



GUILDFORD
PHILHARMONIC

Season 2002-2003



Welcome

Welcome to the 2002 - 2003 season of the Guildford Philharmonic which we hope you will enjoy. There is a huge range of the highest quality professional music-making, from the medieval period to the present day, and you can hear it all here in Guildford at affordable prices without having to travel to London.

The Guildford Philharmonic's continued success is due to the enlightened support of Guildford Borough Council, which has promoted and managed the Orchestra since its inception in 1945. We are also indebted to our corporate sponsors, and to South East Arts and South East Music Trust for their support.

We look forward to welcoming you all during the season: there really is something for everyone!

Nicola Goold

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General Manager

I The Civic Concert

Friday 11 October 7.30pm

Guildford Civic

Schubert

Overture *Rosamunde*

Mendelssohn

Violin Concerto
in E minor op. 64

Beethoven

Symphony No. 6 in F (*Pastoral*)

Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra

Tasmin Little violin

En Shao conductor

The new Philharmonic season begins in style with Principal Conductor En Shao conducting two great orchestral masterpieces: Beethoven's romantic sixth symphony and Mendelssohn's virtuosic and intensely lyrical violin concerto with Tasmin Little, one of the world's leading violinists.

Tickets

£17 balcony, £14 stalls,

£3 children, students & ES40s

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2 Jewels of the Baroque by Candlelight

Friday 15 November 7.30pm

Holy Trinity Church is the perfect setting for this concert of baroque jewels, both familiar and unfamiliar, as well as a humorous contemporary slant on the Queen of Sheba. Nicholas Daniel directs, and you can end the evening with a glass of wine in the historic Guildhall.

Holy Trinity Church
High Street, Guildford

Handel

The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba

Alec Roth

The Departure of the Queen of Sheba

Vivaldi

Concerto Madrigalesco RV129

Bach

Concerto in A for oboe d'amore

CPE Bach

Sinfonia in G

Vivaldi

Concerto for strings RV155

Bach

2nd Suite for flute and strings

Guildford Philharmonic
Chamber Orchestra

Nicholas Daniel
oboe/director

Tickets £17 including post-concert glass of wine at the Guildhall, £14 concert only, £3 children, students & ES40s
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3 Our Man from Havana

Friday 29 November 7.30pm

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Wagner

Prelude: *Die Meistersinger*

Sibelius

Symphony No. 5 in E flat

Rachmaninov

Piano Concerto No. 3
in D minor

Guildford

Philharmonic Orchestra

Jorge Luis Prats

piano

Nicolae Moldoveanu

conductor

Guildford is fortunate to be able to enjoy once again the mercurial talents of the Cuban pianist Jorge Luis Prats. He returns by popular demand to perform Rachmaninov's fiendishly challenging third Piano Concerto. The concert is conducted by the dynamic young Romanian Nicolae Moldoveanu who has recently been appointed Associate Guest Conductor with the London Mozart Players.

Tickets £17 balcony, £14 stalls,
£3 children, students & ES40s



4 Nativitas

Friday 13 December 7.30pm

Holy Trinity Church
High Street, Guildford

New London Consort

Directed by Philip Pickett

A colourful and evocative Christmas extravaganza including Yuletide songs and dances from the courts and collegiate churches of medieval England and France. The programme also includes the Rouen Shepherds' Play and the earliest known versions of some of today's most popular carols.

Tickets £17 including post-concert glass of wine at the Guildhall, £14 concert only, £3 children, students & ES40s

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5 Handel's Messiah

Saturday 21 December 7.30pm

Guildford Cathedral

Guildford Camerata
Guildford Chamber Choir
Guildford Philharmonic Chamber
Orchestra

Sally Matthews soprano
Anna Burford mezzo-soprano
Darren Jeffery bass
Stephen Jackson conductor

Stephen Jackson, the Director of the BBC Symphony Chorus, and one of this country's finest choral trainers, conducts this year's performance of Handel's marvellous oratorio. He is joined by the combined forces of the Guildford Camerata and the Guildford Chamber Choir.

Tickets £16, £3 children, students & ES40s



6 Viennese Magic

Friday 17 January 7.30pm

Guildford Civic

Programme includes:

Johann Strauss

Overture *Die Fledermaus*

Brahms Hungarian Dance No. 4

Haydn Oboe Concerto in C

Suppé *Morning, Noon & Night in Vienna*

Johann Strauss

New Pizzicato Polka

Johann Strauss

Memories of Covent Garden

Lehar Suite *The Merry Widow*

**Guildford Philharmonic
Orchestra**

John Anderson oboe

John Bradbury violin/director

This evening of magical music from Vienna in the 18th and 19th centuries is one of the highlights of the Philharmonic season. John Bradbury directs the festivities as well as playing some hauntingly beautiful gypsy music. It promises to be another sparkling evening, so bring out your ball gowns, tails and masks and join in the fun with the best-dressed audience of the year!

Tickets £17 balcony, £14 stalls, £3 children, students & ES40s
An interval glass of bubbly is included with the £17 & £14 tickets

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7 & 8 Mostly Mozart

Friday 24 January 7.30pm

Saturday 25 January 7.30pm

Holy Trinity Church
High Street, Guildford

Haydn

Symphony No. 59 in A
(*Fire Symphony*)

Mozart

Violin Concerto No. 2 in D, K211

Mozart

Rondo in C, K373,
for violin & orchestra

Mozart

Adagio from Divertimento K289

Mozart

Symphony No. 33 in B flat, K319

**Guildford Philharmonic
Chamber Orchestra**

Paul Barritt

violin/director

Following last year's hugely successful sell-out concert, Paul Barritt returns to Guildford for two nights of glorious Mozart, and a wonderful Haydn symphony, in the candle-lit setting of Holy Trinity.

Tickets £17 including post-concert glass of wine at the Guildhall, £14 concert only, £3 children, students & ES40s
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STEVENS & BOLTON
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9 **Verdi Requiem**

Saturday 15 February 7.30pm

Guildford Cathedral

**Guildford Philharmonic Choir
Wokingham Choral Society**

**Guildford Philharmonic
Orchestra**

Claire Weston soprano
Jean Rigby mezzo-soprano
Rhys Meirion tenor
D'Arcy Bleiker bass-baritone

Edward Gardner
conductor

The brilliant young British conductor Edward Gardner has recently been appointed Assistant Conductor with the Hallé Orchestra. He and the Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra are joined by the combined forces of the Guildford Philharmonic Choir and Wokingham Choral Society with four exciting soloists to perform Verdi's powerful and dramatic masterpiece, which was written in 1874 to commemorate the death of the poet Alessandro Manzoni.

Tickets £17
£3 children, students & ES40s

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Fantastic Creatures

10 **A special concert for half term with Alasdair Malloy**

Thursday 27 February 2.30pm

Guildford Civic

Guildford Philharmonic
Orchestra

Julian Bigg conductor
Alasdair Malloy presenter

Anyone who attended last year's Carnival!! with Alasdair, will not want to miss this event! Alasdair Malloy, star of the Blue Peter BBC Proms returns to Guildford to take us on a magical and mystical journey with witches and wizards, gnomes and dragons and many other mysterious animals.

The programme includes Elgar's *Wand of Youth Suite*, *The Gnome* from Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*, *Warlock's Capriol Suite*, and a special medley from the *Harry Potter* film.

So why not dress as a witch, wizard or a fantastic creature and come along for a spell – just don't forget your wand!

Tickets £3 children, £8 adults
includes free interval refreshments



11 John Rutter & Mozart

Saturday 8 March 7.30pm

Guildford Cathedral

Mozart

Coronation Mass in C, K.317

Rutter

New Mass (UK premiere)

Guildford Camerata

Guildford Philharmonic

Orchestra

John Rutter conductor

The Guildford Philharmonic is delighted to welcome back the UK's leading composer of choral music, John Rutter, for his fourth visit. John Rutter has composed a Mass for first performance in New York in February 2003, and this Guildford performance will be the UK premiere. The work is coupled with Mozart's sublime Coronation Mass, composed for Easter Day 1779 in Salzburg.

Tickets £16

£3 children, students & ES40s

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12 Tallis Scholars

Friday 28 March 7.30pm

Guildford Cathedral

Allegri Miserere

Palestrina Surge illuminare

Palestrina Missa Papae
Marcelli

Palestrina Lamentations III

Soriano Salve regina

Anerio Christus

factus est

Palestrina Tu es Petrus

Peter Phillips conductor

The world's greatest Renaissance vocal group returns to Guildford to give their first concert in the Cathedral. Their programme includes some of their most famous repertoire, including Allegri's sublime *Miserere* and Palestrina's glorious *Missa Papae Marcelli*.

Tickets £20

£3 children, students & ES40s



13 Elgar & Sibelius

Friday 4 April 7.30pm

Guildford Civic

Weber Overture *Oberon*
Sibelius Violin Concerto
in D minor op. 47
Elgar Symphony No. 2
in E flat op. 63

Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra

Boris Belkin violin
Frank Shipway conductor

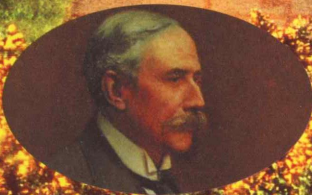
Frank Shipway makes a welcome return to Guildford to conduct the Philharmonic. He is joined by one of the world's leading violinists, Boris Belkin, to play Sibelius' intensely romantic concerto. The second half of the programme is one of the great classics of the English symphonic repertoire, Elgar's 2nd Symphony, which the composer himself described as "the passionate pilgrimage of the soul" as well as heading the score with a quotation from Shelley "Rarely, rarely comest thou, Spirit of Delight".

Tickets

£18 balcony, £15 stalls,
£3 children, students & ES40s

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14 Music for Elizabeth R

Friday 20 June 8.00pm



A celebration of Elizabeth I
and her musicians

Abbot's Hospital,
High Street, Guildford

Musicians of the Globe

Directed by Philip Pickett

This special event celebrates the 400th anniversary of the end of the glorious reign of Elizabeth I. She and her court made famous summer "progresses" around the realm, often causing near-bankruptcy to the organisers of the elaborate entertainments. This evening recreates for the first time some of the music performed on the progresses to Elvetham and Kenilworth, with readings from the original commemorative documents of the time. All the music in the second half comes from Elizabeth I's private chamber, by composers who worked with her, taught her and played music with her.

Tickets

£25 (including glass of wine)
NB Doors open at 7.15pm
no admittance after 7.50pm



Booking Information

There are 14 concerts in the 2002 – 2003 season of the Guildford Philharmonic and these are numbered from 1 – 14 on this brochure. We are again running a flexible subscription scheme, which allows you to pick and choose the concerts you wish to attend.

The following discounts will apply to multiples of tickets booked:

Bronze Subscription	1 to 3 concerts – no discount
Silver Subscription	4 to 5 concerts – 5% discount
Gold Subscription	6 to 8 concerts – 10% discount
Diamond Subscription	9 to 11 concerts – 15% discount
Party Bookings	12 to 14 concerts – 20% discount
	20% discount on 10 or more full price adult tickets

NB Only one discount applies per transaction

General Booking opens Tuesday 27 August 2002.
Applications will not be dealt with before this date.

How to Book

Guildford Civic Box Office: 01483 444555

Monday – Friday 9.30am – 6.00pm

Saturday 9.30am – 4.30pm

45 minutes before each concert at the appropriate venue

- Fill in the booking form with your appropriate choices of concert, price, number of tickets etc
If you wish you can leave the TOTAL box empty for the Box Office to make the appropriate deduction if you are booking for more than three concerts
- Choose your method of payment:
Cheque payable to **Guildford Borough Council**
Credit/Debit Card (Visa/ Mastercard/Switch) – by booking form or phone
If you wish to spread the cost, send 3 post-dated cheques for 1 October 2002, 1 December 2002, 1 February 2003 made payable to Guildford Borough Council
- Enclose a **stamped addressed envelope** and post this form with your payment to: Box Office, Guildford Civic, Guildford Surrey GU1 2AA

NB

If you ring with your credit or debit card, the Box Office will fill in the form and then process the application in date order that it is received. This also applies if you come in with your form. The Box Office can issue a receipt, but can't guarantee to process the tickets at that time

Subscription discounts and party discounts do not apply to children's, students' and ES40s' tickets

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Booking Form

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No of full price seats

total price for full price seats
 (as listed above, before discount)

discount deductible
 (see opposite page for details)

SUB TOTAL

No. of children/
 Student & ES40 seats

(No further discount for these seats)

Guildford Civic seat numbers
 if known (cannot be guaranteed)
 Stalls/balcony

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