

MALCOLM ARNOLD AT 100

Malcolm ARNOLD A Grand, Grand Festival Overture Symphony No. 2

Camille SAINT-SAËNS Symphony No. 3 'Organ Symphony'

23rd October 2021

7:30pm St. Matthew's Church

Adults £14 Concessions £12 18 and under £2





A CHRISTMAS MOVIE CRACKER

Howard BLAKE The Snowman

Plus, music from The Nightmare Before Christmas, Polar Express, Pirates of the Caribbean, Star Wars and more!

Narrated and compered by Alan Bell

12th December 2021 3:00pm Spinney Theatre Adults £15 Concessions £13 18 and under £2

NIELSEN, SHOSTAKOVICH & RACHMANINOFF

Sergei RACHMANINOFF Symphony No. 2

Dmitry SHOSTAKOVICH Piano Concerto No. 2

Carl NIELSEN
Helios Overture

Adults £14
Concessions £12
18 and under £2

12th March 2022 • 7:30pm St. Matthew's Church

BUTTERWORTH, BARBER, BRUCH & FRANCK



César FRANCK Symphony in D Minor Max BRUCH Violin Concerto No. I

Samuel BARBER
Adagio for Strings

George BUTTERWORTH A Shropshire Lad

21st May 2022 • 7:30pm Christ Church Adults £14
Concessions £12
18 and under £2

FRIENDS OF THE NSO

Georges BIZET
Carmen Suite

Benjamin BRITTEN
Matinées Musicales

Pyotr llyich TCHAIKOVSKY Waltz from Swan Lake

An exclusive concert and reception for the Friends of the NSO

Johannes BRAHMS
Andante sostenuto
from Symphony No. I
Percy GRAINGER
Handel in the Strand

10th July 2022 3:00pm Northampton High School



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WE'RE BACK...



Welcome back to the Northampton Symphony Orchestra. We are very happy to announce our return to live music making after a season of hiatus. We have some great programmes in store and look forward to sharing them with you.

Those of you familiar with Northampton's rich musical history will be excited for what would have been Sir Malcolm Arnold's 100th birthday in October. Our first concert therefore fittingly celebrates the great composer with performances of his second Symphony and the *Grand, Grand Overture* (watch out for vacuum cleaners, rifles, and a floor polisher in the percussion section!)

December brings a Christmas Movie Cracker, when Alan Bell will join us to narrate *The Snowman* and present music from *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, *Star Wars*, and much more. Then in March we present the vivacious and soulful Shostakovich Piano Concerto No. 2 with Rachmaninoff Symphony No. 2 and Nielsen's sunny celebration the *Helios Overture* to end winter with a mostly Russian spring.

We then have an alternative to the three B's of Bach, Beethoven and Brahms with Bruch, Barber and Butterworth and some delightful Franck in May as we round of our fantastic season with the annual Friends' concert and reception in July.

I, along with our new leader Emily Groom, the committee, and the members of the orchestra are immensely excited to making music again and look forward to seeing you at our concerts this year.

John Gibbons, BEM • Musical Director





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