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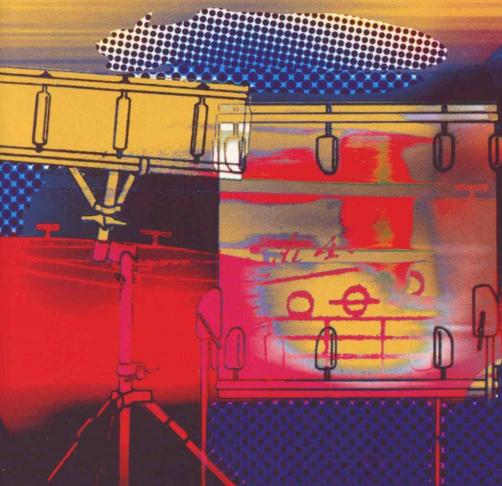
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season 2000-2001



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Welcome

Welcome to the 2000/2001 season of the Guildford Philharmonic. We do hope that you will enjoy the huge range of music on offer - from the 16th century to the present day - and take advantage of the excellent discount packages available. We've kept the children's tickets priced at £3, so the season is a great opportunity to introduce your children or grandchildren to the excitement of live music-making.

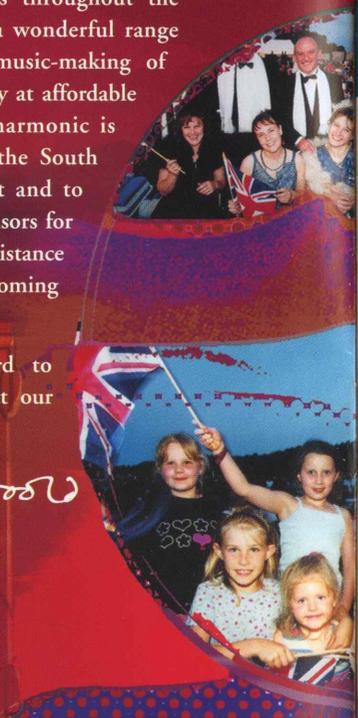
Highlights include the first-ever concert in the Abbot's Hospital (by the Musicians of the Globe); four Candlelight Concerts in Holy Trinity, including one to mark the 250th anniversary of J.S. Bach's death; the world premiere of Barry Rose's orchestration of Stainer's *Crucifixion*; the irrepressible Alasdair Malloy returning for another children's spectacular during the February half-term; Frank Shipway conducting Mozart and Mahler; Brahms's sublime

Requiem, with David Hill and the Guildford Philharmonic Choir; and *Prokofiev and The Planets* with James Lockhart and Jorge Luis Prats.

Guildford Borough Council's enlightened support of the Philharmonic enables audiences throughout the region to enjoy a wonderful range of professional music-making of the highest quality at affordable prices. The Philharmonic is also grateful to the South East Music Trust and to its corporate sponsors for their financial assistance during the forthcoming season.

We look forward to welcoming you at our concerts.

Nicola Goold
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General Manager



The Civic Concert

1 Friday 13 October 7.30pm

Guildford Civic



- Humperdinck** *Overture Hansel & Gretel*
- Bruch** *Violin Concerto*
- Rachmaninov** *Symphony No.2 in E minor, op.27*
- Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra
- Priya Mitchell** Violin
- En Shao** Conductor

En Shao, the Philharmonic's Principal Conductor, opens the season with a glittering programme of orchestral masterpieces including Rachmaninov's sensational Second Symphony; and one of this country's most brilliant young British violinists, Priya Mitchell, performs the concerto for which she has already established a formidable reputation.

Tickets: £15 (balcony), £12 (stalls), £3 (children, students & ES40's)

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Bach in Leipzig

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Saturday 4 November 7.30pm

Holy Trinity Church

High Street, Guildford

Cantata *Gott ist unsre Zuversicht*, BWV 197

Concerto movement in D for violin and orchestra, BWV 1045

Cantata *Ich bin vergnügt mit meinem Glück*, BWV 84

Suite No.3 in D, BWV 1068

Cantata *Es erhub sich ein Streit* BWV 19

Guildford Camerata

Guildford Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra

Nicholas Kraemer Conductor

This year musicians all over the world are commemorating the 250th anniversary of the death of the genius generally considered to be the greatest composer who ever lived. J.S. Bach's years as Cantor at St Thomas's Church, Leipzig, produced three hundred sublime cantatas. Nicholas Kraemer, one of this country's foremost Bach exponents, directs this programme of cantatas and orchestral suites in the perfect setting of Holy Trinity Church, which was built towards the end of Bach's life.

Tickets: £15 (including post-concert glass of wine at the Guildhall), £12 (concert only), £3 (children, students & ES40's - concert only)

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The Glory of the Baroque by Candlelight

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Friday 17 November 7.30pm

Holy Trinity Church

High Street, Guildford

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Saturday 18 November 7.30pm

Vivaldi Sinfonia

Handel Concerto Grosso op.6 no.11

J.S.Bach Concerto for oboe and violin in D minor, BWV 1060

Purcell Suite from *Dido & Aeneas*

Telemann *Don Quixote* suite

Guildford Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra

Jeanette Ager Mezzo-soprano

Directed by **Andrew Watkinson**

Holy Trinity Church by candlelight is the perfect setting for these two concerts which contain some of the glories of the Baroque era, both familiar and less familiar. You can then end your evening with a glass of wine in Guildford's historic Guildhall. The programme includes Dido's beautiful lament *When I am laid in earth* from Purcell's *Dido & Aeneas*, as well as other vocal and instrumental gems directed by Andrew Watkinson.

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Handel's Messiah

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Saturday 9 December 7.30pm

Guildford Cathedral

Guildford Camerata
Guildford Chamber Choir

Guildford Philharmonic
Chamber Orchestra

Soloists include

Donna Deam Soprano
Deborah Miles-Johnson Alto
John Rutter Conductor

This year's performance of Handel's marvellous oratorio is conducted by one of this country's most distinguished musicians, the composer John Rutter, who came to Guildford last April to conduct his own *Requiem*. He returns to Guildford to conduct the same forces, and a young team of soloists for this, the best-loved of all oratorios.

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Friday 19 January 7.30pm

Guildford
Civic

Programme includes:

Suppé	Light Cavalry Overture
Mozart	Horn Concerto No.3
Nicolai	Overture <i>The Merry Wives of Windsor</i>
Johann Strauss	Ohne Sorgen
Eduard Strauss	Madchenlaune
Lehar	On my lips every kiss is like wine
Lehar	Love, live forever
Johann Strauss	Pizzicato Polka
Josef Strauss arr. Bradbury	Perlen der Liebe
Monti arr. Bradbury	Mostly Monti's Czardas
Johann Strauss	Tales from the Vienna Woods

Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra

Fiona Cameron	Soprano
David Pyatt	Horn
John Bradbury	Conductor & Soloist

This evening of magical music from Vienna in the 18th & 19th centuries is one of the highlights of the Philharmonic's season. John Bradbury directs the festivities, which include waltzes, polkas and marches from old Vienna, ravishing vocal items and some amazing gypsy violin music. So bring out your masks and your ballroom finery to join in the fun with the best-dressed audience of the year!

Tickets: £15 (balcony), £12 (stalls),
£3 (children, students & ES40's)

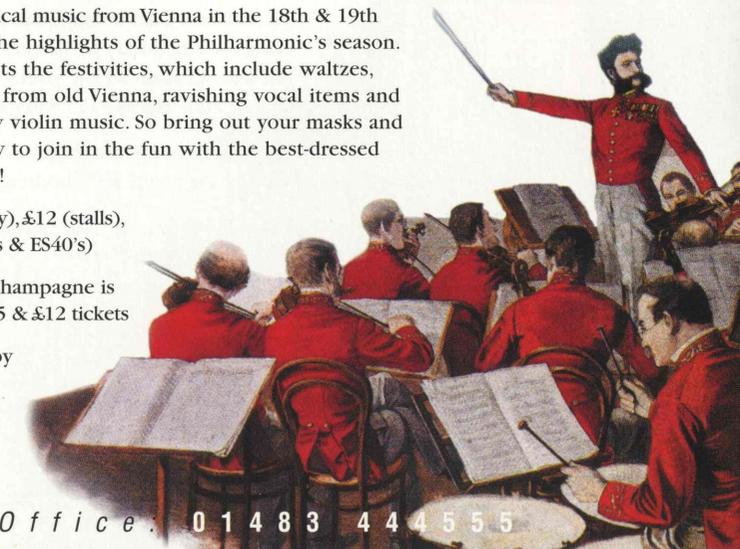
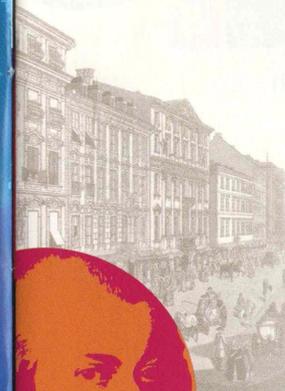
An interval glass of champagne is included with the £15 & £12 tickets

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Vienna, City of Dreams



Fairest Isle:

a celebration of English music

7 Friday 2 February 7.30pm

Holy Trinity Church
High Street, Guildford

Elgar *Serenade for Strings*
Finzi *Dies Natalis*
Holst *St Paul's Suite*
Warlock *Capriol Suite*

Guildford Philharmonic
Chamber Orchestra

James Oxley Tenor
Directed by David Towse

The early years of the 20th century produced some of this country's finest and most "English" music for strings. David Towse directs the orchestra in this celebration of the English muse, which includes Gerald Finzi's hauntingly beautiful *Dies Natalis*, a song-cycle to poetry by Thomas Traherne, performed on this occasion by the young British tenor James Oxley. 2001 marks the centenary of Finzi's birth.

Tickets: £15 (including post-concert glass of wine at the Guildhall), £12 (concert only), £3 (children, students & ES40's)

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Mozart & Mahler

8 Friday 16 February 7.30pm

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Mozart *Piano Concerto in A, K488*
Mahler *Symphony No.5*

Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra

Polina Leschenko Piano
Frank Shipway Conductor

The brilliant 18-year-old pianist Polina Leschenko is the soloist in one of the greatest of all Mozart concertos; and the distinguished conductor, Frank Shipway, making his first visit to the Guildford Philharmonic, directs the work which is at the heart of Mahler's epic symphonic output and which includes the beautiful *Adagietto* made famous in Visconti's film *Death in Venice*.

Tickets: £15 (balcony), £12 (stalls),
£3 (children, students & ES40's)

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BUGS!!

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

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Wednesday 21 February 2.30pm

Guildford Civic

Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra

Alasdair Malloy Presenter

No one who came to Alasdair's *Mad Hatter's Musical Tea Party* this time last year will want to miss this occasion! Alasdair Malloy, star of the BBC's Blue Peter Proms, returns to Guildford for this special half-term concert celebrating the world of Bugs!! There's music by Vaughan Williams, Elgar, Rimsky-Korsakov, Gershwin and the Beatles, among others, as well as a singalong, and several fantastical and extraordinary instruments. So why not dress as a bug or bring a bug and wriggle or wiggle your way along to our creepy crawly concert to hear music about fleas, bees, wasps, butterflies and other incredible insects!

(NB home-made or toy bugs only, please...)

Tickets include free interval refreshments!

Tickets: £3 children
£8 adults

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If you are interested in education projects and children's workshops, please contact the Guildford Philharmonic Office on 01483 444666.

Brahms Requiem

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Saturday 10 March 7.30pm

Guildford Civic

Guildford Philharmonic Choir
Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra

Lynda Russell Soprano
Stephen Varcoe Baritone
David Hill Conductor

One of this country's leading choral directors, David Hill is both Musical Director of the Bach Choir and Organist and Master of the Choristers at Winchester Cathedral. He makes his first appearance with the Guildford Philharmonic conducting this most grandiloquent and moving of Requiems, which is not only Brahms's greatest vocal work, but also the central work of his career. The seven sections centre round faith in the Resurrection rather than fear of the Day of Judgment and contain glorious choral writing, lovely solos and the most subtle and exciting orchestration.

Tickets: £15 (balcony), £12 (stalls),
£3 (children, students, ES40's)



Stainer's Crucifixion

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Saturday 31 March 7.30pm

Guildford Cathedral

Stainer Crucifixion
(world premiere of orchestrated
version by Barry Rose)

Durufié Requiem

Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra
Guildford Camerata
Guildford Chamber Choir

Robert Johnston Tenor
Stephen Charlesworth Bass
Barry Rose Conductor

This special concert for Passiontide falls on the exact centenary of the death of John Stainer, composer and organist of St Paul's Cathedral. Stainer's work of 1887 has been a favourite with choirs and churches from the moment it was written. It has never before, however, been orchestrated and the Guildford Philharmonic has commissioned Barry Rose to do this, which will be sure to give the work a new and refreshed lease of life.

The Requiem of the French organist and composer Maurice Durufié is his finest work, drawing exquisitely on Gregorian melodies which the composer surrounds with luscious harmonies.

This concert is part of the celebrations surrounding the 40th anniversary of the consecration of Guildford Cathedral, of which Barry Rose was the first Organist and Master of the Choristers.

Tickets: £13, £3 (children, students, ES40's)



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The Planets & Prokofiev

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Friday 6 April 7.30pm

Guildford Civic

Holst **Suite *The Planets***
Prokofiev **Piano Concerto No.3**
Colin Matthews ***Pluto***

Vasari Singers

Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra

Jorge Luis Prats Piano
James Lockhart Conductor

Guildford is fortunate to have two great international musicians return to the town for these epic 20th century masterpieces. James Lockhart is currently based in Tokyo where he is Professor of Conducting at the National University of Fine Arts and Music. Jorge Luis Prats lives in Havana and is a huge favourite with Guildford audiences, so this promises to be an electric evening of East meeting West.

As a rather special addition to *The Planets*, Colin Matthews has composed *Pluto*, which received its first performance in May 2000 by the Hallé Orchestra, conducted by Kent Nagano.

Tickets: £15 (balcony), £12 (stalls),
£3 (children, students, ES40's)

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A Midsummer Night's Music

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Friday 22 June 8.00pm

**Abbot's Hospital
High Street, Guildford**

Musicians of the Globe

Directed by **Philip Pickett**



This will be the first-ever concert in this beautiful Jacobean open-air courtyard of 1619, the perfect setting for an evening of Shakespeare and music. Directing the concert will be Philip Pickett with his Musicians of the Globe, without doubt this country's finest Renaissance musicians. Enjoy a drink in the very special surroundings of the Abbot's Hospital before the entertainment begins.

Tickets: £25 (price includes drink on arrival)

NB Doors open at 7.15pm; patrons will not be admitted after 7.50pm

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Rule, Britannia! with Fireworks

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Saturday 14 July 8.00pm

**Shalford Park,
Guildford**

Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra

Conductor **En Shao**



The traditional end to the Guildford Philharmonic's season in the tree-lined setting of Shalford Park, with music and picnics for the whole family and, of course, the spectacular firework finale!

Tickets: £14 (adults),
£3 (children, students, ES40's)

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**The Guildford
Nuffield Hospital**



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Booking Information

There are 14 concerts in the 2000/2001 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:

	1 to 3 concerts - no discount
Bronze Subscription:	4 to 5 concerts - 10% discount
Silver Subscription:	6 to 8 concerts - 15% discount
Gold Subscription:	9 to 11 concerts - 20% discount
Diamond Subscription:	12 to 14 concerts - 25% discount
Party Bookings:	20% discount on 10 or more full price adult tickets

NB Only one discount applies per transaction

**General Booking opens Monday 21 August.
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 card (Visa/Mastercard) - by booking form or phone (01483 444555)

If you wish to spread the cost

3 post-dated cheques for 1 October 2000, 1 December 2000, 1 February 2001 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

Seat Prices

Special ticket offer: children under 18, students, ES40's: all seats £3
NB subscription discounts and party discounts do not apply to children's, students' and ES40's tickets

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Booking Form

Priority booking code (subscribers of 1999-2000 only)

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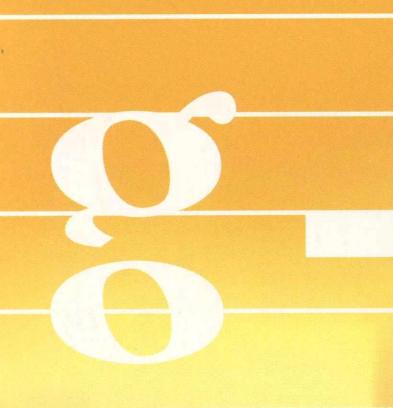
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(No further discount for these seats)

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