

CLASSICAL MUSIC GROUP PROGRAMME 2018-19



CONCERTS

By coach, this U3A Group travels to enjoy the music of the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra

The Group is only open to U3A Members

Join us to enjoy exceptional music
Margaret, Sylvia & Jenny



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INFORMATION

Booking Forms:

Available by email or at the monthly U3A Meetings
Seats: Choice of Stall or Choir (when available)

Costs:

Matinee Performances between £33 and £42
Evening Performances between £35 and £47
Costs are based on 24 people travelling by coach and are dependent on support.
Price includes ticket, coach and driver gratuity.

Tickets:

Can be collected at:
Monthly U3A Meetings or by SAE or on the Coach

Payment:

A non-refundable cheque is required ...
one for each Concert which **MUST** be received before the **Closing Date** prior to the event.
Please refer to the individual Booking Forms.

NB

Cheques payable to: **Bridgnorth U3A Activities A/c**

Pick Up Points:

- * Westgate (where there is free parking);
- * High Street (Barclays Bank)
- * Lavington Court
- * Mill Street
- * Alveley (Royal Oak)

Reserve List:

Unable to make it?
Make contact as there is usually a Reserve List.



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Thursday 13th Sept '18

2.15 pm

£ BEFORE CLOSING DATE – 25th July

(1) DVORAK'S NEW WORLD SYMPHONY & RACHMANINOV'S PIANO CONCERTO NO 2

"Dvořák's symphony "From the New World" sounds as fresh, as stirring and as gloriously tuneful today as when it was first heard 125 years ago ...

Dvořák	Othello, 15'
Rachmaninov	Piano Concerto No. 2, 32'
Dvořák	Symphony No. 9 (from the New World), 40'
Conductor	Omer Meir Wellber
Piano	Jan Lisiecki

Friday, 16th Nov '18

7:30 pm

£ BEFORE CLOSING DATE – 26th September

(2) CLASSIC FM HALL OF FAME

"You love them, you voted for them, so we play them! The Classic FM Hall of Fame is the definitive countdown of the UK's favourite classical music ...

Orff	Carmina Burana: O Fortuna
Smetana	MáVlast: Vltava
Fauré	Requiem: Agnus Dei
Elgar	Enigma Variations: Nimrod
Williams	Star Wars: Duel of the Fates
Holst	The Planets: Jupiter
Vaughan Williams	The Lark Ascending
Sibelius	Finlandia
Mozart	Requiem: Lacrimosa
Prokofiev	Romeo & Juliet: Montagues & Capulets

Conductor	Michael Seal
Presenter	John Suchet
Organ	Julian Wilkins
CBSO	Chorus

Tuesday, 27th Nov '18 2.15pm
£ BEFORE CLOSING DATE – 26th September

(3) BUCHBINDER plays BRAHMS

"Everyone loves The Nutcracker, but there's more to enjoy than just the famous bits, and tonight Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla presents a whole musical selection ..."

Brahms Piano Concerto No. 2, 50'
Tchaikovsky The Nutcracker: Highlights, 45'

Conductor Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla
Piano Rudolf Buchbinder
CBSO Children's Chorus

Wednesday 6th Feb '19 2.15pm
£ BEFORE CLOSING DATE – 28th November

(4) A HERO'S LIFE

"Richard Strauss liked to blow his own trumpets ... and his horns, trombones and tubas ..."

J. Strauss Die Fledermaus: Overture 9'
Schumann Cello Concerto 26'
R. Strauss Ein Heldenleben 46'

Conductor Nikolaj Znaider
Cello Steven Isserlis

Thursday 28th Feb '19 2.15pm
£ BEFORE CLOSING DATE – 20th December

(5) MOZART & BRAHMS

"Think of a serenade and you think of summer – warm nights, romantic melodies and relaxation ..."

Beethoven Overture, Leonore No. 3
Mozart Concerto for two Pianos in E flat major, K. 365
Brahms Serenade No. 1

Conductor Olari Elts
Pianos Lucas and Arthur Jussen

Thursday 28th March 2019 7.30pm
£ BEFORE CLOSING DATE – 24th January

(6) RATTLE conducts BEETHOVEN'S NINTH

"Oh you millions, I embrace you" – and when Sir Simon Rattle conducts Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, it's impossible not to sit up and listen ..."

Youth & Children's Choruses
Celebration of 25 years, 20'
Beethoven Symphony No. 9 (Choral), 67'

Conductor Sir Simon Rattle
Soprano Iwona Sobotka
Mezzo Soprano Chrystal E. Williams
Tenor Joshua Stuart
Bass Eric Greene

CBSO Chorus
CBSO Youth Chorus
CBSO Children's Chorus 04/04/2019

This is a Fundraising Concert

Thursday 4th April '19 2.15 pm
£ BEFORE CLOSING DATE – 30th January

(7) JOHN WILSON: A PASTORAL SYMPHONY

"Heartbreaking and sublime" was how one critic described the sound of John Wilson conducting Vaughan Williams with the CBSO ..."

Copland Appalachian Spring: Suite, 24'
Barber Violin Concerto, 25'
Vaughan Williams A Pastoral Symphony, 35'

Conductor John Wilson
Violin James Ehnes
Tenor James Way

Thursday 2nd May '19 2.15pm
£ BEFORE CLOSING DATE – 27th February

(8) MIRGA conducts THE FIREBIRD

"When Igor Stravinsky composed The Firebird, he let us hear a world of enchanted princesses, courageous heroes and green-clawed demons ..."

Weinberg Rhapsody on Moldavian Themes, 13'
Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto, 34'
Stravinsky The Firebird, 45'

Conductor Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla
Violin Patricia Kopatchinskaja

Friday 31st May '19 2.15 pm
£ BEFORE CLOSING DATE – 27th March

(9) BRAHMS' SYMPHONY No 2

"A song of summer: Arthur Honegger steps out of his chalet and watches the morning sunlight spreading across the Swiss Alps. Johannes Brahms relaxes by a ..."

Honegger Pastorale d'été, 8'
French Chamber Music, 12'
Ravel Le tombeau de Couperin, 17'
Brahms Symphony No. 2, 42'

Conductor Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla

FULL INFORMATION
on all Concerts can be found at
www.cbso.co.uk
www.thsh.co.uk