

# SEASON 1996-97

Principal Conductor: *En Shao*

**Sunday 24 November 1996 – 3.00pm**

**East Meets West**

**Chen Yi** Duo Ye  
**He Zhan Hao and Chen Gang** Violin Concerto (*Butterfly Lovers*)  
**Elgar** Variations on an original theme 'Enigma'  
 Violin **Lu Siqing**  
 Conductor **En Shao**

This programme will be introduced by the conductor

**Saturday 14 December 1996 – 7.30pm**

**The Crossley Clitheroe Concert**

**Beethoven** Overture *Egmont*  
**Beethoven** Violin Concerto  
**Brahms** Symphony No. 2  
 Violin **Mirjam Contzen**  
 Conductor **James Lockhart**



Mirjam Contzen

**Sunday 9 February 1997 – 3.00pm**

**Young Prizewinners' Concert**

**Schubert** Symphony No. 8 in B minor (*Unfinished*)  
**Mendelssohn** Piano Concerto No. 1 in G minor  
**Brahms** Violin Concerto in D major  
 Piano **Katya Apekisheva** (Winner of LPO/Pioneer Concerto Competition 1996)  
 Sponsored by The Sir Charles Groves Endowment Fund  
 Violin **Corina Belcea** (Winner of Wieniawski International Violin Competition in Poland 1995)  
 Sponsored by The English Speaking Union  
 Conductor **John Forster**  
 Sponsored by Morison Stoneham

**Saturday 8 March 1997 – 7.30pm**

**Guildford Cathedral**

**The Russian Tradition**

**Rachmaninov** The Bells  
**Rimsky-Korsakov** Le Coq d'Or (excerpts)  
**Tchaikovsky** 1812 Overture  
 Philharmonic Choir  
 Conductor **En Shao**

This concert forms part of the Guildford International Music Festival and is sponsored by Borax Europe Limited



**Sunday 23 March 1997 – 3.00pm**



Emil Tabakov

**The French Tradition**

**Berlioz** Overture *Benvenuto Cellini*  
**Saint-Saëns** Piano Concerto No. 2  
**Debussy** Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune  
**Ravel** Second Suite: *Daphnis & Chloé*  
 Piano **Jorge Luis Prats**  
 Conductor **Emil Tabakov**

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**Saturday 5 April 1997 – 7.30pm**

**The Spanish Connection**

**Chabrier** España  
**Rodrigo** Concierto de Aranjuez  
**De Falla** Dances from *The Three-cornered Hat*  
**Debussy** Ibéria  
 Guitar **Nicola Hall**  
 Conductor **En Shao**



Nicola Hall

**Saturday 19 April 1997 – 7.30pm**

**Music from the Golden Age of Film  
Programme Celebrating Korngold's Centenary**

**Waxman** Prince Valiant – tone poem  
**Alfred Newman** Cathy's theme from *Wuthering Heights*  
**Korngold** Juarez Overture  
**Korngold** Violin Concerto



Julian Bigg

**Walton** Movements from *Henry V Suite*  
**Waxman** Carmen Fantasy  
**John Williams** Music from the films  
 Conductor **Julian Bigg**

This programme will be introduced by the conductor 6.15pm Pre-Concert talk by Brendan Carroll, President of the Korngold Society

**Saturday 3 May 1997 – 7.30pm Guildford Cathedral**

**Beethoven** Choral Fantasia  
**Beethoven** Symphony No. 9 (Choral)  
 Philharmonic Choir  
 Conductor **En Shao**

## Special Events

**Sunday 14 July 1996**

**Classic Riverside 'Pops'**

Shalford Park, Guildford

8.00pm

Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra and Choir

conducted by *Jeremy Backhouse*

Seating is NOT provided. Bring a chair or a rug and enjoy your picnic

*fireworks*

**Tickets: £12.50**

(Concessions: £10 for subscribers & Philharmonic Society members, children under 16, retired over the age of 60) from Tourist Information Centre (Tunsgate) - (01483) 444334 Civic Hall Box Office - (01483) 444555

Gates open at 6.30pm

**Friday 31 January 1997 – 7.30pm**

**Civic Concert: An Evening of Rhapsodies**



Gabriela Imreh

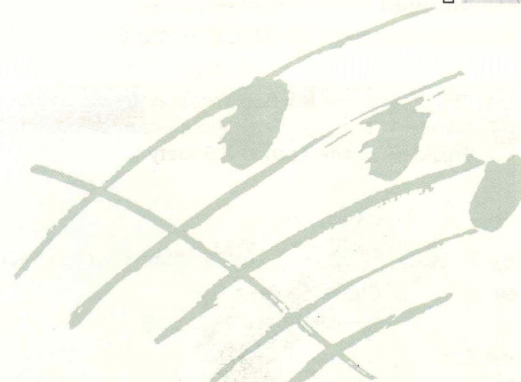
**Liszt** Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2  
**Rachmaninov** Rhapsody on a theme of Paganini  
**Gershwin** Rhapsody in Blue  
**Enesco** Romanian Rhapsody No. 1  
 Piano **Gabriela Imreh**  
 Conductor **Daniel Spalding**



Daniel Spalding

Concert sponsored by **BOC GASES**

**Tickets: £12.50, £11.50 & £10.50 (concessions)**



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- £1.50 off pre-season illustrated talk by Terry Barfoot on this season's concerts
- Available from Guildford Spectrum on production of the GP Virtuoso Card, members will qualify for 'Concessionary' rates for facilities. These rates apply at off-peak times for Tenpin Bowling, Swimming and Ice Skating. Please check details in the Facility Brochure or telephone Spectrum on (01483) 444777

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- Two tickets for the open-air Gala Concert at Shalford Park on Sunday, 14 July 1996

## General Information

### Useful Telephone Numbers

Civic Hall Box Office	<b>01483 444555</b>
Guildford Philharmonic Society	<b>01483 276131</b>
Orchestra Office & Information	<b>01483 444666</b>

### 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. A hearing-aid loop is installed in the Civic Hall. Enquire at the Box Office when booking.

### 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 programmes 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:

Guildford Philharmonic  
Millmead House, Millmead  
Guildford GU2 5BB  
Tel: (01483) 444666

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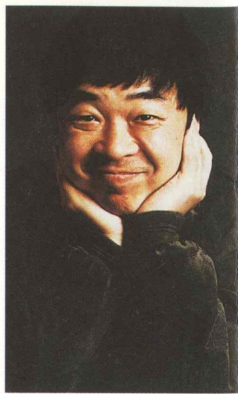
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# GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC

The Orchestra was founded by Guildford Borough Council in 1944 with Crossley Clitheroe as its first Musical Director. Vernon Handley, Sir Charles Groves and Sir Alexander Gibson subsequently held the position of Principal Conductor before En Shao. The Orchestra presents a diverse annual season at Guildford Civic Hall and Guildford Cathedral, catering for all tastes. A lively education programme has been established which involves hundreds of schoolchildren each year. Young artists at the threshold of their careers as well as internationally famous artists appear in the Guildford Philharmonic's season.



*"My first season as Principal Conductor of the Guildford Philharmonic has been very exciting and there are many interesting projects planned for the coming season. I look forward to my continued collaboration with the Orchestra and to developing further its reputation of excellence in this country."*

*En Shao*  
Principal Conductor

## Introduction to the Season

Including a Reception with Wine

Wednesday 18 September 1996 – 7.30pm

Burchatts Farm Barn • Stoke Park

*Terry Barfoot will present illustrated highlights of the forthcoming season with Jeremy Backhouse, Chorus Director, in the attractive setting of Burchatts Farm Barn.*

**Tickets: £6.50**  
(£5.00 for Society members & subscribers) available from:  
Guildford Philharmonic Office  
Millmead House  
Millmead, Guildford  
GU2 5BB  
Telephone: 01483 444666

### Choir

Chorus Director: *Sing with the*  
Jeremy Backhouse *Guildford*  
**Rehearsals:** *Philharmonic*  
Mondays 7.30 – 9.30pm at *Choir*  
the Methodist Hall,  
Woodbridge Road, Guildford

### Society

Join the  
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PHILHARMONIC  
SOCIETY**  
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the Orchestra

**Contact:**  
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The Drive,  
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Sunday 29 September 1996 – 3.00pm

**Tchaikovsky** *Fantasia Overture: Romeo and Juliet*  
**Nielsen** *Flute Concerto*  
**Mahler** *Adagietto from Symphony No. 5*  
*(Visconti's Death in Venice music)*

**Stravinsky** *Suite: The Firebird*  
Flute  
Conductor **Gareth Davies**  
*En Shao*

Concert sponsored by Hart Brown Solicitors

Saturday 12 October 1996 – 7.30pm

**A Celebration of English Music**

**Elgar** *Overture Froissart*  
**Walton** *Viola Concerto*  
**Vaughan Williams** *Symphony No. 6*  
Viola  
Conductor **Roger Benedict**  
**Vernon Handley**



Roger Benedict

Sunday 27 October 1996 – 3.00pm

**The Classical Experience**

**Mozart** *Overture The Magic Flute*  
**Beethoven** *Piano Concerto No. 4*  
**Schumann** *Symphony No. 4*



Nicolae Moldoveanu



Sophia Rahman

Piano **Sophia Rahman**  
Conductor **Nicolae Moldoveanu**

Saturday 9 November 1996 – 7.30pm

**Visions of Paradise**

**Poulenc** *Choral Scenes from Les Dialogues des Carmélites*  
**Szymanowski** *Stabat Mater*  
**Herbert Howells** *Hymnus Paradisi*  
Soprano **Katy Tansy**  
Alto **Teresa Shaw**  
Tenor **Andrew Murgatroyd**  
Bass **Colin Campbell**

Philharmonic Choir  
Conductor **Jeremy Backhouse**

6.15pm Pre-concert talk by Sir David Willcocks, President of the Herbert Howells Society

# Special Events

## Pre-concert Talks

### Civic Hall

**Saturday 9 November 1996 – 6.15pm**

- **Sir David Willcocks**  
*President of the Herbert Howells Society*

**Saturday 19 April 1997 – 6.15pm**

- **Brendan Carroll**  
*President of the Korngold Society*  
Illustrated talk on the music of Korngold

**Sunday 15 December 1996 – 3.00pm**

### Carols at the Civic Hall

in association with the Rotary Club of Guildford

Choristers of Guildford Cathedral  
Guildford Philharmonic Choir  
Celebrity Presenter

Conductor **Jeremy Backhouse**

**Tickets: £7.50 & £5.50 (concessions £5.50 & £3.50)**  
from Civic Hall Box Office – 01483 444555

**Thursday 6 March 1997**

### Classical Road Show

at the Civic Hall

### Terra Australis by Richard Brown

#### World première

An educational project for children and orchestra; an exploration of Aboriginal folklore.

Two performances – 11.15am and 1.45pm.

Limited adult tickets available.

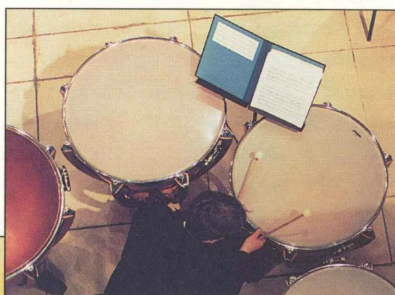
**Information: (01483) 573485/444666**



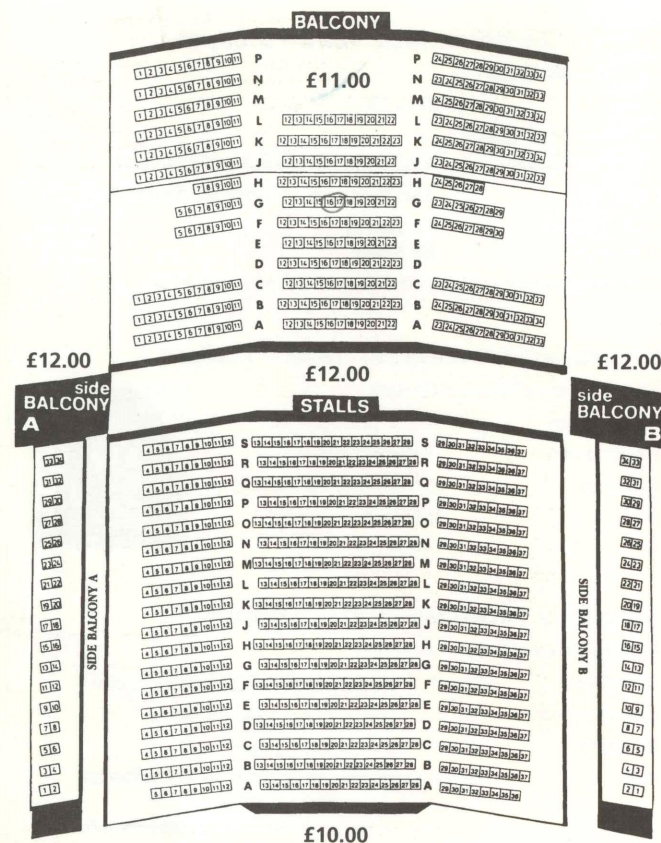
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	Front Balcony Row A-H & Side Front Nave/ Front W. Gallery	Rear Balcony Row J-P Middle Nave	Stalls Rear Nave/ Rear W. Gallery
Single Ticket	£12.00	£11.00	£10.00
12 Full Price Tickets	£144.00	£132.00	£120.00
Full Subscription Series	£108.00	£99.00	£90.00
Saving	£36.00	£33.00	£30.00
<b>Concessions</b>			
Special discounts on 12 concerts for children under 16 (12 tickets for the price of 6)	£72.00	£66.00	£60.00
Retired people over the age of 60 (12 subscription tickets for the price of 6)	ANYWHERE in the stalls		£60.00
Single ticket concession for children under 16, retired over 60, UB40 holders, income support, disabled and members of Youth & Music		£7.00 in rows A-D and R-5 in the stalls & Rear Nave in the Cathedral	
Choir Stalls (when available)		£9.00	

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# Seating Plan



Choir stalls when available £9.00

## Guildford Civic Hall

