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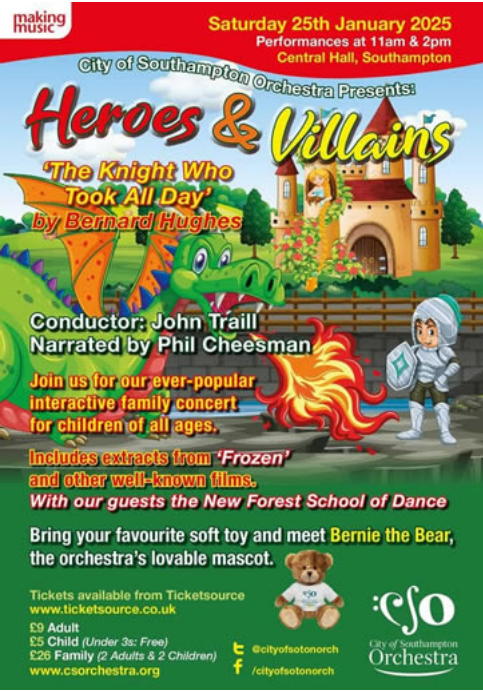
17th October 2026 - Central Hall – Spooktacular Family Concert Conductor – John Traill John Williams - Harry Potter Symphonic Suite Stephen Schwartz – Wicked Luke Flynn (arr) – Ghostbusters Grieg - Hall of the Mountain King Mussorgsky - Night on a Bare Mountain Jonathan Willcocks - The Theatre Ghost 30th January 2027 - Thornden Hall – A Night at the Opera Conductor – John Traill Soloists – Shayne Dalva and Robert Felstead Verdi – Force of Destiny Overture Verdi – Pace, pace (Force of Destiny) Verdi – La Traviata – Brindisi Verdi – La Traviata – Lunga da Lei Verdi – La Traviata – Prelude to Act 3 Verdi – La Traviata – Porigi O Cara Wagner – Tannhauser Overture Wagner – Dich Teure Halle (Tannhauser) Wagner – Meistersingers Overture Lehar – The Merry Widow Overture Puccini – O soave fanciulla (La Boheme) Mascagni – Intermezzo (Cavalleria Rusticana) Mascagni – Voi lo sapete (Cavalleria Rusticana) Puccini – Nessun Dorma		20th March 2027 - Turner Sims Guest Conductor – Connor Lyster Sibelius - Karelia Suite Grieg – Peer Gynt Suite no 1 Sibelius - Symphony No 2 15th May 2027 - Thornden Hall Conductor – John Traill Tchaikovsky - Marche Slave Tchaikovsky - Piano concerto no 1 Tchaikovsky - Symphony No 6 17th July 2027 - Romsey Abbey Conductor – John Traill Soloist – Richard McVeigh Berlioz - Roman Carnival Overture Augusta Holmes - La Nuit et L'Amour Ravel - Pavane pour une infante défunte Bizet - L'Arlesienne Suite No 1 Saint-Saens - Organ Symphony	19 September 2026 - 19:30 Turner Sims (52) - Main Auditorium Book now >  Tickets from Turner Sims Box Office Part of British Science Festival Duality weaves together music and physics to explore the quantum nature of light. Orchestral music from the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries follows the story of our evolving scientific understanding of light: from electromagnetic waves to photons, from the mind-bending idea of wave-particle duality to quantum states of light in new technologies. This innovative sound experiments combines science and music. Mendelssohn The Hebrides Overture, Op.26 Henry Brant The Nature of Things (After Lucretius) (1956) Michael Gandolfi The Nature of Light (2012)
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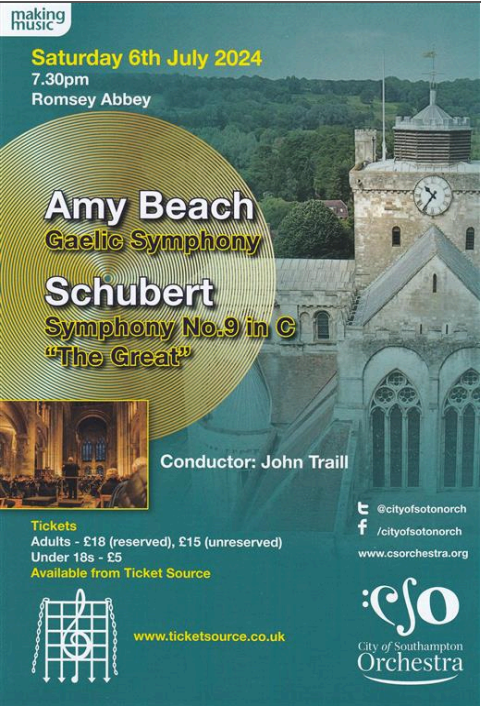
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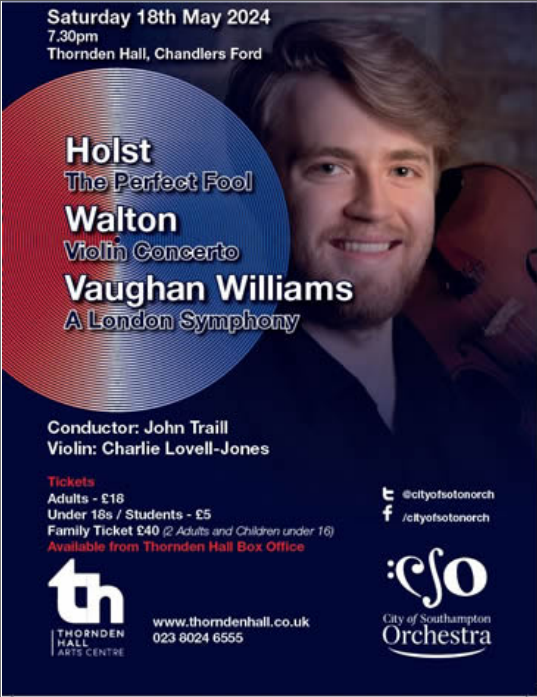
Our 2025 - 2026 season				
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			Saturday, 4 July 2026 at 7:30 Romsey Abbey With Romsey Choral Society Conductor: Richard Pearce Soloists: Nina Bennet (Soprano) and Jamie W. Hall (Baritone) Brahms German Requiem Mendelssohn Hear My Prayer Brahms Variations on a Theme by Haydn
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Our 2024 - 2025 season				
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Our 2024 season			
			
July	November		

 making music Saturday 27th January 2024 Performances at 11am & 2pm Central Hall, Southampton City of Southampton Orchestra Presents: Peter and the Wolf Conductor: John Traill Narrator: Phil Cheesman With the New Forest School of Dance Join us for our ever-popular family concert, which this year will include the classic piece "Peter And The Wolf" alongside a musical menagerie of other well-known favourites. Come and meet Bernie the orchestra mascot! Why not bring along your favourite teddy too? Tickets available from Ticketsource www.ticketsource.co.uk £9 Adult £5 Child (Under 1s: Free) £26 Family (2 Adults & 2 Children) www.csorchestra.org @cityofsotonorch /cityofsotonorch :cso City of Southampton Orchestra		
January	 making music Saturday 23rd March 2024 7.30pm Turner Sims, Southampton Conductor - Lucia Švecová Mendelssohn ~~The Hebrides~~ Grieg ~~Peer Gynt Suite no. 1~~ Sibelius ~~Finlandia~~ Dvorak ~~Symphony no. 9~~ "From The New World" Tickets Adults - £17 Under 18s / Students - £2 www.turnersims.co.uk 023 8059 5151 TURNER SIMS Southampton @cityofsotonorch /cityofsotonorch :cso City of Southampton Orchestra	March
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Our 2023 season		
	 Saturday 18th May 2024 7.30pm Thornden Hall, Chandlers Ford Holst The Perfect Fool Walton Violin Concerto Vaughan Williams A London Symphony Conductor: John Traill Violin: Charlie Lovell-Jones Tickets Adults - £16 Under 18s / Students - £5 Family Ticket £40 (2 Adults and Children under 16) Available from Thornden Hall Box Office th THORNDEN HALL ARTS CENTRE www.thorndenhall.co.uk 023 8024 6555 @cityofsotonorch /cityofsotonorch :cso City of Southampton Orchestra	May

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Saturday 12th March 2022
7.30pm
Thornden Hall, Chandlers Ford

Berlioz
Overture 'Le Corsaire'

Beethoven
Piano Concerto no. 5
"Emperor"

Franck
Symphony in D minor

Guest Conductor - Jonathan Lo
Piano - Dinaara Klinton

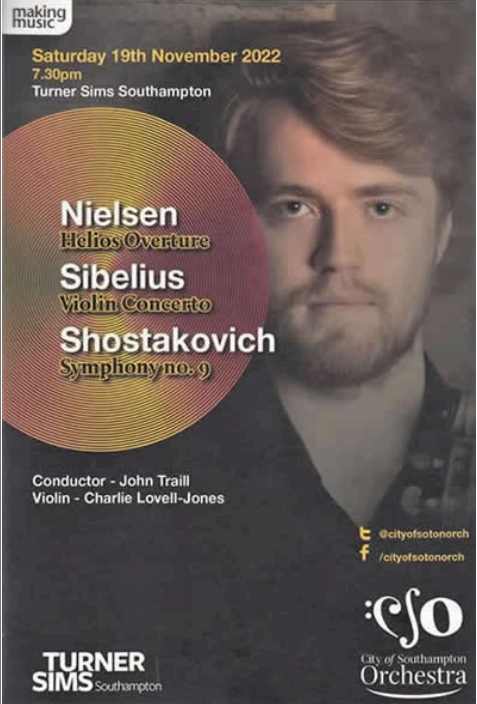
Tickets
Adults - £15
Concessions - £13
Under 18s - £1

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	2nd July 2022. Romsey Abbey With Romsey Choral Society and The Waverley Singers Elgar Dream of Gerontius	
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.....	Our Covid-disrupted season (2019 - 2020) Our last concert of this season was on 7th March, 2020. At the last minute our scheduled soloist was unwell and was replaced by Callum McLachlan
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Sunday 29th September 2019
2.00 pm
Southampton Art Gallery

FREE ADMISSION

Purcell

Come, Ye Sons of Art Away

Vivaldi

Spring from The Four Seasons

Morley/Gibbons/Dowland

Selection of English madrigals

Vivaldi

Gloria

Conductor - Ian Partridge
Violin - Bree Enemark

Saturday 9th November 2019
7.30 pm
Central Hall, Southampton

Delibes

Suite from Coppelia

Poulenc

Suite from Les Biches

Copland

Suite from Billy the Kid

Tchaikovsky

Suite from Sleeping Beauty

Conductor - Michael Thrift

Saturday 18th January 2020
11.00 am & 2.00 pm
Central Hall, Southampton

**Family Concert:
Toy Stories**

Join us for fantastic family entertainment in a concert inspired by all your favourite toys.

We'll hear musical teddy bears, tin soldiers, fairies, swings, dolls and much more!

To infinity and beyond!

Conductor - John Traill
Narrator: Phil Cheesman

Saturday 7th March 2020
7.30 pm
Turner Sims, Southampton

Lutoslawski

Little Suite for Orchestra

Liszt

Piano Concerto no. 2

Tchaikovsky

Symphony no. 3 (Polish)

Conductor - Dominic Grier
Piano - Dinara Klinton

Saturday 23rd May 2020
7.30 pm
Romsey Abbey

Hindemith

Symphonic Metamorphoses on
Themes of Weber

Bartok

Viola Concerto

Beethoven

Symphony no. 3 "Eroica"

Conductor - John Traill
Viola - Rachel Maxey

Saturday 4th July 2020
7.30 pm
Romsey Abbey

Elgar

City of Southampton Orchestra join Romsey Choral Society for a performance of Elgar's finest choral work The Dream of Gerontius.

Elgar sets Cardinal Newman's poem telling the story of a soul's journey through death. Full of achingly beautiful music, on his journey the soul encounters angels, demons, and finally glimpses God and is judged in a moment.

Conductor - Richard Pearce

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Sunday 30th September 2018 2.00 pm NST City, Southampton FREE ADMISSION Elgar Serenade for Strings Gounod Petite Symphonie for wind instruments Haydn Symphony no. 87 in A Join CSO and Flautissimo for an afternoon chamber concert as part of the Southampton Music in the City festival. Conductor - Steve Kent-Davies	Saturday 10th November 2018 7.30 pm Central Hall, Southampton Elgar In the South (Alassio) Ravel Piano Concerto for the Left Hand Lilian Elkington Out of the Mist Vaughan Williams Symphony no. 4 Conductor - Toby Purser Piano - Nikola Avramovic	Saturday 19th January 2019 11.00am and 2.00pm Family Concerts Magical Beasts The music will be brought to life with live dancing, plus big screen art thanks to our guest artist James Mayhew. As usual we'll welcome Phil Cheesman for a musical story, and our conductor John Traill will guide us through the whole adventure! Conductor - John Traill Artist - James Mayhew Narrator - Phil Cheesman
Saturday 9th March 2019 7.30 pm Thornden Hall, Chandlers Ford Saturday Night at the Movies An evening of glorious film music, featuring the scores to blockbusters such as Ben Hur, Psycho, Batman, The Lord Of The Rings, and many more. Conductor - John Traill	Saturday 11th May 2019 7.30 pm Romsey Abbey Smetana From Bohemia's Woods and Fields Suk Fantasy for Violin and Orchestra Dvorák Symphony no. 7 Conductor - Philip Hesketh Violin - Madeleine Mitchell	Saturday 6th July 2019 7.30 pm Romsey Abbey Mendelssohn Elijah City of Southampton Orchestra join Romsey Choral Society for a performance of Mendelssohn's oratorio masterpiece Elijah. Conductor - James W Hall

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Our 2017-2018 season

Saturday 18th November 2017
7.30 pm
Thornden Hall, Chandersey Road

Kabalevsky
Colas Breugnon Overture

Rachmaninov
Piano Concerto no. 2

Prokofiev
Symphony no. 5

Conductor - Philip Hesketh
Piano - Viv McLean

Saturday 20th January 2018
11.00am and 2.00pm
Central Hall, Southampton

Family Concerts
A Trip to the Zoo

Join us for fun concerts of amazing animals brought to life with live music and dancing! Our family concerts are suitable for all ages. Book early as last year was a sell-out.

Rimsky-Korsakov
Flight of the Bumblebee

Saint-Saëns
The Carnival of the Animals

Bernard Hughes
Lullaby Noisy Tummy

Elton John
Music from The Lion King

Conductor - John Traill
Narrator - Phil Cheesman

Saturday 17th March 2018
7.30 pm
Turner Sims, Southampton

Nielsen
Maskarade Overture

Dvořák
Cello Concerto

Sibelius
Symphony no. 2

Conductor - Jonathan Lo
Cello - Hannah Innes

Saturday 12th May 2018
7.30 pm
Romsey Abbey

Richard Strauss
Festmarsch

Brahms
Double Concerto for Violin and Cello

Mahler
Symphony no. 1

Conductor - John Traill
Violin - Michael Foyle
Cello - Thomas Carroll

Saturday 9th June 2018
7.30 pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke

Britten
War Requiem

Commemorating the centenary of the end of the First World War. With Southampton Philharmonic Choir and Basingstoke Choral Society.

Conductor - David Gibson

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[TOP](#) **Our Earlier Seasons (2008 - 2017)**

2016-2017 Season

Below you can find details of the orchestra's 2016-2017 concert programmes. We look forward to welcoming you to them!

Future Concerts

Sunday 2nd October 2016, 3:00pm — [St Mary's Church, Southampton](#)

Conductor: Ian Partridge
Clarinet: Anton Crout

Mozart – Clarinet Concerto

CSO are joined by singers from [Southampton Philharmonic Choir](#) to present an afternoon chamber concert as part of the Southampton [Music In The City](#) festival. Free admission.

Saturday 12th November 2016, 7:30pm — [Thornden Hall, Chandlers Ford](#)

Conductor: [Cavenna Ponchione](#)
Piano: [Ashok Gupta](#)

Britten – The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra

Shostakovich – Piano Concerto no. 2

Bartók – Concerto for Orchestra

Saturday 21st January 2017, 11:00am — [Central Hall, Southampton](#)

Conductor: [John Traill](#)
Narrator: Phil Cheesman

FAMILY CONCERT — ONCE UPON A TIME...

Join us for a fun morning of amazing stories brought to life with live music and dancing! Our family concerts are suitable for all ages. Book early as last year was a sell-out!

Dukas – The Sorcerer's Apprentice

Patterson/Dahl – The Three Little Pigs

Grieg – In The Hall of the Mountain King

Lopez – Music from Frozen

Saturday 18th March 2017, 7:30pm — [Turner Sims, Southampton](#)

Conductor: [Nicolas Nebout](#)
Piano: [Marc Corbett-Weaver](#)

Mendelssohn – Ruy Blas overture

Grieg – Piano Concerto

Beethoven – Symphony no. 6 "Pastoral"

Saturday 29 April 2017, 7:30pm — [Romsey Abbey](#)

Conductor: [John Traill](#)
Violin: [Michael Foyle](#)

Brahms – Tragic Overture

Mendelssohn – Violin Concerto

Tchaikovsky – Symphony no. 6 "Pathétique"

Saturday 1st July 2017, 7:30pm — [Romsey Abbey](#)

Conductor: tbc

GALA CONCERT TO OPEN ROMSEY ARTS FESTIVAL 2017

A selection of popular classics, performed with Romsey Choral Society.

2015-2016 Season

Below you can find details of the orchestra's 2015-2016 concert programmes. We look forward to welcoming you to these concerts!

Sunday 4th October 2015, 2:00pm — [Southampton City Art Gallery](#)

Conductor: Ian Partridge

Vaughan Williams – Just as the Tide was Flowing

Warlock – Capriol Suite

Holst – I Sowed the Seeds of Love

Vaughan Williams – Five Mystical Songs

CSO are joined by singers from [Southampton Philharmonic Choir](#) to present an afternoon chamber concert as part of the Southampton [Music In The City](#) festival. Free admission.

Saturday 14th November 2015, 7:30pm — [Thornden Hall, Chandlers Ford](#)

Conductor: [John Traill](#)

John Adams – The Chairman Dances

Sibelius – Violin Concerto (violin: Savitri Grier)

Rachmaninoff – Symphonic Dances

[Full details](#)

Saturday 23th January 2016, 11:00am — [Central Hall, Southampton](#)

Conductor: [John Traill](#)

Narrator: Phil Cheesman

FAMILY CONCERT — BLAST OFF!

Join CSO for an intergalactic adventure for all the family! Our conductor will lead the orchestra through a selection of exciting pieces, including *Star Wars* and the *Thunderbirds March*.

Saturday 19th March 2016, 7:30pm — [Thornden Hall, Chandlers Ford](#)

Conductor: [Cayenna Ponchione](#)

Percussion: [Laurent Warnier and Rachel Xi Zhang](#)

Dvořák – In Nature's Realm

Séjourné – Double Concerto for Marimba and Vibraphone

John Traill – Double Percussion Concerto

Sibelius – Symphony no. 6

Saturday 21th May 2016, 7:30pm — [Romsey Abbey](#)

Conductor: [John Traill](#)

Butterworth – A Shropshire Lad: Rhapsody for Orchestra

Vaughan Williams – The Lark Ascending

Elgar – Symphony no. 2

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Concert programme

2014–2015

Saturday 15th November 2014 7:30pm

Thornden Hall, Chandlers Ford

Adams / *Short Ride in a Fast Machine*

Beethoven / *Violin Concerto (Soloist: Anca Campanie)*

Stravinsky / *Petrushka (1947 version)*

Conductor: John Traill

Saturday 24th January 2015 11am

Central Hall, Southampton

Family concert — All Aboard!

Conductor: John Traill Narrator: Phil Cheesman

Saturday 21st March 2015 7:30pm

Thornden Hall, Chandlers Ford

Smetana / *Wallenstein's Camp*

Strauss / *Horn Concerto no. 2 (Soloist: Andrew Littlemore)*

Dvořák / *Symphony no. 6*

Conductor: John Traill

Saturday 16th May 2015 7:30pm

Romsey Abbey, Romsey

Holst / *The Perfect Fool*

Mussorgsky orch. Ravel / *Pictures at an Exhibition*

Brahms / *Symphony no. 4*

Conductor: John Traill

Saturday 11th July 2015 7:30pm

Romsey Abbey, Romsey

Rutter / *Gloria, Feel The Spirit, Five Meditations for orchestra*

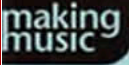
Tippett / *Five Spirituals*

Conductor: Jamie W. Hall





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Concert programme

2013–2014

Saturday 16th November 2013 7:30pm
Thornden Hall, Chandlers Ford
Britten / *Pas de six* from *The Prince of the Pagodas*
Bourgeois / *Trombone Concerto* (Soloist: Michael Buchanan)
Shostakovich / *Symphony no. 8*
Conductor: John Traill

Saturday 25th January 2014 11am
Central Hall, Southampton
Family concert – Peter and the Wolf
Conductor: John Traill Narrator: Phil Cheesman

Saturday 22nd March 2014 7:30pm
Thornden Hall, Chandlers Ford
Movie magic
Conductor: Nicolas Nebout

Saturday 10th May 2014 7:30pm
Romsey Abbey, Romsey
Strauss / *Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks*
Weber / *Clarinet Concerto no. 2* (Soloist: Joseph Shiner)
Saint-Saëns / *Symphony no. 3 "Organ"*
Conductor: John Traill

Saturday 5th July 2014 7:30pm
St Mary's Church, Southampton
Nielsen / *Helios Overture*
Grieg / *Peer Gynt Suites*
Sibelius / *Symphony no. 1*
Conductor: John Traill



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Bernstein Gershwin Copland Thornden Hall, Chandler's Ford Saturday 3rd November 2012 7.30pm	Family Concert Around the World Central Hall, Southampton Saturday 19th January 2013 11am	Tchaikovsky Stravinsky St. Mary's Church, Southampton Saturday 23rd March 2013 7.30pm	Dvořák Bruch Sibelius Romsey Abbey Saturday 27th April 2013 7.30pm	Walton Elgar Joint Concert with Southampton Philharmonic Society Southampton Guildhall Saturday 6th July 2013 7.30pm
Rachmaninov Mahler Thornden Hall, Chandler's Ford Saturday 26th November 2011 7.30pm	Family Concert SPLASH Central Hall, Southampton Saturday 4th February 2012 11am	Vaughan Williams Queen Elizabeth Berth, Southampton Docks Tuesday 10th April 2012 7.30pm	Tchaikovsky Richard Strauss Beethoven Romsey Abbey Saturday 26th May 2012 7.30pm	Summer Concert CELEBRATIONS! Southampton Guildhall Saturday 28th July 2012 7.30pm
Glinka Rachmaninov John Traill Prokofiev Thornden Hall, Chandler's Ford Saturday 13th November 2010 7.30pm	Family Concert The Circus Central Hall, Southampton Saturday 29th January 2011 11am	Walton Bridge Berlioz Southampton Guildhall Saturday 9th April 2011 7.30pm	Mendelssohn Mozart Brahms Romsey Abbey Saturday 21st May 2011 7.30pm	¡Olé! An Evening in Spain Southampton Guildhall Saturday 16th July 2011 7.30pm
Copland Nielsen Walton Thornden Hall, Chandler's Ford Saturday 28th November 2009 7.30pm	Family Concert Heroes and Villains Central Hall, Southampton Saturday 23rd January 2010 11am	Elgar Dvořák Southampton Guildhall Saturday 20th March 2010 7.30pm	Vaughan Williams Respighi Romsey Abbey Saturday 22nd May 2010 7.30pm	A Night at the Opera Southampton Guildhall Saturday 17th July 2010 7.30pm

Saturday 29th November 2008, 7.30pm

Thornden Hall, Chandlers Ford

Conductors: John Traill
Daniel Bortholossi

BRITTEN Sinfonia da Requiem

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS The Lark Ascending
Violin solo: Elizabeth Pigram

ELGAR Symphony No. 1

There will be a free pre-concert talk
by the conductors at 7.00pm

Tickets: At the door or by advance booking from the Turner Sims Concert Hall Box Office:
02380 565151 or info@turnersims.co.uk

Prices: £14, unreserved. Senior citizens £2 off, students £7, children, £8.40, half price

Saturday 31st January 2009, 11.00am

Central Hall, Southampton

Conductor: John Traill

FAMILY CONCERT

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HUMPERDINCK Hansel and Gretel Overture

ELGAR The Wand of Youth

BRITTEN The Young Person's Guide
to the Orchestra

JOHN WILLIAMS Harry Potter Suite

 With the Greyladies Arts Foundation
providing additional visual and dramatic arts

Tickets: At the door or available from the orchestra 01794 518481 or 01794 341500

Prices: Adults £6; Children £4; Family (2 adults plus 2 children), £18

**CITY OF
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2008 - 2009 SEASON





Saturday 28th March 2009, 7.30pm

Southampton Guildhall

Conductor: John Traill

THOMAS HYDE Scherzo Capriccioso
(CSO commission)

TCHAIKOVSKY Violin Concerto
Soloist: Ruth Palmer

RACHMANINOV Symphony No. 2 in E minor

Tickets: At the door or by advance booking from The Guildhall Box Office (02380 632601)

Prices: £14 reserved; £12 unreserved. Senior citizens £2 off, students £7, children, £8.40, half price

Saturday 30th May 2009, 7.30pm

Romsey Abbey

Conductor: Richard Studt

MESSIAEN L'Ascension - Four Symphonic
Meditations for orchestra

SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 10

*Presented in association
with Music in Romsey*



Tickets: At the door or by advance booking from
Romsey Tourist Information Centre (01794 512987)

Prices: Reserved £14 and £12, restricted view, £8;
Senior citizens, £2 off, students £7,
children, £8.40 half price

Saturday 18th July 2009, 7.30pm

Southampton Guildhall

Conductor: John Traill

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Dvorak	Slavonic Dances
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Elgar	Pomp and Circumstance March no. 1 "Land Of Hope And Glory"
Wood	Fantasia on British Sea Songs
Parry / Elgar	Jerusalem

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