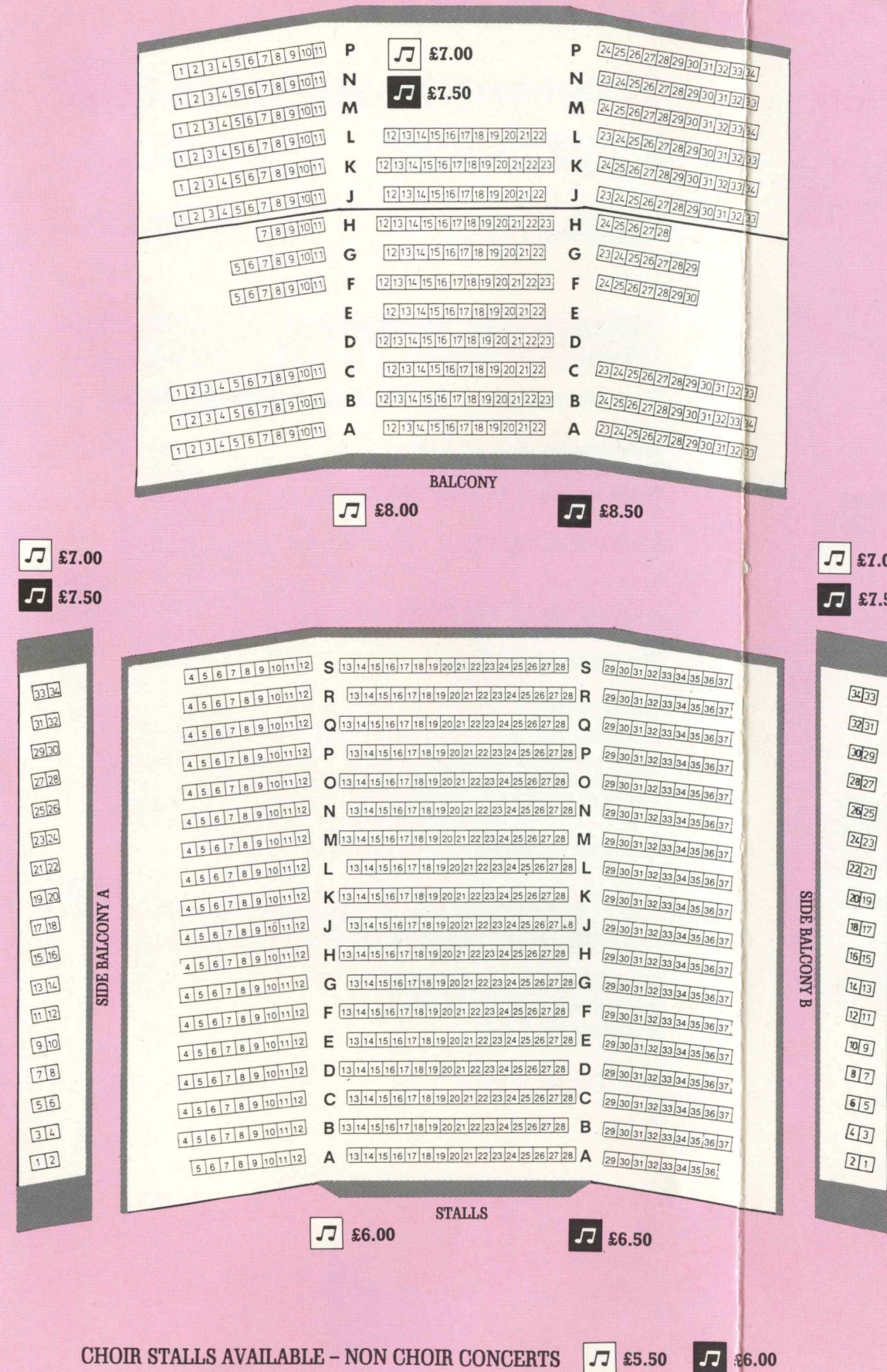
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Please enclose a s.a.e. and post this form with your payment to:  
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Borough of Guildford Civic Hall



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## GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

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Sir Charles Groves has been the Principal Conductor since 1987 succeeding Vernon Handley, who now holds the position of 'Conductor Emeritus'. The playing strength of 75 professional musicians is jointly led by Hugh Bean and John Ludlow.

The Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra is funded by Guildford Borough Council with assistance from the South East Arts Association, the South East Music Trust, the Musicians' Union and the goodwill of the Guildford Philharmonic Society.

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 OPENING CONCERT IN HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

**Rejoice in the Lamb** Britten  
**Chichester Psalms** Bernstein  
 and music for Harp and Organ

GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC CHOIR  
 CARYL THOMAS harp  
 DAVID SWINSON organ  
 NEVILLE CREED conductor

Admission by programme: £6.00 (£3.00 concessions for Senior Citizens & children) from the Tourist Information Office, Undercroft, 72 High St., Guildford. Telephone: (0483) 444007

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SUNDAY 8th JULY at 7.00p.m.  
 A SUMMER EVENING at CLANDON PARK

**I Crisantemi** Puccini  
**Violin Concerto No. 3 in G** Mozart  
**The Lark Ascending** Vaughan Williams  
**Symphony No. 83 in G minor (The Hen)** Haydn

GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA  
 LUIGI DE FILIPPI violin  
 GRANT LLEWELLYN conductor

Bring a picnic for the interval - Champagne Bar in the garden

Tickets £12.00 and £8.00 from the Tourist Information Office, Undercroft, 72 High St., Guildford Tel: (0483) 444007 and by post from Clandon Park (Black tie optional)

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SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER 1990 at 7.00p.m.

"A SONG AND DANCE"  
 GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA  
 HELEN WALKER soloist  
 HILARY DAVAN WETTON conductor  
 presenting some of the most popular songs and dances including El Amor Brujo and its spectacular Ritual Fire Dance by Manuel de Falla.

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## CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS and the NEW YEAR with the GPO

SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER 1990 at 3.00p.m.  
 FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA  
 GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC CHOIR  
 GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS  
 CELEBRITY PRESENTER  
 NEVILLE CREED conductor  
 with special guest FATHER CHRISTMAS

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SUNDAY 6 JANUARY 1991 at 3.00p.m.  
 NEW YEAR CONCERT  
 "OF BEARS AND TRAINS AND THINGS!"

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**Paddington Bear in Concert** Herbert Chappell  
**Little Train of the Caipira** Villa Lobos  
**Teddy Bears Picnic** Bratton  
**The Wild Bears (Wand of Youth)** Elgar  
**Copenhagen Steam Train** Lumbye  
**Three Bears Fantasy** Coates  
**Bahn Frei** Eduard Strauss  
**The Bear with the Sore Head** Fucik  
**Theme from "Star Wars"** Williams  
 GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA  
 BRIAN KAY narrator  
 EDWARD WARREN conductor

Tickets: £6.00 and £4.00 (usual concessions) from the box-office, Civic Hall, Guildford (0483) 444555

Bring your Teddy to this concert and to the Party afterwards in the County Room. Party tickets available from: Mrs. E. Hodges, Tel: (0483) 579026. £2.00 Adults, £1.50 GP Society, £1 Children, £1 off for Virtuoso Card holders.

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 INTERNATIONAL CELEBRITY RECITAL

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 Maria de la Pau

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SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER 1990 at 10.30a.m. - 4.30p.m.  
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Relating to the music of Dvorak, Martinu, Smetana and other mid-European composers.

Terry Barfoot, Patrick Lambert and Michael Oliver.

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Terry Barfoot, John Leeman and featuring John Bartlett as Gustav Mahler.

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For general information about the Orchestra and concerts, also membership of the Choir apply to:

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