

Phil programme a disappointment

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Sir, With reference to your article on the demise of Guildford Philharmonic Society.

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Sir, Once again this coming season of the Guildford Philharmonic concerts disappoints.

It grieves me to say this, as the GPO, over the years has given me a great deal of pleasure, but I now feel if they are not prepared or allowed to give us anything other than the most popular of concerts, it might be time for them to move over, and give us a chance to hear some visiting orchestras.

I look with envy at the programmes Portsmouth send me each year.

And what has happened to our excellent conductor En Shao, only two concerts this season? I wonder why?

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right to say I am entitled to my opinion, but what she does not acknowledge is, that as the society's former chairman, I am expressing the views of its members.

Formerly, Guildford Philharmonic was acknowledged as being at the leading edge of producing wonderfully varied concerts.

From the forthcoming season I have booked only three of the 12 concerts, whereas before I would have subscribed to all of them.

I have no wish to hear Messiah and the Tallis Scholars for the third year running and surely three concerts by candlelight is over-egging the pudding.

I know that many of the Philharmonic's former loyal supporters feel as I do.

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