

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

TUESDAY 18th OCTOBER 1977

BANBURY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Leader: LAWRENCE FARBROTHER

CONDUCTOR

ROBERT SECRET

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PROGRAMME 10p

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Overture, Die Fledermaus.

Johann Strauss 1825-99.

Die Fledermaus is Strauss's operatic masterpiece. It is said he was so inspired by the libretto that the whole score of the opera was completed in just forty-three days. The overture has many of the great tunes from the opera arranged in a substantial symphonic whole.

Symphony No. 8, B.Minor, "Unfinished".

Franz Schubert.

1797-1828.

I. Allegro Moderato

II. Andante con moto.

The two movements that comprise Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" have had an unusual history since the manuscript is dated 1822, but the work was not performed until 1865, 37 years after the composer's death. At that performance the work was a success, as it has been ever since, being not only one of Schubert's most popular works but also among the best loved works in the orchestral repertoire.

- I N T E R V A L -

The Orchestra is grateful to Messrs. Haydn Heard for Box Office facilities.

Tales of the Vienna Woods (valse)

Annen Polka

Roses from the South (valse)

Thunder and Lightning Polka

Radetsky March

Johann Strauss.

The magnificent waltzes of Johann Strauss show how a great composer can take a style of music and turn it into a work of art all of his own. Brahms was an ardent admirer of the music of Strauss, and we can happily share his pleasure.

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The Banbury Symphony Orchestra would welcome new members and if you would like to give us your support by joining the Orchestra either as a Playing Member or as a Patron please contact the Chairman, Max Ford Esq., 8 The Daedings, Deddington, Oxford.

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