

Welcome

Welcome to the first concert in our 67th Season.

Tonight we help you kick start your festive season with Christmas and Classical favourites and carols for you to join in with.

Sibelius' Karelia suite, premiered in 1889, is one of Sibelius's most popular works, and reflects its roots in folk music: the three movements of the suite comprise Intermezzo, a processional march which was used as the theme music for ITV's current affairs programme, This Week, which ran from from 1956 to 1978. Ballade, in which a solo cor anglais portraus a minstrel serenading the 15th-century Swedish King, Karl Knutsson; and the Alla Marcia, another stirring march.

Die Fledermaus (the bat) is a classic Viennese Operetta from the 19th century. The overture is in the grand tradition made famous by Rossini - a preview of the tunes to come in the show, similar to that of a Musical theatre overture - with all the Polkas and waltzes spilling effortlessly into one another with sudden changes in tempo and character.

The music has been endeared to many through its use in the Tom and Jerry cartoons.

Serenata was written by Anderson in 1947 and the composer was particularly proud of the expressive melody. Listen out for the accompanying rhythm in the strings which gives the piece a latin flavour and it's name Serenata - Serenade in Spanish.

Ketelbey wrote Bells across the meadow in 1921 as a sentimental intermezzo. In 2003 It was voted as the UK's 36th favourite classical tune of all time

The Harry Potter film series is the 3rd highest-grossing film franchise of all time, with the eight films released grossing over \$7.7 billion worldwide. The music, written by John Williams, is instantly recognisable. This sumphonic suite combines some of the most famous melodies from the first film in the series - Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.







Programme

STRAUSS JR - Die Fledermaus Overture

ANCLIFFE - Nights of Gladness

CAROL: O Little Town of Bethlehem

KETELBEY - Bells Across the Meadow

RODGERS - Waltz from Carousel

CAROL: While Shepherds Watched

SIBELIUS - Karelia Suite Op. 11

Interval

ANDERSON - A Christmas Festival

CAROL: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

ANDERSON - Serenata

WILLIAMS ARR. BRUBECK - Harry Potter Symphonic Suite

CAROL: O Come All Ye Faithful

SAINT-SAËNS - Suite Algérienne, Marche Militaire Français

BERLIN - White Christmas

ANDERSON - Sleigh Ride

MARTIN & BLANE - Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas







CAROL: O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

O little town of Bethlehem how still we see thee lie Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by Yet in thu dark streets shineth, the everlasting Light The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heaven No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin Where meek souls will receive him still the dear Christ enters in

O holy Child of Bethlehem descend to us, we pray Cast out our sin and enter in be born to us today We hear the Christmas angels, the great glad tidings tell O come to us, abide with us Our Lord Emmanuel

CAROL: WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED

While shepherds watched their flocks by night All seated on the ground An angel of the Lord came down And glory shone around

> "Fear not," he said, for mighty dread Had seized their troubled minds "Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all mankind."

Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith Appeared a shining throng Of angels praising God, who thus Addressed their joyful song

"All glory be to God on high And to the earth be peace: Goodwill henceforth from heav'n to men Begin and never cease!"



CAROL: HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!

Christ, by highest heaven adored: Christ, the everlasting Lord; Late in time behold him come, Offspring of the favoured one. Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see; Hail, th'incarnate Deity: Pleased, as man, with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel! Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!

Hail! the heaven-born Prince of peace! Hail! the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, Risen with healing in his wings
Mild he lays his glory by, Born that man no more may die:
Born to raise the son of earth, Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!"

CAROL: O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem Come and behold Him, Born the King of Angels!

O come, let us adore Him

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O come, let us adore Him

Christ the Lord

God of God, Light of Light, Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb; Very God, Begotten not created

Chorus

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation; Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God, In the highest

Chorus





The Orchestra

FIRST VIOLINS

Simon Smith

Hazel Brewer

Liz Bux

Angela Chalkley

Andrew Dumitrescu

Mike Goss

Ros Hall

Sara Sage

Jill Vaughan

Sandor Vegh

SECOND VIOLINS

John Caroe

Shelia Bellamu

Fiona Bourne

Julia Carlton-Lowe

Will Oastler

Yvonne Spear

VIOLAS

Karen McCarthy

Valmai Crane

Vieda Mercer

Liz Cotton

Stephen Grace

CELLOS

Jonathan Bruce

Kathrun Anderson

Ruth Bosworth

Helena Pearce

Karen Sinstadt

Roger Wintle

DOUBLE BASS

Julian Baker

Alison Gibb

Tobu Oliver

FRENCH HORN

Chris Willard

Ro Frederick

TRUMPETS

Andu Trowhill

Ron Smith

TROMBONES

Drew Smith

Jess Lakin

FLUTES & PICCOLO

Gill Willis

Kate Breeze

Sarah Thomson

OBOFS

Gail Taylor

Sian Russell

CLARINETS

Stephanie Bond

Jason Carbonell-Ferrer

Marie Crawford

BASS CLARINET

Raeph Mountford

BASSOONS

Kate Denny

Theresa Young

PERCUSSION

Avril Vegh

TIMPANI

Patricia Golds

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Oupcoming Events

SPRING CONCERT

Tuesday 26th March 2019 Eastbourne Town Hall, 7.30pm

SUMMER CONCERT

Tuesday 2nd July 2019 Eastbourne Town Hall, 7.30pm

