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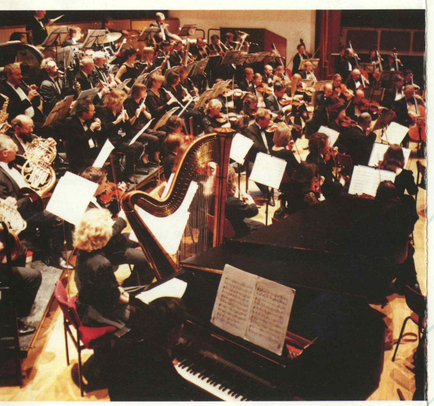
GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA



The Professional Orchestra of the South East

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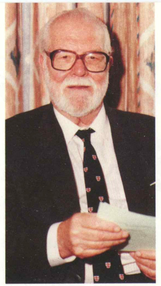

"My greatest hope for next season is to be back with all my good colleagues on the platform and with you in the audience.

To mention my own concerts first, I look forward to Schumann with John Lill, Beethoven with Peter Cropper and, of course, Belshazzar's Feast in the International Music Festival.

You will notice a number of Dvorak's beautiful Slavonic Dances in the programmes and I must welcome the distinguished guest conductors Meir Minsky, Jacek Kaspszyk, Brian Wright, my good friend En Shao and our own Vernon Handley, Neville Creed, John Forster and the Choir's friend, Hans Beuerle, marking Guildford's association with Freiburg.

Another great feast of music for you – make sure of your seats and book NOW."

Charles Groves

Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra's regular playing strength of 75 professional musicians perform an annual season of concerts at the Civic Hall attracting national attention.

The Orchestra was founded in 1945 by Guildford Borough Council, and Principal Conductor, Sir Charles Groves succeeded Vernon Handley who is now 'Conductor Emeritus', in 1986.

A varied repertoire each season reflects the Orchestra's desire to appeal to all music lovers – there really is something for everyone. Celebrated musicians highlight each season, and children's concerts and educational projects are frequently held. An 'Adopt a Player' scheme introduces young audiences to the players, and workshops promoted in association with the County Music Inspectorate help to cultivate composition skills amongst GCSE music students.

Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra continues to be funded and promoted 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. The Orchestra acknowledges the generous support of its Sponsors.

Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra

1992/3 SUBSCRIPTION SERIES

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 1992 at 3.00 p.m.

THE HART BROWN CONCERT

Slavonic Dances Op.46 Nos. 1, 2 & 5	Dvorak
Piano Concerto in A minor	Schumann
Symphony No. 5 in Eb	Sibelius
JOHN LILL	piano
SIR CHARLES GROVES	conductor

Sponsored by Hart Brown & Co., Solicitors

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 1992 at 7.30 p.m.

Overture: Die Meistersinger	Wagner
Violin Concerto No. 3 [K216]	Mozart
Capriccio Espagnol	Rimsky Korsakov
Suite: Firebird	Stravinsky
MAYUMI FUJIKAWA	violin
EN SHAO	conductor

Pre-concert talk at 6.15 p.m. in the Civic Hall with En Shao

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER 1992 at 7.30 p.m.

Ein Deutsches Requiem	Brahms
ANNETTE ROBBERT	soprano
OLIVER WIDMER	baritone
GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC CHOIR	
FREIBURGER BACHCHOR	
HANS MICHAEL BEUERLE	conductor

Freiburg i.Br.

In the presence of a Civic delegation from Freiburg

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER 1992 at 7.30 p.m.

THE CROSSLEY CLITHEROE MEMORIAL CONCERT

A Night on the Bare Mountain	Mussorgsky
Violin Concerto in D	Tchaikovsky
Symphony No. 3 (Eroica) in Eb	Beethoven
SERGIU SCHWARTZ	violin
MEIR MINSKY	conductor

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER 1992 at 3.00 p.m.

Introduction and Allegro Op. 47	Elgar
Trombone Concerto [world premiere orchestral version]	Bourgeois
Winter Legends performed with financial support from the Arnold Bax Trust.	Bax
CHRISTIAN LINDBERG	trombone
MARGARET FINGERHUT	piano
VERNON HANDLEY	conductor

Pre-concert talk at 2.00 p.m. in the Civic Hall with Vernon Handley

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 1992 at 7.30 p.m.

Slavonic Dances Op. 72 Nos. 1 & 8 and Op. 46 No. 7	Dvorak
Violin Concerto in D	Beethoven
Symphony No. 1 in C	Balakirev
PETER CROPPER	violin
SIR CHARLES GROVES	conductor

SUNDAY 17 JANUARY 1993 at 3.00 p.m.

Overture: Semiramide	Rossini
Cello Concerto in B minor	Dvorak
Symphonic Dances	Rachmaninov
STEVEN ISSERLIS	cello
JOHN FORSTER	conductor

SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY 1993 at 7.30 p.m.

Pulcinella	Stravinsky
3 Gymnopedies	Satie
Symphony No. 9 (The Great) in C	Schubert
JACEK KASPSZYK	conductor

Pre-concert talk at 6.15 p.m. in the Civic Hall with Jacek Kaspszyk

SATURDAY 6 MARCH 1993 at 7.30 p.m.

(Guildford International Music Festival 1993)

CIVIC CONCERT

Symphony No. 6 (Pathétique) in B minor	Tchaikovsky
Belshazzar's Feast	Walton
WILLARD WHITE	bass/baritone
GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC CHOIR	
SIR CHARLES GROVES	conductor

Sponsored by BOC

In the presence of the Mayor of Guildford

SUNDAY 28 MARCH 1993 at 3.00 p.m.

Le Carnaval Romain	Berlioz
Rhapsody on a theme of Paganini	Rachmaninov
Symphony No. 1 in Ab	Elgar
FREDERICK KEMPF (BBC Young Musician of the Year 1992)	piano
BRIAN WRIGHT	conductor

SUNDAY 25 APRIL 1993 at 3.00 p.m.

Ave Verum Corpus	Mozart
Symphony No. 41 (Jupiter) in C	Mozart
Paukenmesse	Haydn
EILEEN HULSE	soprano
WENDY VERCO	alto
PHILIP SHEFFIELD	tenor
WILLIAM DAZELEY	bass
GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC CHOIR	
NEVILLE CREED	conductor

SATURDAY 8 MAY 1993 at 7.30 p.m.

Slavonic Dances Op. 72 No. 7 and Op. 46 Nos. 3 & 8	Dvorak
L'Arlesienne Suite	Bizet
Ritual Dances from Midsummer Marriage	Tippett
Suite No. 2 : Daphnis & Chloe	Ravel
SIR CHARLES GROVES	conductor

Pre-concert talk at 6.15 p.m. in the Civic Hall with Sir Charles Groves

GPO 1992/3 SUBSCRIPTION SERIES BOOKING FORM

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The Lodge,
Allen House Grounds, Chertsey St.,
Guildford, GU1 4HL

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GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
SINGLE TICKET BOOKING AND INFORMATION

Single ticket booking opens on **Monday, 7 September 1992.** Philharmonic Society Members Priority Booking Period – **29 August – 4 September**, from the Civic Hall on production of the Society Membership Card.

CONCERT INFORMATION:
Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra Office – Tel: (0483) 444666

TICKET INFORMATION:
Civic Hall Box Office – Tel: (0483) 444555

Opening times: Monday – Friday 9.30am. – 6.00pm.
Saturday 9.30am. – 4.30pm.
Also 45 minutes before the start of each concert

Telephone bookings – Tickets may be reserved by telephoning the Civic Hall Box Office, but must be paid for by credit card, in person or by post within 7 working days, or by half an hour before the start of the concert, whichever is the sooner. After this time reservations cannot be guaranteed.

Postal booking – Please use the booking form below.

Credit Cards – Access and Visa cards are accepted for booking, in person, by post or by telephoning the box-office giving name, card no. and expiry date.

Reserved tickets – Telephone and reserved booking not paid for will be sold 30 minutes before the start of the concert.

Price concessions (only one concession per ticket purchased) – Half price on all seats for children 16 and under. Retired people over the age of 60, full-time students, members of youth organisations and Youth and Music members (on production of vouchers) – Half price concessions in Rows A-D and R-S in the Stalls at the Civic Hall.

Block/party booking – Buy 12 tickets for the price of 10.

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Concert date _____ Area of Hall _____

No. of tickets _____ Total cost _____

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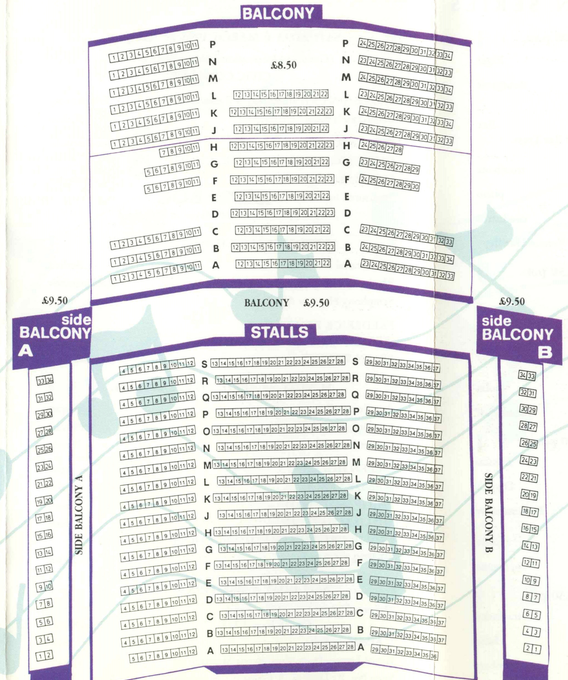
Signature _____ Expiry date _____

Cheques to be made payable to **GUILDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**
Please enclose s.a.e. and post this form with your payment to:
Box Office, Civic Hall, Guildford, Surrey GU1 2AA
In common with general theatre practice, tickets may not be exchanged nor will money be refunded. Patrons are advised to check their tickets at the time of purchase.

Seating Plan
GUILDFORD CIVIC HALL



CHOIR STALLS WHEN AVAILABLE – £7.00

All concerts held at the Civic Hall Guildford

1992/3 CONCERT SERIES TICKETS PRICES

	Front Balcony Row A-H & Side	Rear Balcony Row J-P	Stalls
Single Ticket	£9.50	£8.50	£7.50
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Full Subscription Series	£85.50	£76.50	£67.50
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Special Discounts on 12 concerts for children under 16	£42.75	£38.25	£33.75
Retired people over the age of 60	Rows A-D and R-S in the stalls		£33.75

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Subscribers to all twelve concerts in the 1992/3 season will receive Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra's special subscription card –

Look for the 'V' symbol for extra benefits

PRE-SEASON WINE & CHEESE PARTY

Wednesday, 23 September 1992 at 7.30pm
BURCHATTS FARM BARN, STOKE PARK, GUILDFORD
(Presented in association with the Guildford Philharmonic Society)

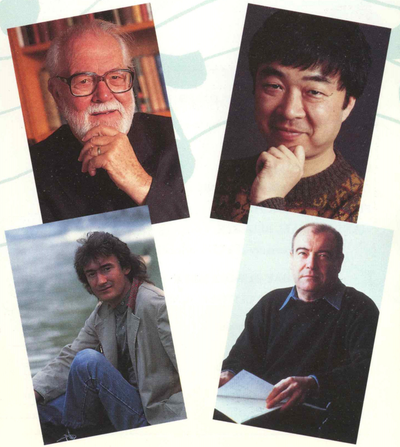
Terry Barfoot will present illustrated highlights of the forthcoming season.

Come and meet your fellow Friends of the Orchestra in the attractive setting of Burchatts Farm Barn.

Tickets: £5.00 (£4.00 for Society members and subscribers) available from: Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra Office, The Lodge, Allen House Grounds, Chertsey St. Guildford GU1 4HL. Tel. (0483) 444666.

Consult the Conductor

En Shao	10 October 1992
Vernon Handley	29 November 1992
Jacek Kaspszyk	6 February 1993
Sir Charles Groves	8 May 1993



Special GPO Events

CELEBRATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS & THE NEW YEAR

CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS TIME with the PHILHARMONIC CHOIR
in association with the Rotary Club of Guildford

SUNDAY, 6 DECEMBER 1992 at 3.00 p.m.

GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
CHORISTERS OF GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL
GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC CHOIR

NEVILLE CREED — conductor
PRUNELLA SCALES — celebrity presenter

Tickets: £7.00, £5.00, (concessions) £5.00, £3.00

SUNDAY 10 JANUARY 1993 at 3.00 p.m.

New Year Concert

TALES OF OLD VIENNA
– featuring the favourite waltzes & polkas of the Strauss Family and others

MARILYN HILL SMITH — soprano
BARRY WORDSWORTH — conductor

Tickets: £9.50, £8.50, £7.50 (concessions)

OUT OF TOWN
ADDITIONAL DATES WITH THE GPO

1992

5 June **ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL at 7.30 p.m.**
Te Deum – Dvorak Requiem – Brahms
Goldsmiths Choral Union — Brian Wright (conductor)
Box Office 071 928 8800

13 June **FAIRFIELD HALL, CROYDON at 8.00 p.m.**
Mastersingers Overture – Wagner
Piano Concerto No. 2 – Rachmaninov
Belshazzar's Feast – Walton
Lucy Parham (piano) — Jonathan Willcocks (conductor)
Portsmouth Choral Union
Chichester Singers
Box Office 081 688 9291

11 July **CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL at 7.30 p.m.**
Messiah – Handel
Chichester Singers — Jonathan Willcocks (conductor)
Box office: 0243 780192

15 August **KENWOOD LAKESIDE (Hampstead Heath) at 7.30 p.m.**
Hebrides Overture – Mendelssohn: Flute Concerto – Mozart:
Symphony No. 1 – Mahler
Wissam Boustany (flute) — Sir Charles Groves (conductor)
Box office: 071 413 1443

THURSDAY 11 MARCH 1993 CLASSICAL ROAD SHOW

WIDECOMBE FAIR by Richard Brown
Lyrics by Nigel Williams

Sponsored by The National Grid Company plc.

Hilary Davan Wetton conducts the Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra in the annual Classical Road Show concerts for schools.

This event forms part of the Guildford International Music Festival 1993.

LUNCHTIME RECITALS

Look out for the popular Lunchtime Recitals at the Guildhall, Guildford. For further information, telephone Guildford 444035.

GENERAL INFORMATION

DISABLED FACILITIES

A limited number of wheelchairs can be accommodated in specific areas of the auditorium. Please advise the box office when booking tickets.

PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE CIVIC HALL IN GOOD TIME

Performances start **promptly** at the advertised time. Latecomers may be asked to wait until a suitable point in the performance before being shown to their seat.

Join the **GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY** and become a Friend of the Orchestra. Contact: Peter and Iris Bennett, Applegarth, The Drive, Cranleigh, GU6 7LY. Telephone No. (0483) 276131.

SING with the **GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC CHOIR** – Chorus Master Neville Creed. Rehearsals are on Monday 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. at the Methodist Hall, Woodbridge Road, Guildford.

Concert programme and artists may be subject to alterations.

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

Kathleen Atkins, General Manager, Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra, Guildford Borough Council, The Lodge, Allen House Grounds, Chertsey St., Guildford, Surrey GU1 4HL.
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