

A CHRISTMAS FEAST

Our ever-popular Family Christmas Concert with a selection of your best-loved seasonal classics, including a narrated performance of

PETER AND THE WOLF

Prokofiev

... as well as the première performance of a new anniversary carol by our founder, Christopher Brown



CONCERT VENUE

ALL of this season's concerts take place at the Hinchingsbrooke Performing Arts Centre (PAC), Brampton Road, Huntingdon, PE29 3BN. This purpose-built venue has comfortable raked seating, excellent facilities – including a licensed bar, and plentiful free parking. The building is fully accessible to people with disabilities.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE PHILHARMONIC

The society – which comprises both an orchestra and chorus – was founded in 1977. Under a succession of dynamic conductors, most recently Adrian Brown, it has developed a wide reputation for the variety and quality of its performances.

PRE-CONCERT TALKS

At 6:30PM before our concerts in November, March, and July, all ticket-holders are welcome to attend pre-concert talks given by specialists in the field of Russian history and music. Admission is FREE to all ticket holders, and the talks will last around half an hour. The bar will be open between the talks and the beginning of each concert.

TICKETS

Tiered Seats £14 Tiered Season Ticket £46
Untiered Seats £12 Untiered Season Ticket £40

Student tickets are available at a 50% discount to all those in full-time education. A free ticket is available for the companion of any disabled person.

Please visit our website www.huntsphil.org.uk to purchase tickets by credit or debit card. Tickets may also be purchased, by calling (01480) 375678. A limited number of tickets will be available on the door.

JOIN US

We rehearse at Godmanchester Community Primary School, PE29 2AG, from 7:45PM until 9:45PM on Tuesdays (choir@huntsphil.org.uk) and Thursdays (orchestra@huntsphil.org.uk), and welcome new members at any time during the year. Prospective orchestral members should have a minimum ability of Grade 7, and will attend a short, informal audition after a few weeks. Prospective choir members are not auditioned and simply require enthusiasm for singing and a willingness to learn and enjoy!

CONTACT US

For more information please visit our website:

www.huntsphil.org.uk

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40TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON

RUSSIAN ROMANTICS AND REVOLUTIONARIES



ΣΥΜΦΩΝΟΥ ΛΟ. 6

'Pathétique'

Tchaikovsky

ΙΩΗΝ ΟΥ ΦΑΛΑΣΚΟΥΣ

Taneyev

ΟΥΒΕΡΤΟΥΡΑ 'Α ΒΙΟΝ ΓΙΑ ΤΟΝ ΤΣΑΡ'

Glinka

GUEST CONDUCTOR
Bjorn Bantock



SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2016 7:30PM

ΣΥΜΦΩΝΟΥ ΛΟ. 2

Rachmaninov

ΦΕΣΤΙΒΕ ΟΥΒΕΡΤΟΥΡΑ

Arutiunian

ΜΙΣΣΑ ΦΕΣΤΙΒΑ

Gretchaninov

GUEST CONDUCTOR
Lee Dunleavy



SATURDAY 25 MARCH 2017 7:30PM

ΣΥΜΦΩΝΟΥ ΛΟ. 5

Shostakovich

ΟΥΒΕΡΤΟΥΡΑ 'ΣΟΛΑΣ ΒΡΕΥΓΛΟΝ'

Kabalevsky

ΣΥΜΦΩΝΟΥ ΟΥ ΨΑΛΜΟΥΣ

Stravinsky

GUEST CONDUCTOR
Dale Christmas



SUNDAY 2 JULY 2017 7:30PM



Hunts Phil is proud to support Dreamdrops, the local charity raising money to provide facilities for children in need of special health care.

As we approach the October 2017 centenary of the October revolution which transformed the Russian Empire into the Soviet Union, the **HUNTINGDONSHIRE PHILHARMONIC** are delighted to present a season of Russia's greatest choral and orchestral music. From the explosion of genius – as convincing as it was wildly improbable – at the height of the Romantic age, to the challenges to the creative spirit under the iron fist of Stalin, the music is ripe and electrifying. This is music embracing every cliché: bubbling samovars, onion-domed churches, troikas gliding through moonlit snowscapes, fantastic legends, pungent colours, fearless bravery, and immense passion. It is the sound of great culture, embracing life.