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Bushey Symphony Orchestra

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SUNDAY
MATINEE

CONCERT
SEASON
2016/17

Sunday 20 November 2016 at 3.00pm

The Grand Hall, Bushey Academy, Bushey WD23 3AA

A MENDELSSOHN MASTERPIECE

GEORGES BIZET

Suite: Jeux d'enfants, Op 22

PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY

Violin Concerto in D, Op 35

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

Symphony No 3 in A minor, Op 56 'Scottish'

Sadie Fields *violin*

Bushey Symphony Orchestra

George Vass *conductor*

Mendelssohn's symphonic masterpiece – inspired by a visit to Edinburgh's Holyrood Palace in 1829 – shares the programme with Tchaikovsky's virtuosic Violin Concerto in the capable hands of Sadie Fields, who was an amazing hit with the Bushey audience when she played Mendelssohn with the orchestra in November 2014.

The programme opens with Bizet's delightful 'Children's Games' suite.

Sadie Fields



Tickets £18; £15; £1 children

or £17; £14; £1 children if pre-booked online or by telephone

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Sunday 15 January 2017 at 3.00pm

The Grand Hall, Bushey Academy, Bushey WD23 3AA

NEW YEAR CLASSICS

MALCOLM ARNOLD

Serenade for small orchestra, Op 26

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

Clarinet Concerto in A, K622

RICHARD WAGNER

Siegfried Idyll

FRANZ SCHUBERT

Symphony No 3 in D, D200

Katherine Lacy *basset clarinet*
Bushey Symphony Orchestra
George Vass *conductor*

A fabulous start to the New Year with Schubert's delightfully sunny third symphony, Wagner's personal birthday gift to his wife, Cosima (after the birth of their son in 1869) and Malcolm Arnold's fun and feisty Serenade.

We are joined by Katherine Lacy, a principal of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, for Mozart's sublime Clarinet Concerto.

Katherine Lacy



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Sunday 5 March 2017 at 3.00pm

The Purcell School, Aldenham Road, Bushey WD23 2TS

BEETHOVEN, BRAHMS AND A WORLD PREMIERE

EDWARD LONGSTAFF

Sator Arepo – world premiere

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Piano Concerto No 2 in B flat, Op 19

JOHANNES BRAHMS

Serenade No 2 in A, Op 16

Tim Horton *piano*

Bushey Symphony Orchestra

George Vass *conductor*

Our March concert sees a return to the intimate atmosphere of the Purcell School, affording the BSO an opportunity to perform a chamber-inspired programme.

We are joined by outstanding British pianist Tim Horton in Beethoven's unfairly neglected Second Piano Concerto and premiere a work specially written for the orchestra by Edward Longstaff – a member of the academic staff at the Purcell School, regularly found playing in the BSO's cello section.

Brahms' sonorously beautiful Second Serenade completes the programme.



Tim Horton

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Sunday 14 May 2017 at 3.00pm

The Grand Hall, Bushey Academy, Bushey

SERENADE FOR SPRING

GIOACHINO ROSSINI

Overture: L'Italiana in Algeri

GABRIEL FAURÉ

Pavane, Op 50

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Violin Concerto in D minor 'Concerto accademico'

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Symphony No 7 in A, Op 92

Martin Smith *violin*

Bushey Symphony Orchestra

George Vass *conductor*

A fabulous season finale with a programme comprising one of Beethoven's best loved symphonies, Vaughan Williams' rarely heard Violin Concerto (with BSO leader, Martin Smith, as soloist) and two popular lollipops by Rossini and Fauré.

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The BSO rehearses on Tuesday evenings from October until May at the Bushey Academy. We are always on the lookout for talented string players in all sections – if you'd like to join us, please email the BSO secretary, Peter Banks:
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