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Classical Music 2025/26 Event Listings

Details subject to change. Please see the website for the most up to date information. Embargoed until 8 April 2025.

On sale at 10am:

Mon 14 Apr Members plus

Tue 15 Apr Members

Wed 16 Apr General booking opens

September 2025

London Symphony Orchestra/Sir Antonio Pappano

Leonard Bernstein Symphony No 3, *Kaddish* (revised version)

Aaron Copland Symphony No 3

London Symphony Orchestra
Sir Antonio Pappano conductor
Dame Felicity Palmer narrator
Katharina Konradi soprano
London Symphony Chorus

Sun 14 Sep, 7pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra: Half Six Fix – Copland

Aaron Copland Symphony No 3

London Symphony Orchestra
Sir Antonio Pappano conductor

Wed 17 Sep, 6.30pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra/Sir Antonio Pappano

Dmitri Shostakovich Symphony No 9
Sergei Prokofiev Piano Concerto No 2
Ludwig van Beethoven Symphony No 5

London Symphony Orchestra
Sir Antonio Pappano conductor
Seong-Jin Cho piano

Thu 18 Sep, 7pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra/Sir Antonio Pappano

Benjamin Britten Violin Concerto
Dmitri Shostakovich Symphony No 10

London Symphony Orchestra
Sir Antonio Pappano conductor
Janine Jansen violin

Sun 21 Sep, 7pm, Hall

ANNO: Four Seasons by Anna Meredith & Antonio Vivaldi

This programme features Antonio Vivaldi's Four Seasons interspersed with electronic compositions by Anna Meredith, with projections of visual art by Eleanor Meredith.

Scottish Ensemble

Anna Meredith electronics and composer

Eleanor Meredith visual art

Thu 25 Sep, 7.30pm, Hall

October 2025

Britten Sinfonia and Jeneba Kanneh-Mason

Elena Kats-Chernin *Fast Blue Village 5*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Piano Concerto No 23 K488

Robin Haigh *Grin*

Franz Schubert Symphony No 5

Britten Sinfonia

Jeneba Kanneh-Mason piano

Wed 1 Oct, 7.30pm, Milton Court

Oum – A Son's Quest for His Mother

Bushra El-Turk *Oum - A Son's Quest for His Mother*

Nadia Amin actor

Ghalia Benali contralto

Dima Orsho mezzo-soprano

Bernadeta Astari soprano

Kanako Abe musical direction

Kenza Koutchoukali stage direction

Thu 2 Oct, 7.30pm, Hall

Lang Lang*

Gabriel Fauré Pavane in F-sharp minor

Robert Schumann *Kreisleriana*

Frederic Chopin Mazurkas:

Op 7, No 3

Op 17, Nos 1, 2 & 4

Op 24, Nos 2 & 4

Op 30, No 3 & 4

Op 33, No 3, 4 & 2

Op 59, No 3

Polonaise in F# minor, Op 44

Lang Lang piano

Mon 6 Oct, 7.30pm, Hall

*Please note this event has been on sale since 2024 and is sold out

Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir: Adam's Lament

Arvo Pärt *Cantus in Memoriam Benjamin Britten*
L'abbé Agathon
Adam's Lament
Ester Mägi *Vesper*
Arvo Pärt *Fratres*
Te Deum

Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir
Tallin Chamber Orchestra
Tõnu Kaljuste conductor

Tue 7 Oct, 7.30pm, Hall

BBC Symphony Orchestra:
John Luther Adams's Become Ocean

John Luther Adams *Become Ocean*

BBC Symphony Orchestra
Dalia Stasevska conductor

Wed 8 Oct, 7.30pm, Hall

BBC Singers and Aaron Akugbo

Programme to follow

Aaron Akugbo trumpet
BBC Singers
Owain Park conductor

Thu 9 Oct, 7.30pm, Milton Court

Les Arts Florissants & Amala Dianor Company

Carlo Gesualdo *Passione*

Les Arts Florissants
Paul Agnew conductor
Dancers of Amala Dianor Company

Thu 16 Oct, 7.30pm, Hall

BBC Symphony Orchestra: Nil Venditti conducts Clyne, Puccini, Respighi and Say

Fazil Say *Grand Bazaar*
Anna Clyne *Viola Concerto*
Ottorino Respighi *Feste romane*

BBC Symphony Orchestra
Nil Venditti conductor
Jess Gillam saxophone

Fri 17 Oct, 7.30pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra/Thomas Adès

Alex Paxton *World Builder, Creature* (UK premiere)
Poul Ruders *Paganini Variations for Guitar and Orchestra*
Jean Sibelius *Symphony No 3*
Thomas Adès *Aquifer*

London Symphony Orchestra
Thomas Adès conductor
Sean Shibe guitar

Sun 19 Oct, 7pm, Hall

Sinfonia of London: Serenade

Ralph Vaughan-Williams *Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis*
Benjamin Britten *Serenade for Tenor, Horns and Strings*
Arthur Bliss *Music for Strings*
Frederic Delius *Late Swallows*
Edward Elgar *Introduction and Allegro*

Sinfonia of London
John Wilson conductor
Laurence Kilsby tenor
Christopher Parkes horn

Wed 22 Oct, 7.30pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra/Thomas Adès

Jean Sibelius *Symphony No 4*
Einojuhani Rautavaara *Deux Sérénades*
Thomas Adès *The Origin of the Harp* (for chamber orchestra)
Jean Sibelius *Symphony No 6*

London Symphony Orchestra
Thomas Adès conductor
Johan Dalene violin

Thu 23 Oct, 7pm, Hall

Seth Parker Woods: Thus Spoke Their Verse

Johann Sebastian Bach *Suite No 1, BWV 100: Sarabande*
Coleridge-Taylor Perkinson *Calvary*
Ostinato from Lamentations: Black Folk/Song Suite
Giacinto Scelsi *Maknongan* for solo cello
Fredrick Gifford *Difficult Grace*, for speaking cellist and electronics
Johann Sebastian Bach *Suite No 2, BWV 1008: Sarabande*
Nathalie Joachim *Dam Mwen Yo* or cello and electronics
Alvin Singleton *Argoru II* for cello solo
Monty Adkins *Winter Tendrils* for cello and fixed electronics
Johann Sebastian Bach *Suite No 5, BWV 1011: Sarabande*
Conrad Beck *Drei Epigramme für solo cello* - I. Moderato and II. Tranquillo
Carlos Simon *Between Worlds* for solo cello

Chinary Ung *Khse Buon* for solo cello

Seth Parker Woods cello

Fri 24 Oct, 7.30pm, St Giles Cripplegate

BBC Symphony Orchestra: Lintu conducts Shostakovich's Eighth Symphony

Alfred Schittke Viola Concerto
Dmitri Shostakovich Symphony No 8

BBC Symphony Orchestra
Hannu Lintu conductor
Timothy Ridout Viola

Fri 24 Oct, 7.30pm, Hall

Darbar Festival 2025 18-26 Oct

Darbar: Yogabliss to Live Music with Kanwal Ahluwalia
Sat 18—Sun 19 Oct, 10am, Frobisher Rooms

Darbar: Aurabreath - Breathwork with Davel Patel
Sat 18—26 Oct, Frobisher Rooms

Darbar: Sacred Sound Bath with San Lau
Sat 18—Sun 19 Oct, 4pm, Frobisher Rooms

Darbar: Raga Wellbeing with Jason Kalidas
Sat 18—Sun 19 Oct, 7pm, Frobisher Rooms

Darbar: Debasmitha Bhattacharya + Mallick Dharbanga Dhrupad

Debasmitha Bhattacharya sarod
Satyajit Talwalkar tabla
Pandit Premkumar Mallick and Prashant Mallick darbanga dhrupad

Wed 22 Oct, 6.15pm, Milton Court

Darbar: Akkarai Sisters + Ruchira Kedar

Akkarai Sisters carnatic violin
Patri Satish Kumar mridangam
Ghatam Udupa ghatam
Ruchira Kedar khayal Vocal – Gwalior Jaipur Ghrana
Yashwant Vaishnav tabla
Tanmay Deochake harmonium

Thu 23 Oct, 6.15pm, Milton Court

Darbar: Tabla duet by Yashwant Vaishnav + Vivek Pandya

Yashwant Vaishnav tabla
Vivek Pandya tabla
Tanmay Deochake harmonium

Fri 24 Oct, 1pm, Milton Court

Darbar: Amaan Hussain + Sriranjani Tapasya

Amaan Hussain sarangi
Vivek Pandya tabla
Sriranjani Tapasya carnatic vocal
Patri Satish Kumar mridangam
Jyotsna Srikanth carnatic violin
Ghatam Udupa ghatam

Fri 24 Oct, 6.15pm, Milton Court

Darbar: Future of Indian Classical Music:

TM Krishna
Sat 25 Oct, 12pm, Frobisher Auditorium 1

Darbar: Beyond Sitar: Ustad Shahid Parvez

Sat 25 Oct, 3pm, Frobisher Auditorium 1

Darbar: Great Masters Tribute to Zakir Hussain

Rahul Sharma santoor
Satyajit Talwalkar tabla
Taal Vadya percussion ensemble
Pandit Yogesh Samsi tabla
Patri Satish Kumar mridangam
Ghatam Udupa ghatam
Tanmay Deochake harmonium nagma

Sat 25 Oct, 6pm, Hall

Darbar: The Genius of TM Krishna

TM Krishna carnatic vocal
Akkarai Subhalakshmi carnatic violin
Patri Satish Kumar mridangam
Ghatam Udupa ghatam

Sun 26 Oct, 10am, Hall

Darbar: Rhythmic Revelations: A Tribute to Zakir Hussain

Pandit Yogesh Samsi

Sun 26 Oct, 12pm, Frobisher Auditorium 1

Darbar: Solo by Tanmay Deochake

Tanmay Deochake harmonium solo
Vivek Pandya tabla

Sun 26 Oct, 3pm, Frobisher Auditorium 1

Darbar: Rakesh Chaurasia + Shahid Parvez & Shakir Khan

Rakesh Chaurasia bansuri
Pandit Yogesh Samsi tabla
Duet by Ustad Shahid Parvez & Shakir Khan sitar
Satyajit Talwalkar tabla

Sun 26 Oct, 5pm, Hall

Julius Eastman: A Power Greater Than

Julius Eastman *Touch Him When
Holy Presence of Joan D'Arc
Piano 2
Gay Guerilla*

Davóne Tines baritone
JJJ guitar
Seth Parker Woods cello
Adam Tendler piano
Richard Valitutto piano
Conor Hanick piano
Kyle Marshall Dance Company
AMOC* American Modern Opera Company

Tue 28 Oct, 8pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra: Half Six Fix – Stravinsky

Igor Stravinsky *The Firebird – Ballet*

London Symphony Orchestra
Ryan Bancroft conductor & presenter

Wed 29 Oct, 6.30pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra/Ryan Bancroft

Sofia Gubaidulina *Märchen – Poem*
Dmitri Shostakovich Violin Concerto No 1
Igor Stravinsky *The Firebird – Ballet*

London Symphony Orchestra
Ryan Bancroft conductor
Clara-Jumi Kang violin

Thu 30 Oct, 7pm, Hall

BBC Symphony Orchestra: Mozart's Requiem

Camille Pépin *Inlandsis*
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Piano Concerto No 24 in Cm
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Requiem

BBC Symphony Orchestra
Sakari Oramo conductor
Martin Helmchen piano
BBC Symphony Chorus

Fri 31 Oct, 7.30pm, Hall

November 2025

Explore Ensemble & EXAUDI: Eight Lines

James Tenney *Harmonium #1*
Steve Reich *Eight Lines*
Catherine Lamb New work

Explore Ensemble
EXAUDI Vocal Ensemble
James Weeks conductor

Sat 1 Nov, 7.30pm, Milton Court

**BBC Symphony Orchestra: Oramo conducts Adès,
Coleridge-Taylor and Sibelius**

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor *Symphonic Variations on an
African Air*
Thomas Adès Violin Concerto
Jean Sibelius *Lemminkäinen Suite*

BBC Symphony Orchestra
Sakari Oramo conductor
Christian Tetzlaff violin

Fri 7 Nov, 7.30pm, Hall

Workshop: Come & Sing Arvo Pärt/The Carice Singers

Aimed at choral singers looking for a challenge, this workshop offers a chance to rehearse and perform Pärt's *Morning Star* and *The Beatitudes* with The Carice Singers and Christopher Bowers-Broadbent.

Sat 8 Nov, 3.30pm-5.30pm, St Giles Cripplegate

The Carice Singers: Infinity Flow

Arvo Pärt *An den Wassern zu Babel*
Morning Star
Evelin Seppar New work
New work
Arvo Pärt *Magnificat*
The Beatitudes
Evelin Seppar New work
Arvo Pärt *Woman with the alabaster box*
Virgencita
Galina Grigorjeva *Spring is coming, from Svyatki*
There will come soft rains
Evelin Seppar New work
Arvo Pärt *Which was the son of...*

The Carice Singers choir
George Parris director
Christopher Bowers-Broadbent organ

Sat 8 Nov, 7.30pm, St Giles Cripplegate

London Symphony Orchestra: Symphonic Gospel – Celebration

A choral and symphonic celebration of African-American Gospel music and Spirituals.

London Symphony Orchestra
André J Thomas conductor
Brandon A Boyd piano
LSO Community Voices
Soul Sanctuary Gospel Choir
London Symphony Chorus

Sun 9 Nov, 7pm, Hall

Gabriela Montero with the Calidore Quartet: Canaima

Joseph Haydn String Quartet Op 76 No 5
Gabriela Montero *Canaima*
Antonin Dvořák Piano Quintet No 2 Op 81

Gabriela Montero piano
Calidore Quartet

Tue 11 Nov, 7.30pm, Milton Court

Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra / Sir Simon Rattle

Leos Janáček *Taras Bulba*
Anton Bruckner Symphony No 7 in E Major

Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra
Sir Simon Rattle conductor

Wed 12 Nov, 7.30pm, Hall

Soweto Kinch/LSO: Soundtrack to the Apocalypse

Programme to be announced

London Symphony Orchestra
Soweto Kinch saxophone

Thu 13 Nov, 7.30pm, Hall

Academy of Ancient Music: Haydn in Paris

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart *Les petit riens* K299b
Joseph Bologne Violin Concerto in C major, Op 5 No 1
Joseph Haydn Symphony No 82 in C major, *The Bear*

Academy of Ancient Music
Laurence Cummings director & harpsichord

Fri 14 Nov, 7.30pm, Milton Court

London Symphony Orchestra/Maxim Pascal

Omri Kochavi *gilufim* (LSO Panufnik commission, world premiere)
Sasha Scott *Sly* (LSO Panufnik commission, world premiere)
Donghoon Shin Piano Concerto (world premiere)
Pierre Boulez *Rituel in memoriam Bruno Maderna*

London Symphony Orchestra
Maxime Pascal conductor
Seong-Jin Cho piano

Thu 20 Nov, 7pm, Hall

Hania Rani & Manchester Collective: Concerto (1)

Tue 25 Nov & Wed 26 Nov, 8pm, Hall

12 Ensemble / GBSR Duo x Koreless: Pärt Refracted

Arvo Pärt *Fur Lennart in memoriam*
Koreless New work
Floating Points Requiem for CS70 and strings
Arvo Pärt *Mein Weg*
Koreless New work
Arvo Pärt *Fur alina*
Pari Intervallo
Sasha Scott New work
Koreless *Agor track reimagined*
Oliver Coates *One Without*
Arvo Pärt *Fratres*

12 Ensemble
Koreless
GBSR Duo

Wed 26 Nov, 7.30pm, LSO St Luke's

Ligeti Quartet: Sunrise Missions

Kaija Saariaho *Terra Memoria*
Wadada Leo Smith String Quartet No 5, *In the Diaspora: Earthquakes and Sunrise Missions*
Ayanna Witter-Johnson *Earth*
Cassandra Miller Warbleworks 1-4
Blasio Kavuma New work (co-commissioned by the Barbican and SHM Foundation)
John Luther Adams *The Wind in High Places*

Ligeti Quartet

Thu 27 Nov, 7.30pm, Milton Court

London Symphony Orchestra/Alexandre Bloch

Claude Debussy *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune*
Maurice Ravel Piano Concerto in G
Witold Lutosławski Concerto for Orchestra
Maurice Ravel *La valse*

London Symphony Orchestra
Alexandre Bloch conductor
Alice Sara Ott piano

Thu 27 Nov, 7pm, Hall

Darbar: Tabla solo by Gurdain Rayatt + Murad Ali Khan

Gurdain Ryatt tabla
Milind Kulkarni harmonium
Murad Ali Khan sarang
Ojas Adhiya tabla

Sun 30 Nov, 5pm, Milton Court

December 2025

Consone Quartet X Chiaroscuro Quartet

Joseph Haydn String Quartet in G major, Op 33, No 5
Ludwig van Beethoven String Quartet Op 18
Felix Mendelssohn Octet in E flat major, Op 20

Consone Quartet
Chiaroscuro Quartet

Thu 4 Dec, 7.30pm, Milton Court

BBC Symphony Orchestra: Puccini's 'La Rondine'

Giacomo Puccini *La Rondine*

BBC Symphony Orchestra
Carlo Rizzi conductor
BBC Singers
Opera Rara Chorus

Fri 5 Dec, 7.30pm, Hall

Instead of Many Islands, Let Us Be a Mighty River

The Hermes Experiment:

Héloïse Werner voice
Oliver Pashley clarinet
Anne Denholm harp
Marianne Schofield double bass
Sandeep Bhagwati music director

Sonic essayists:

Monthati Masebe
Bint Mbareh
Kathy Hinde
Martha Hincapié Charry
Sandeep Bhagwati

Hanna Grzeńkiewicz curator

Sun 7 Dec, 12pm/2.30pm/5pm, Conservatory

London Symphony Orchestra/Sir Antonio Pappano

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky Symphony No 4
Ralph Vaughan Williams *Flos Campi for Viola & Chorus*
Ralph Vaughan Williams *Dona nobis pacem*

London Symphony Orchestra
Sir Antonio Pappano conductor
Antoine Tamestit viola
London Symphony Chorus

Sun 7 Dec, 7pm, Hall

The Marian Consort: The Language of Flowers

Rodrigo de Ceballos *Hortus Conclusus*
Amy Bryce *Madrigals for Plants*
Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla *Missa Ego flos campi – Kyrie and Gloria*
Sebastián de Vivanco *Veni dilecte mi*
Benjamin Britten Flower Songs
Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla *Missa Ego flos campi – Credo*
Tomás Luis de Victoria *Vidi speciosam*
Sebastián de Vivanco *Sicut lilium*
Leo Chadburn *Flower Dictionary*
Francisco Guerrero *Ego flos campi*

The Marian Consort vocal ensemble

Sun 7 Dec, 7.30pm, Milton Court

London Symphony Orchestra: Half Six Fix – Vaughan Williams

Ralph Vaughan Williams *Flos Campi for Viola & Chorus*
Ralph Vaughan Williams *Dona nobis pacem*

London Symphony Orchestra
Sir Antonio Pappano conductor & presenter
Antoine Tamestit viola
London Symphony Chorus

Wed 10 Dec, 6.30pm, Hall

BBC Singers: A Christmas Odyssey

Programme To follow

Adrian Scarborough speaker
BBC Singers
Owain Park conductor

Thu 11 Dec, 7.30pm, Milton Court

London Symphony Orchestra/Sir Antonio Pappano

Thea Musgrave *Phoenix Rising*
William Walton Viola Concerto
Ralph Vaughan Williams Symphony No 2, *A London Symphony*

London Symphony Orchestra
Sir Antonio Pappano conductor
Antoine Tamestit viola

Thu 11 Dec, 7pm, Hall

Arcadi Volodos in Recital

Franz Schubert Sonata in A major D959
Robert Schumann Davidsbündlertänze Op 6
Franz Liszt arr. Volodos Hungarian Rhapsody No 13 in A minor, S. 244/13

Arcadi Volodos piano

Fri 12 Dec, 7.30pm, Hall

Academy of Ancient Music: Handel's Messiah

George Frederic Handel *Messiah*

Academy of Ancient Music
Nardus Williams soprano
Reginald Mobley alto
Thomas Walker tenor
Ashley Riches bass

Mon 15 Dec, 7pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra/Sir Antonio Pappano

Concerts celebrating music from the Golden Age of Hollywood. Full programme to be announced.

London Symphony Orchestra
Sir Antonio Pappano conductor

Wed 17 & Thu 18 Dec, 7pm, Hall

BBC Symphony Orchestra: MacMillan's Christmas Oratorio

James MacMillan *Christmas Oratorio*

BBC Symphony Orchestra
James MacMillan conductor
Rhian Lois soprano
Roderick Williams baritone
BBC Symphony Chorus

Fri 19 Dec, 7.30pm, Hall

January 2026

The National Youth Orchestra

Claude Debussy *Iberia*
Karim Al-Zand *City Scenes*
Anna Clyne *DANCE cello concerto*
Maurice Ravel *Rhapsody Espagnole*

National Youth Orchestra
Alexandre Bloch conductor
Inbal Segev cello

Sun 4 Jan, 7pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra/Sir Simon Rattle

Leoš Janáček *The Makropulos Affair* (concert performance)

London Symphony Orchestra
Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Marlis Petersen Emilia Marty
Aleš Bricein Albert Gregor
Jan Martiník Dr Kolenatý
Peter Hoare Vitek
Svatopluk Sem Baron Jaroslav Prus
London Symphony Chorus

Tue 13 & Thu 15, 7pm, Hall

BBC Symphony Orchestra: Clemens Schuldt conducts Strauss and Phibbs

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky Fantasy-Overture, 'Hamlet'
Joseph Phibbs Cello Concerto
Mel Bonis *Ophélie*
Richard Strauss *Der Rosenkavalier Suite*

BBC Symphony Orchestra
Clemens Schuldt conductor
Guy Johnston cello

Fri 16 Jan, 7.30pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra/Sir Simon Rattle

Béla Bartók Violin Concerto No 2
Béla Bartók Five Hungarian Folksongs for Voice and Orchestra (1933)
Manuel de Falla *The Three Cornered Hat – Ballet*

London Symphony Orchestra
Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Patricia Kopatchinskaja violin
Rinat Shaham mezzo-soprano

Sun 18 Jan, 7pm, Hall

Riot Ensemble: Too Much is Never Enough

Corie Rose Soumah *Limpidités IV*
Anna Meredith *Brisk Widow*
Eden Lonsdale *Tränen und Ozean*
Alex Paxton *Shrimp BIT Babyface*

Riot Ensemble

Thu 22 Jan, 8pm, Milton Court

BBC Symphony Orchestra: Julia Wolfe's unEarth

BBC Symphony Orchestra
Else Torp soprano
BBC Singers
National Youth Choir

Fri 23 Jan, 7.30pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra/Manfred Honeck

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Piano Concerto No 27
Johannes Brahms *German Requiem*

London Symphony Orchestra
Manfred Honeck conductor
Imogen Cooper piano
Chen Reiss soprano
Gerald Finley bass
London Symphony Chorus

Sun 25 Jan, 7pm, Hall

Maxim Vengerov and Polina Osetinskaya in Recital

Dmitri Shostakovich *From Jewish Folk Poetry Suite for Violin and Piano*
Violin Sonata
Franz Schubert Sonatina G minor D 408
Johannes Brahms Sonata No 3 in D minor

Maxim Vengerov violin
Polina Osetinskaya piano

Wed 28 Jan, 7.30pm, Hall

Britten Sinfonia/Stevens & Pound: Earth and other planets

Maurice Ravel orch. **Percy Grainger** *La Vallée des cloches*
Benjamin Britten *English Folksong Suite: A Time There Was*
Percy Grainger *Lincolnshire Posy*
Gustav Holst / Stevens & Pound *The Silent Planet (Mars; Venus; Jupiter; Mercury; Earth)*

Stevens & Pound folk duo (melodeon/harmonica and percussion)

Robert Macfarlane narrator
Britten Sinfonia

Wed 28 Jan, 7.30pm, Milton Court

London Symphony Orchestra/Robert Treviño

Olivier Messiaen *Hymne*
Márton Illés 'Vont-tér' for Violin and Orchestra
Serge Rachmaninoff Symphony No 2

London Symphony Orchestra
Robert Treviño conductor
Patricia Kopatchinskaja violin

Thu 29 Jan, 7pm, Hall

BBC Symphony Orchestra: Oramo conducts Beethoven's Fourth Symphony

Cecilia Damström *ICE*
Detlev Glanert *Harp Concerto*
Ludwig van Beethoven Symphony No 4

BBC Symphony Orchestra
Sakari Oramo conductor
Elizabeth Bass harp

Fri 30 Jan, 7.30pm, Hall

February 2026

Sea Beneath the Skin / Song of the Sea

Interweaving between **Lemi Ponifasio** *Sea Beneath The Skin* & **Gustav Mahler** *Das Lied von der Erde*

The Theatre of Kiribati
Britten Sinfonia
Fleur Barron mezzo-soprano
Lemi Ponifasio director

Mon 2 Feb, 7.30pm, Hall

BBC Symphony Orchestra: Oramo conducts Stravinsky and Lindberg

Magnus Lindberg *Violin Concerto No. 1*
Igor Stravinsky *Perséphone*

BBC Symphony Orchestra
Sakari Oramo conductor
Lisa Batiashvili violin
Peter Tantsits tenor
BBC Symphony Chorus

Fri 6 Feb, 7.30pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra/Elim Chan

Béla Bartók *Dance Suite*
Colin Matthews Oboe Concerto (world premiere)
Serge Rachmaninoff *Symphonic Dances*

London Symphony Orchestra
Elim Chan conductor
Olivier Stankiewicz oboe

Sun 8 Feb, 7pm, Hall

Academy of Ancient Music: Songs of Love & War

Claudio Monteverdi
Sinfonia, a doi violini e una viola da braccio
Altri canti d'amor
Hor che'l ciel e la terra (prima parte)
Così sol d'una chiara fonte viva (seconda parte)
Il combattimento di Tancredi e Clorinda
Amor, amor from Lamento della Ninfa
Ballo: Move al mio bel suon

Academy of Ancient Music
Anna Dennis soprano
Ed Lyon tenor
Laurence Cummings director & harpsichord

Thu 12 Feb, 7.30pm, Milton Court

London Symphony Orchestra/Gianandrea Noseda

Igor Stravinsky *Divertimento from 'The Fairy's Kiss' (rev 1949)*
Frédéric Chopin Piano Concerto No 2
Alexander Borodin Symphony No 2

London Symphony Orchestra
Gianandrea Noseda conductor
Seong-Jin Cho piano

Thu 12 & Sun 15 Feb, 7pm, Hall

BBC Symphony Orchestra Rustioni conducts Bernstein and Rachmaninoff

Leonard Bernstein *Symphonic Dances from 'West Side Story'*
Davóne Tines *ANTHEM*
Sergei Rachmaninoff Symphony No 3

BBC Symphony Orchestra
Daniele Rustioni conductor
Davóne Tines bass-baritone

Fri 13 Feb, 7.30pm, Hall

Tamara Stefanovich in Recital

A curated sequence including works by JS Bach (Art of Fugue), Claude Debussy (Preludes), Franz Liszt and Gyorgy Kurtag (Jatekok).

Tamara Stefanovich piano

Thu 19 Feb, 7.30pm, Milton Court

ECHO Rising Stars: Valerie Fritz

Robert Schumann *Five Pieces in Folk Style*, Op 102 arr. for Violoncello and Accordion
Olivier Messiaen *Louange à l'éternité de Jésus* arr for Violoncello and Accordion
Jennifer Walshe New work (ECHO commission)
Sofia Gubaidulina *In croce* for Violoncello and Akkordeon
Mijolaj Majkusiak *Rhythms of doubt*, part III

Valerie Fritz cello
Goran Stevanovich accordion

Wed 25 Feb, 1pm, LSO St Luke's

London Symphony Orchestra: Half Six Fix – Rachmaninoff

Serge Rachmaninoff Symphony No 1

London Symphony Orchestra
Gianandrea Noseda conductor & presenter

Wed 25 Feb, 6.30pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra/Gianandrea Noseda

Claude Debussy *Nuages & Fêtes* from 'Three Nocturnes'
Alban Berg Violin Concerto
Serge Rachmaninoff Symphony No 1

London Symphony Orchestra
Gianandrea Noseda conductor
Patricia Kopatchinskaja violin

Thu 26 Feb, 7pm, Hall

BBC Symphony Orchestra: Montero plays Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto

Julia Adolphe *Underneath the Sheen*
Sergei Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No 2 in C minor
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky Symphony No 5

BBC Symphony Orchestra
Kristiina Poska conductor
Gabriela Montero piano

Fri 27 Feb, 7.30pm, Hall

March 2026

London Symphony Orchestra/Tarmo Peltokoski

Einojuhani Rautavaara Piano Concerto No 1
Richard Wagner arr Henk de Vlieger *The Ring: An
Orchestral Adventure*

London Symphony Orchestra
Tarmo Peltokoski conductor
Yuja Wang piano

Sun 1 Mar, 7pm, Hall

Fretwork with Ian Bostridge & Elizabeth Kenny

Works to include John Dowland's (1563 - 1626) lute solos, songs and *Lachrimæ*s, such as *Flow my tears*, In darkness let me dwell and Adrian Williams' *Teares to Dreams* (2004) inspired by Dowland's pavans.

Ian Bostridge tenor
Elizabeth Kenny lute
Fretwork viol consort- Emilia Benjamin, Jonathan Rees, Joanna Levine, Sam Stadlen, Richard Boothby

Tue 3 Mar, 7.30pm, Milton Court

London Symphony Orchestra: Half Six Fix – Laura Bowler

Laura Bowler *The White Book* (UK premiere)

London Symphony Orchestra
Barbara Hannigan soprano and presenter
Bar Avni conductor & presenter

Wed 4 Mar, 6.30pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra/Barbara Hannigan

Laura Bowler *The White Book**
György Ligeti *Lontano*
Richard Strauss *Also sprach Zarathustra*

London Symphony Orchestra
Barbara Hannigan conductor & soprano
Bar Avni conductor*

Thu 5 Mar, 7pm, Hall
BBC Symphony Orchestra: Oramo conducts Brahms' Second Symphony

Camille Saint-Saens Piano *Concerto No. 5*
Johannes Brahms Symphony No 2

BBC Symphony Orchestra
Sakari Oramo conductor
Bertrand Chamayou piano

Fri 6 Mar, 7.30pm, Hall

Academy of Ancient Music:
Gambarini: English Impresaria

George Frideric Handel Arias and Overtures from Occasional Oratorio, Judas Maccabaeus, Joseph and his Brethren, Messiah

Francesco Geminiani Concerti Grossi Op 7
Elisabetta de Gambarini Organ Concerto reconstruction
Domingo Terradellas *Mi credi*

Academy of Ancient Music
Mhairi Lawson soprano

Thu 12 Mar, 7.30pm, Milton Court

Britten Sinfonia: Recycling Concerto

Einojuhani Rautavaara *Cantus Arcticus*
Ludwig van Beethoven Symphony No 6, *Pastoral*
Gregor L Mayrhofer *Recycling Concerto*

Vivi Vassileva percussion
Gregor L Mayrhofer conductor
Britten Sinfonia

Thu 12 Mar, 7.30pm, Hall

BBC Symphony Orchestra: Yeol Eum Son plays Bartók's Third Piano Concerto

Judith Weir *The Welcome Arrival of Rain*
Béla Bartók Piano Concerto No 3
Gerald Finzi *Eclogue*
Igor Stravinsky *Firebird Suite (1945)*

BBC Symphony Orchestra
Sakari Oramo conductor
Yeol Eum Son piano

Fri 13 Mar, 7.30pm, Hall

Where to From

Hildur Guðnadóttir *Where to From*

Hildur Guðnadóttir cello/vocals

Sat 21 Mar, 7.30pm, Hall

Tansy Davies: Passion of Mary Magdalene

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Dunedin Consort
John Butt director
Anna Dennis Mary Magdalene

Tue 24 Mar, 7.30pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra: Half Six Fix – Dvořák

Antonín Dvořák *Symphony No 9, From the New World*

London Symphony Orchestra

Anja Bihlmaier conductor & presenter

Wed 25 Mar, 6.30pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra/Anja Bihlmaier

Leonard Bernstein *Symphonic Dances from 'West Side Story'*

Lowell Liebermann Flute Concerto No 2

(European premiere)

Antonín Dvořák *Symphony No 9, From the New World*

London Symphony Orchestra

Anja Bihlmaier conductor

Gareth Davies flute

Thu 26 Mar, 7pm, Hall

The Tallis Scholars: Mysteries and Miracles

Giovanni Gabrieli *O magnum mysterium*

Tomás Luis de Victoria *Missa O magnum mysterium - Kyrie & Gloria*

Giaches de Wert *Egressus Jesus*

Tomás Luis de Victoria *Missa O magnum mysterium - Credo*

Judith Weir *Ave Regina Caelorum*

Tomás Luis de Victoria *Missa O magnum mysterium - Sanctus & Agnus*

Thomas Tallis *Videte miraculum*

Jacobus Gallus *Mirabile mysterium*

Francisco Guerrero *Maria Magdalena*

Arvo Pärt *Tribute to Caesar*

Virgencita

The Tallis Scholars

Peter Phillips director

Thu 26 Mar, 19:30, Milton Court

LSO Chamber Orchestra/Jaime Martín

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Bassoon Concerto

Horn Concerto No 3

Sinfonia Concertante for violin, viola and orchestra

Jaime Martín conductor

Benjamin Marquise Gilmore violin

Eivind Ringstad viola

Daniel Jemison bassoon

Timothy Jones horn

LSO Chamber Orchestra

Sat 28—Sun 29 Mar, LSO St Luke's

Evgeny Kissin in Recital

Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Sonata No 7 in D major

Frederic Chopin Mazurkas No 27, 29, 35, 39 and 51

Robert Schumann *Kreisleriana*

Franz Liszt Hungarian Rhapsody No 12

Evgeny Kissin piano

Tue 31 Mar, 7.30pm, Hall

April 2026

Arcangelo: St Matthew Passion

Johann Sebastian Bach *St Matthew Passion*

Arcangelo

Nick Pritchard Evangelist

Alex Rosen Christus

Jonathan Cohen conductor

Wed 1 Apr, 7.30pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra: Half Six Fix – Shostakovich

Dmitri Shostakovich *Symphony No 5*

London Symphony Orchestra

Sir Antonio Pappano conductor & presenter

Wed 15 Apr, 6.30pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra/Sir Antonio Pappano

Imogen Holst *Persephone*

Erich Wolfgang Korngold Violin Concerto

Dmitri Shostakovich *Symphony No 5*

Sir Antonio Pappano conductor

Vilde Frang violin

London Symphony Orchestra

Thu 16 Apr, 7pm, Hall

Academy of Ancient Music: The Chosen One

Christoph Graupner *'Lobet den Herrn alle Heiden'* GWV 1113/23b

Georg Philipp Telemann *'Ich muß auf den Bergen weinen und heulen'* TVWV 1/591

Johann Sebastian Bach *'Du wahrer Gott und Davids Sohn'* BWV 23

Academy of Ancient Music orchestra & choir

Laurence Cummings director & harpsichord

Hilary Cronin soprano

Helen Charlston alto

Nick Pritchard tenor

Ben Kazez bass

Thu 16 Apr, 7.30pm, Milton Court

Re-folking Viennese classics

Programme to feature arrangements for orchestra and folk quintet including:

Johannes Brahms Adagio from Clarinet Quintet Op 115

Franz Schubert Scherzo and Trio from String Quintet in C

Britten Sinfonia

ZRI Quintet

Fri 17 Apr, 7.30pm, Milton Court

Maria João Pires and Marc-André Hamelin in Recital

Felix Mendelssohn arr. Czerny Songs Without Words Op.67 No.4 in C major

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Sonata in C major K.521

Franz Schubert Lebensstürme in A minor D947
Fantasie in F minor D 940

Maria João Pires piano

Marc-André Hamelin piano

Sat 18 Apr, 8pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra/Sir Antonio Pappano

Edward Elgar *The Dream of Gerontius*

London Symphony Orchestra

Sir Antonio Pappano conductor

Emily D'Angelo mezzo-soprano

David Butt Philip tenor

London Symphony Chorus

Sun 19 & Tue 21 Apr, 7pm, Hall

May 2026

Gabriela Montero in Recital

Antonio Soler Sonata in G Major No 45

Domenico Scarlatti Sonata in G Major K 427
Sonata in c-sharp minor K 427

Antonio Soler Sonata in c-sharp minor No 21
Sonata in F Major No 89

Domenico Scarlatti Sonata in F Major K 438

Enrique Granados 8 Valses Poéticos

Isaac Albéniz *Triana from Iberia Book II*

Alicia de Larrocha *Sueño Infantil*

Minué Triste

Impromptu

Frederic Mompou Cançó i dansa No 6

Isaac Albeniz Sevilla from *Suite española*

Enrique Granados Andaluza from 12 Danzas *españolas*,
Ep 37

Isaac Albeniz Eritaña from *Iberia Book 4*

Frédéric Chopin Bolero, Op 19

Franz Liszt *Rhapsodie espagnole*

Gabriela Montero piano

Fri 1 May, 7.30pm, Milton Court

Darkness Visible: Âme x Lawrence Power

Lawrence Power viola

Âme Creative Studios

Special guest artists to be announced

Thu 7 May, 7.30pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra/Sir Antonio Pappano

Benjamin Britten Sinfonia da requiem

Leonard Bernstein *The Age of Anxiety*

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky Symphony No 6, '*Pathétique*'

London Symphony Orchestra

Sir Antonio Pappano conductor

Beatrice Rana piano

Sun 10 May, 7pm, Hall

ECHO Rising Stars: Giorgi Gigashvili

Domenico Scarlatti Sonata in C Major K 847

Sonata in A major K 113

Frederic Chopin Ballade No 4 in F minor Op 52

Natalie Beridze New work (ECHO commission)

Lili Boulanger *D'un vieux jardin and D'un jardin clair from*
Trois Morceaux pour Piano

Maurice Ravel Miroirs

Giorgi Gigashvili piano

Wed 13 May, 1pm, LSO St Luke's

Academy of Ancient Music: Rhythm Across Time

Antonio Bertali Ciaconna in C major

Francesco Geminiani Concerto Grosso Op 5 No 12 'La Folia'

George Frederic Handel Chaconne in G major HWV 435

Johann Sebastian Bach Harpsichord Concerto in G minor
BWV 1058 (arr for two marimbas and strings)

Iannis Xenakis Reponds B for solo percussion

Constanzo Festa Variations on 'La Spagna' - Contrapunto
46, 88, 77 and 108

Johann Sebastian Bach Harpsichord Concerto in C major
BWV 1061 (arr for marimbas and strings)

The Wave Quartet

Christoph Sietzen director & marimba

Academy of Ancient Music

Bojan Čičić director & violin

Thu 14 May, 7.30pm, Milton Court

London Symphony Orchestra/Nathalie Stutzmann

Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Concerto No 3
Richard Wagner Overture: *Rienzi*
Richard Strauss Der Rosenkavalier – Suite

London Symphony Orchestra
Nathalie Stutzmann conductor
Leif Ove Andsnes piano

Thu 14 May, 7pm, Hall

Nederlands Kamerkoor: *Forgotten*

David Fennessy *Letter to Michael*

A haunting musical setting of a letter from a woman confined to a psychiatric hospital, pleading for her husband to take her home.

Nederlands Kamerkoor

Fri 15 May, 7.30pm, Hall

Anne Sophie Mutter

Programme to be announced

Anne-Sophie Mutter violin
Maximilian Hornung cello
Lauma Skride piano

Sat 16 May, 7.30pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra: Half Six Fix – Mahler

Gustav Mahler Symphony No 4

London Symphony Orchestra
Sir Simon Rattle conductor & presenter
Lucy Crowe soprano

Wed 20 May, 6.30pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra/Sir Simon Rattle

Roberto Gerhard Symphony No 3, *Collages*
Richard Strauss *Four Last Songs*
Gustav Mahler Symphony No 4

London Symphony Orchestra
Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Lucy Crowe soprano

Thu 21 May, 7pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra/Sir Simon Rattle

Richard Wagner *Siegfried Idyll*
Richard Wagner Excerpts from *Götterdämmerung*

London Symphony Orchestra
Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Anja Kampe Brünnhilde
Elizabeth DeShong Waltraute

Sun 24 & Thu 28 May, 7pm, Hall

June 2026

Le Poème Harmonique: *Allegri's Miserere*

Claudio Monteverdi *Pascha Concelebranda*
Francesco Cavalli *Sinfonia*
Luigi Rossi *Un allato messagier*
Claudio Monteverdi *Si dolce è'l martire*
Anonymous *Domine ne in furore*
Antonio Maria Abbatini *Sinfonia*
Marco Marazzoli *Passacaglia Chi fà?*
Un sonno ohimè
Anonymous *Telluris alma Conditor*
Gregorio Allegri *Miserere mei Deus*

Le Poème Harmonique
Vincent Dumestre director

Mon 1 Jun, 7.30pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra: LSO on Film

Spectacular cinematic scores from some of the biggest and most celebrated movies of all time – all originally recorded by the LSO.

Dirk Brossé conductor
London Symphony Orchestra

Sun 7 Jun, 7pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra: Half Six Fix – Enigma Variations

Edward Elgar Variations on an Original Theme, *Enigma*

London Symphony Orchestra
Sir Antonio Pappano conductor & presenter

Wed 10 Jun, 6.30pm, Hall

London Symphony Orchestra/Sir Antonio Pappano

Edward Elgar Variations on an Original Theme, *Enigma*
Gustav Mahler Symphony No 5

London Symphony Orchestra
Sir Antonio Pappano conductor

Thu 11 Jun, 7pm, Hall

Academy of Ancient Music: Handel's Serse

George Frederic Handel *Serse*

Academy of Ancient Music

Paula Murrighy *Serse*

Louise Alder *Romilda*

Rachel Redmond *Atalanta*

Rebecca Leggett *Arsamene*

Claudia Huckle *Amastre*

Luca Tittoto *Ariodate*

Thomas Chenhall *Elviro*

Fri 19 Jun, 7pm, Hall

ECHO Rising Stars: Trio Concept

Lili Boulanger *D'un soir triste*

D'un matin de printemps

Alfredo Casella *Sicilienne et Burlesque*

Clemens Thomas New work (ECHO commission)

Maurice Ravel *Trio in A minor*

Trio Concept

Wed 10 Jun, 1pm, LSO St Luke's

Elisabeth Leonskaja In Recital

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart *Sonata für Klavier Nr 18 D-Dur KV 576*

Ludwig van Beethoven *Sonate für Klavier Nr 32 c-moll Op 111*

Franz Schubert *Sonate für Klavier B-Dur D 960*

Elisabeth Leonskaja piano

Tue 23 Jun, 7.30pm, Hall

July 2026

London Symphony Orchestra/Sir Antonio Pappano

Richard Wagner *Tristan and Isolde*

London Symphony Orchestra

Sir Antonio Pappano conductor

Clay Hilley *Tristan*

Sara Jakubiak *Isolde*

London Symphony Chorus

Wed 1 & Sun 12 Jul, 5pm, Hall
