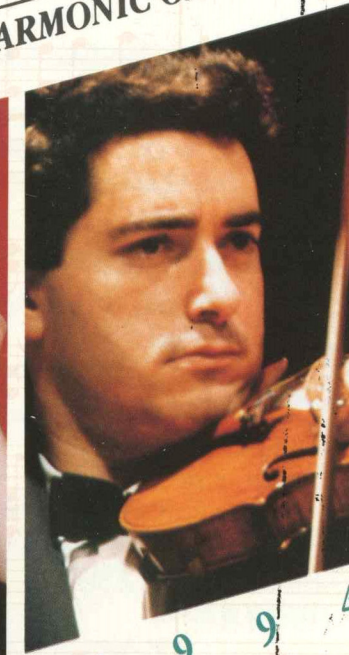


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GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA



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The Professional Orchestra of the South East

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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 Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra was founded in 1945 by Guildford Borough Council; its first Musical Director was Crossley Clitheroe. On his death in 1962 he was succeeded by Vernon Handley, who served the Orchestra for 21 years, and who is now Conductor Emeritus. Sir Charles Groves held the position of Principal Conductor from 1986 to 1992, and a Sir Charles Groves Endowment Fund has been established in order to sponsor a young musician.

The desire to appeal to all music lovers is reflected in the varied repertoire presented each season, which is highlighted by the inclusion of internationally famous soloists and others at the threshold of their careers. Until the appointment of a new principal conductor, the Orchestra will be working with distinguished guest conductors during this season.

Children's concerts and lively educational projects are arranged to encourage and introduce young audiences to the players; an 'Adopt-a-Player' Scheme gives school children an opportunity to work with professional musicians and workshops, promoted in association with the County Music Inspectorate, help GCSE music students to cultivate composition skills.

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

1993/4 SUBSCRIPTION SERIES

SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 1993 at 3.00 p.m.

THE HART BROWN CONCERT

The Voyevode: Symphonic Ballad Tchaikovsky
Piano Concerto No. 1 in Bb minor Tchaikovsky
Symphony No. 5 in E minor Tchaikovsky



HOWARD SHELLEY piano
SIR EDWARD DOWNES conductor

Sponsored by Hart Brown & Co., Solicitors

SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER 1993 at 7.30 p.m.

THE CROSSLEY CLITHEROE CONCERT

Overture: The Force of Destiny Verdi
Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor Bruch
Pictures from an Exhibition Mussorgsky
(orchestrated by Ravel)

LORRAINE MCASLAN violin
SACHIO FUJIOKA conductor

SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER 1993 at 3.00 p.m.

Scherzo for Strings Heppener
Piano Concerto No. 22 in E flat Mozart
Symphony No. 103 Haydn

TAMAS VASARY director/soloist

Pre-concert talk at 2.00 p.m.
in the Civic Hall with Tamas Vasary

SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER 1993 at 7.30 p.m.

* GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL

War Requiem Britten
EVA URBANOVA soprano
MARTYN HILL tenor
KLAUS HÄGER bass
CHORISTERS OF GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL
GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC CHOIR
NEVILLE CREED conductor

SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER 1993 at 3.00 p.m.

Russian Easter Festival Overture Rimsky Korsakov
Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Prokofiev
Symphony No. 6 in B minor Shostakovich

AMANDA HURTON piano
(sponsored by the Sir Charles Groves Endowment Fund)

JOHN FORSTER conductor

SUNDAY 23 JANUARY 1994 at 3.00 p.m.

Overture: Le Corsaire Berlioz
Clarinet Concerto in A major Mozart
Symphonie fantastique Berlioz
JACK BRYMER clarinet
SIR ALEXANDER GIBSON conductor

SATURDAY 12 FEBRUARY 1994 at 7.30 p.m.

Symphony No. 8 in B minor (Unfinished) Schubert
Kindertotenlieder Mahler
Symphony No. 2 in D Brahms

CORNELIA KALLISCH soprano
HANS MICHAEL BEUERLE conductor

SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY 1994 at 7.30 p.m.

Finlandia Sibelius
Peer Gynt - complete incidental music Grieg
Symphony No. 8 in G minor Dvorak

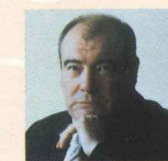
LINDA ØVREBØ soprano
MARIANNE E. ANDERSEN mezzo soprano
EN SHAO conductor

SATURDAY 5 MARCH 1994 at 7.30 p.m.

Brigg Fair Delius
Piano Concerto for the Left Hand Ravel
Sancta Civitas (The Holy City) Vaughan Williams

JOANNA MACGREGOR piano
MERVYN COLLINS tenor
BRIAN RAYNER COOK baritone

CHORISTERS OF GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL
GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC CHOIR
VERNON HANDLEY conductor



Pre-concert talk at 6.15 p.m.
in the Civic Hall with Vernon Handley

SUNDAY 20 MARCH 1994 at 3.00 p.m.

The Birds Respighi
Violin Concerto No. 1 in D Paganini
Symphony No. 4 in A (Italian) Mendelssohn

HAGAI SHAHAM violin
BARRY WORDSWORTH conductor

SUNDAY 10 APRIL 1994 at 3.00 p.m.

Overture: Russlan and Ludmilla Glinka
Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor Rachmaninov
Symphony No. 2 in D Sibelius

JORGE LUIS PRATS piano
BRIAN WRIGHT conductor

SATURDAY 7 MAY 1994 at 7.30 p.m.

Overture: 'Coriolanus' Beethoven
Enigma Variations Elgar
Carmina Burana Orff

TINUKE OLAFIMIHAN soprano
PETER HALL tenor
MICHAEL PEARCE baritone



ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOYS CHOIR
GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC CHOIR
SIR DAVID WILLCOCKS conductor

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Millmead House, Millmead
Guildford, GU2 5BB

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GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

SINGLE TICKET BOOKING AND INFORMATION

Single ticket booking opens on **Monday, 6 September 1993**. Philharmonic Society Members Priority Booking Period - **31 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 apply to Rows A-D and R-S in the Stalls at the Civic Hall.

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

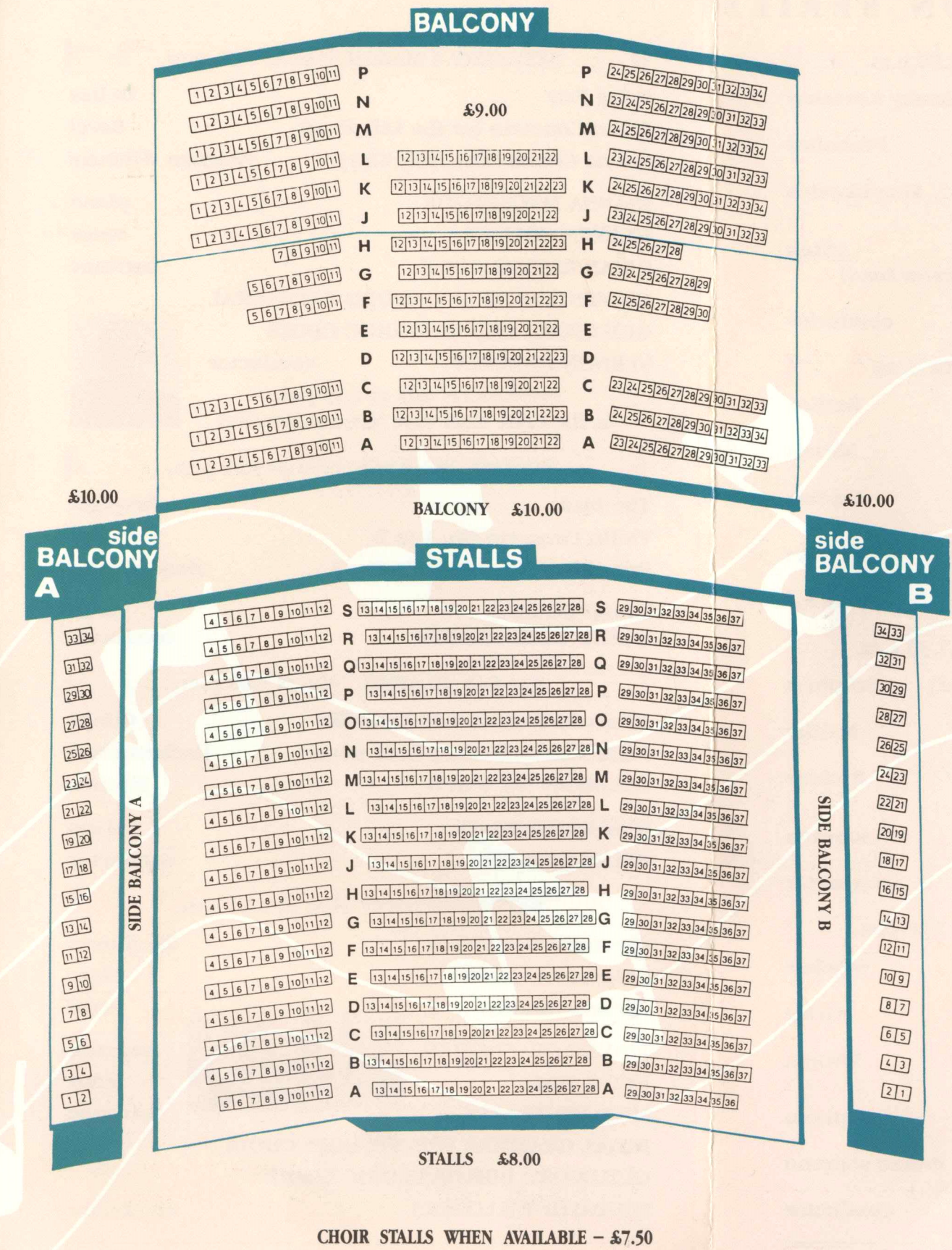
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Cheques to be made payable to **GUILDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**. Please enclose s.a.e. and post this form with your payment to: Box Office, Civic Hall, Guildford, Surrey GU1 2AA
 In common with general theatre practice, tickets may not be exchanged nor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

Seating Plan

GUILDFORD CIVIC HALL



1993/94 CONCERT SERIES TICKET PRICES

	Front Balcony Row A-H & Side	Rear Balcony Row J-P	Stalls
Single Ticket	£10.00	£9.00	£8.00
12 Full Price Tickets	£120.00	£108.00	£96.00
Full Subscription Series	£90.00	£81.00	£72.00
SAVING	£30.00	£27.00	£24.00
Special Discounts on 12 concerts for children under 16	£60.00	£54.00	£48.00
Retired people over the age of 60	Rows A-D and R-S in the stalls		£48.00
Choir Stalls when available			£7.50

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- £1 off pre-season Cheese and Wine party featuring an illustrated talk by Terry Barfoot on the season's concerts
- £1 off the New Year Family Concert
- 50% discount during off-peak periods on any of the facilities - except beauty treatments and solarium - at Seagulls Health, Spectrum, Guildford

INTRODUCE A NEW SUBSCRIBER & CLAIM

- A FREE weekend's accommodation at selected hotels
 - Up to FOUR free tickets for the opening night of the Pantomime - 15 December 1993 at 7.30 p.m. at the Civic Hall.
- All the above benefits and discounts only apply on production of the subscriber's VIRTUOSO CARD. Further information from Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra office, telephone 0483 444666.

PRE-SEASON Wine & Cheese PARTY

Wednesday, 15 September 1993 at 7.30pm
 BURCHAITS FARM BARN, STOKE PARK, GUILDFORD

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, Millmead House, Millmead, Guildford GU2 5BB. Tel. (0483) 444666.

Wine kindly donated by The Vintner.

Virtuoso Card FOR SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers to all twelve concerts in the 1993/94 season will receive Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra's special subscription card.

OUT OF TOWN

ADDITIONAL DATES WITH THE GPO	
1993	
2 July	ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL at 7.30 p.m. Chichester Psalms Bernstein Belshazzar's Feast Walton Variations on a theme of Paganini Rachmaninov Brian Wright (conductor) Frederick Kempf (piano) BBC Young Musician of the Year
1994	
27 March	PORTSMOUTH
9 April	WORTH ABBEY
4 June	GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL
11 June	READING
30 July	KENWOOD

Special GPO Events



Consult the Conductor

TAMAS VASARY
 Sunday 24 October 1993 at 2.00 p.m.
VERNON HANDLEY
 Saturday 5 March 1994 at 6.15 p.m.

THE CLASSICAL ROAD SHOW

Thursday 10 March 1994
 Concerts for Children
 11.15 a.m. & 1.45 p.m.

THE BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR

by David Lyon

HILARY DAVAN WETTON introduces and conducts a dramatic re-enactment of the Battle of Trafalgar.
 Limited adult tickets available
 (Information: 0483 444666)

Guildford Philharmonic SOCIETY

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.

Guildford Philharmonic CHOIR

SING with the GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC CHOIR - Chorus Master Neville Creed. Rehearsals - Mondays 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. at the Methodist Hall, Woodbridge Road, Guildford.

Celebrations

FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR
 CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS TIME with the PHILHARMONIC CHOIR in association with the Rotary Club of Guildford

SUNDAY, 5 DECEMBER 1993 at 3.00 p.m.

GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLE
 CHORISTS OF GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL
 GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC CHOIR

NEVILLE CREED conductor
 with Celebrity Presenter
 Tickets: £7.00, £5.00, (concessions £5.00 & £3.00)

SUNDAY 9 JANUARY 1994 at 3.00 p.m.

New Year Family Concert CIVIC CONCERT
 Overture: Rosamunde Schubert
 Piano Concerto No. 1 Beethoven
 also featuring delightful music from Old Vienna with the Strauss Family and others
 CHRISTIAN BLACKSHAW piano
 JUSTIN BROWN conductor

Tickets: £10.00, £9.00, £8.00 (concessions) from the Civic Hall box-office, telephone 0483 444555
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In the presence of The Mayor of Guildford

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 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 seats.

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, Millmead House, Millmead, Guildford, GU2 5BB.
 Telephone: Guildford (0483) 444666.

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