

Special Events

Sunday 4 December 1994 – 3.00pm Carols for Christmas Time

with the Philharmonic Choir in association with the Rotary Club of Guildford

Guildford Philharmonic Brass Ensemble
Choristers of Guildford Cathedral
Guildford Philharmonic Choir
Conductor *Neville Creed*

With celebrity presenter

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

Thursday 9 March 1995

Sponsored by Technical & Science Division, National Grid Co Plc

The Classical Road Show "Game" by David Lyon

An educational project for children and orchestra. A musical football match between two teams singing favourite football chants and making up new songs refereed by the conductor **Hilary Davan Wetton**.

Two performances 11.15am and 1.45pm.

Limited adult tickets available.

Information: 0483 444666/573485

Consult the Conductor

Pre-concert talks are free for concert ticket holders and begin at 6.15pm

- **John Forster**
Saturday 12 November 1994
- **En Shao**
Saturday 25 February 1995
- **Brian Wright**
Saturday 4 March 1995

Tickets

Ticket Hotline:
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

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. After this time reservations cannot be guaranteed.

Credit Cards

Access and Visa cards are accepted.

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 and full-time students: concessions (£6) apply to Rows A-D and R-S in the stalls at the Civic Hall and rear nave in the Cathedral.

Block Booking:

20% discount for 10 or more tickets purchased.

Postal Booking:

Please use separate booking form.

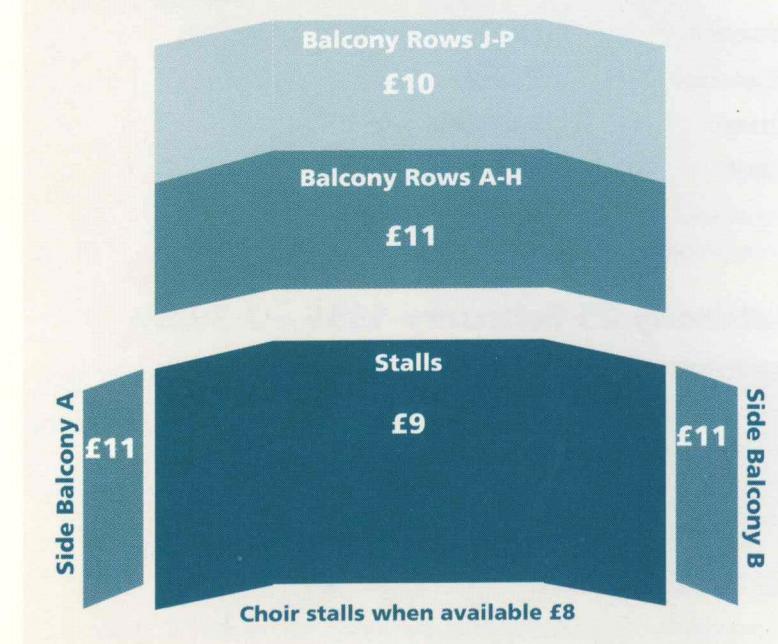
Booking dates:

General booking opens 5 September. Philharmonic Society Member priority booking: 29 August - 3 September from Civic Hall, London Road, Guildford, GU1 2AA

Subscription Savings

	Front Balcony Rows A-H & Side	Rear Balcony Rows J-P	Stalls
Single Concert Ticket	£11	£10	£9
12 Concert Tickets	£132	£120	£108
Full Subscription Ticket	£99	£90	£81
Saving	£33	£30	£27
Special Discounts on 12 concerts for the under 16's (12 concerts for the price of 6)	£66	£60	£54
Retired people (60+) (12 concerts for the price of 6)	Rows A-D and R-S in the stalls		£54
Single ticket concessions for retired people (60+) & full-time students	£6 in rows A-D and R-S in the stalls		
Choir Stalls when available	£8		
Guildford Cathedral Front Nave & Front West Gallery	£11		
Middle Nave	£10		
Rear Nave & Rear West Gallery	£9		

Seating Plan



Subscriber

Virtuoso Card for Subscribers

Subscription Booking: (0483) 444666

Subscribers' Special Benefits

- 25% saving by subscribing
- A reserved seat of your choice
- 10% reduction on any Embassy Leisure Break. Tel: (0483) 444666.
- Discounts on tapes and CDs at Record Corner, Godalming. Associated Board music always in stock. Tel: 0483 422006
- 10% discount off purchases of all wine at Guildford Wine Market, 216 London Road, Burpham, Guildford (0483) 575933 and The Vintner, The First Floor, Peacock Centre, Woking, (0483) 765470.
- Discount at 'Alberts' in Market Street – Guildford's new music shop. Tel: 0483 440188
- 10% discount off all purchases at Britten's Music, 3 Station Approach, West Byfleet, Surrey. Tel: (0932) 351165
- £1.50 off pre-season Cheese and Wine party featuring an illustrated talk by Terry Barfoot on this season's concerts
- £1.50 off Jack Brymer's 80th Birthday Concert on 27 January 1995
- £1.50 off Howard Blake concert on 22 March 1995.
- 50% discount during off-peak periods on any of the facilities – except beauty treatments and solarium – at Seagulls Health, Spectrum, Guildford
- 10% off Holiday Season tickets (23 July – mid September) at Guildford Lido – our heated open air swimming pool

Please note

Subscription booking closes on Friday 26 August 1994

Introduce a new Subscriber & Claim

- Up to FOUR free tickets for the opening night of the Pantomime – Robin Hood & The Babes in the Wood – 15 December 1994 at 7.30 pm 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 Office: (0483) 444666.

General Information

Location

All concerts take place in the Civic Hall unless otherwise stated.

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 alteration. In common with general theatre practice, tickets may not be exchanged nor will money be refunded. Patrons are advised to check their tickets at time of purchase.

Further information about the Orchestra and Choir from:

Kathleen Atkins, General Manager
Guildford Philharmonic
Guildford Borough Council
Millmead House, Millmead
Guildford GU2 5BB
Tel: (0483) 444666



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50TH
ANNIVERSARY
SEASON
94-95

Pre-Season
Wednesday 14 September 1994 at 7.30 pm
Cheese & Wine Party

Terry Barfoot will present illustrated highlights of the forthcoming anniversary season.

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

**Burchatts Farm Barn,
 Stoke Park
 Guildford**

Tickets: £6.00

(£4.50 for Society Members and Subscribers) available from: Guildford Philharmonic Office Millmead House, Millmead Guildford, GU2 5BB Tel: (0483) 444666

• Wine kindly donated by *The Vintner*

Choir

Sing with the
 Guildford
 Philharmonic
 Choir!

Chorus Master: Neville Creed.
Rehearsals:
 Mondays 7.30 - 9.30 pm
 at the Methodist Hall
 Woodbridge Road
 Guildford

Society

Join the

Contact:

Peter or Iris Bennett
 Applegarth
 The Drive
 Cranleigh
 GU6 7LY
 Tel: (0483) 276131

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**GUILDFORD
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50th Anniversary Season

"I am delighted to become Principal Conductor of the Guildford Philharmonic in such an important year in its history.

The 50th Anniversary Season features a number of special events including a commissioned work by Howard Blake - a rare performance of Scriabin's 'Prometheus' with special lighting effects and the celebration of another important musical birthday - Jack Brymer's 80th - which I look forward very much to conducting on his and Mozart's actual birthday - 27th January.

May I wish you a very happy and successful 50th Anniversary."

The Orchestra was established by Guildford Borough Council with Crossley Clitberoe as Musical Director. Vernon Handley was Principal Conductor from 1962-1983 and Sir Charles Groves held the position from 1986 until his death in 1992. Sir Alexander Gibson is Principal Conductor from September 1994. The Orchestra's policy is to appeal to all music lovers and varied programmes reflect the intention of ensuring something for everyone. Educational projects are held regularly in the form of 'adopt-a-player' and composition workshops and concerts are organised especially for school children.

Alexander Gibson
Sir Alexander Gibson

"Our predecessors who established the Guildford Philharmonic in 1944 demonstrated both optimism and foresight. Subsequent generations have enjoyed a wide variety of music under the baton of many distinguished conductors.

Guildford Borough Council is to be congratulated on its steadfast support of the Orchestra over the half century but it has to look for sponsorship to maintain each series of concerts at the standard we have all come to expect of this wonderful regional facility. We are all grateful to the expanded list of sponsors who have enabled a programme to be constructed worthy of the Orchestra's golden jubilee.

There will be something to satisfy all tastes in the exciting range of concerts and I hope that the programme will attract an ever wider audience this year.

I am glad that the appointment of Sir Alexander Gibson as the Orchestra's Principal Conductor coincided with the jubilee and particularly look forward to his concert in January."

Douglas May
**Douglas May
 Mayor of Guildford**

50th Anniversary Season

Sunday 25 September 1994 - 3.00pm

The Hart Brown Concert

- Rimsky Korsakov** *Capriccio Espagnol*
- Beethoven** *Piano Concerto No. 4*
- Sibelius** *Symphony No 5*
- Piano *Michael Roll*
- Conductor *Sir Alexander Gibson*

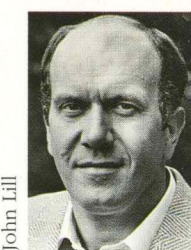
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Saturday 22 October 1994 - 7.30pm

- Rossini** *Overture: The Italian Girl in Algiers*
- Grétry** *Ballet Suite: Zémire et Azor* (arr. Beecham)
- Haydn** *Symphony No. 101 (The Clock)*

- Mozart** *Piano Concerto No. 20 in D minor (K466)*

Piano *John Lill*
 Conductor *James Lockhart*



John Lill

Sunday 30 October 1994 - 3.00pm

- Mathias** *Anniversary Dances*
- Delius** *Concerto for Violin and Cello*
- Elgar** *Symphony No. 2*
- Violin *Hugh Bean*
- Cello *Lionel Handy*
- Conductor *Vernon Handley*

Saturday 12 November 1994 - 7.30pm

- Vaughan Williams** *Fantasia on a theme of Thomas Tallis*
- Britten** *Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings*

- Beethoven** *Symphony No. 5*
- Tenor *Ian Bostridge*
- Horn *Richard Watkins*
- Conductor *John Forster*

Pre-concert talk at 6.15pm in the Civic Hall with John Forster

50th Anniversary Season

Principal Conductor: Sir Alexander Gibson CBE



Sunday 27 November 1994 - 3.00pm

- Chopin** *Piano Concerto No. 2*
- Holst** *The Planets*
- Ladies of the Guildford Philharmonic Choir
- Piano *Gretel Dowdeswell*
- Conductor *Grant Llewellyn*

Saturday 10 December 1994 - 7.30pm

The NatWest Christmas Concert

- Bach** *Christmas Oratorio*
- Soprano *Ruth Holton*
- Alto *Catherine King*
- Tenor *Andrew King*
- Bass *Richard Jackson*
- Guildford Philharmonic Choir
- Conductor *Neville Creed*

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Sunday 12 February 1995 - 3.00pm

- Mozart** *Overture: La Clemenza di Tito*
- Hummel** *Trumpet Concerto*
- Ravel** *Pavane*
- Bizet** *Symphony No. 1*
- Trumpet *Bernard Soustrot*
- Conductor *Marc Soustrot*

Saturday 25 February 1995 - 7.30pm

- Borodin** *In the Steppes of Central Asia*
- Ginestera** *Concerto for Harp & Orchestra*
- Rachmaninov** *Symphony No. 2*
- Harp *Lucy Wakeford*
- (artist supported by the Sir Charles Groves Endowment Fund)
- Conductor *En Shao*



Pre-concert talk at 6.15pm in the Civic Hall with En Shao

50th Anniversary Season

Saturday 4 March 1995 - 7.30pm

Guildford Cathedral

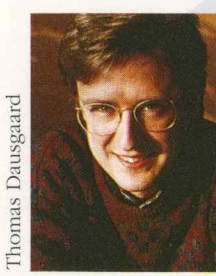
- Verdi** *Te Deum*
- Scriabin** *Prometheus - The Poem of Fire* (original scoring with special lighting effects)
- Berlioz** *Te Deum*

Choristers of Guildford Cathedral
 Goldsmiths Choral Union
 Guildford Philharmonic Choir
 Piano *Nikolai Demidenko*
 Tenor *Ian Bostridge*
 Conductor *Brian Wright*
 Pre-concert talk at 6.15pm in the Cathedral with Brian Wright

Sunday 26 March 1995 - 3.00pm

The ERICSSON Concert

- Svendsen** *Carnival in Paris*
- Grieg** *Piano Concerto*
- Nielsen** *Symphony No. 1*
- Piano *Jorge Luis Prats*
- Conductor *Thomas Dausgaard*
- Sponsored by ERICSSON Cellular Systems & Special Networks Division



Thomas Dausgaard

Sunday 23 April 1995 - 3.00pm

The Crossley Clitheroe Concert

- Borodin** *Overture: Prince Igor*
- Tchaikovsky** *Violin Concerto*
- Prokofiev** *Symphony No. 5*
- Violin *Andrea Cappelletti*
- Conductor *Edward Warren*

Saturday 6 May 1995 - 7.30pm

Guildford Cathedral

- Elgar** *The Apostles*
- Soprano *Marie Vassiliou*
- Mezzo Soprano *Rutbi Halvani*
- Tenor *Andrew Mackenzie-Wicks*
- Baritone *Nick Gedge*
- Baritone *Jozik Koc*
- Bass *Tomas Tomasson*
- Guildford Philharmonic Choir
- Conductor *Vernon Handley*



Marie Vassiliou

Friday 27 January 1995 - 7.30pm
80th Birthday Concert for Jack Brymer

**Civic Concert
 Sponsored by BOC**



Clarinet *Jack Brymer*
 Conductor *Sir Alexander Gibson*

- Mozart** *Overture: The Marriage of Figaro*
- Clarinet Concerto*
- Symphony No. 41 (Jupiter)*
- Sinfonia Concertante* (Oboe, Clarinet, Horn & Bassoon)

Tickets: £12.50, £11.50, £10.00

(Concessions: Half price on all seats for children under 16. Retired people (60+) & students £7 in rows A-D & R-S in stalls. Concessions for Subscribers: £1.50 off balcony & stalls, rows E-P.)

Wednesday 22 March 1995 - 7.30pm
Guildford Cathedral

**GUILDFORD 95
 INTERNATIONAL
 MUSIC FESTIVAL**



Howard Blake

- Vaughan Williams** *Overture: The Wasps*
- Delius** *On hearing the first cuckoo in spring*
- Blake** *Animal Cantata (World Premierè)**
- Tchaikovsky** *Music from the Ballet*

Surrey Youth Music Singers
 (massed choirs from Surrey Schools)
 Conductor *Howard Blake*

Tickets: £12.50 (Front Nave), £10.00 (Rear Nave)

(Concessions: Half price on all seats for children under 16. Retired people (60+) & students £7 in rear nave). Concessions for Subscribers: £1.50 off ticket prices.

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