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SUNDAY **MATINEE**
CONCERT SEASON
2019/20



**Sunday 20 October 2019
at 3.00pm**

The Grand Hall, Bushey Academy, WD23 3AA

BRAHMS VIOLIN CONCERTO

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Overture: Egmont, Op 84

JOHANNES BRAHMS

Violin Concerto in D, Op 77

CHARLES GOUNOD

Symphony No 2 in E flat

Júlia Pusker *violin*

Bushey Symphony Orchestra

George Vass *conductor*

The BSO's new season opens with a performance of Brahms' gloriously romantic Violin Concerto with prize-winning Hungarian violinist Júlia Pusker.

After Beethoven's ever-popular overture to Goethe's drama *Egmont*, the programme ends with a rare performance of French composer Charles Gounod's charming, tune-filled Second Symphony composed in 1856.

Júlia Pusker



Tickets £19; £16; £1 children
or £18; £15; £1 children if pre-booked online or by telephone

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**Sunday 19 January 2020
at 3.00pm**

The Grand Hall, Bushey Academy, WD23 3AA

NEW YEAR CLASSICS

JOHANN STRAUSS II

Overture: *Die Fledermaus*

EDWARD ELGAR

Cello Concerto in E minor, Op 85

PYOTR TCHAIKOVSKY

Symphony No 4 in F minor, Op 36

Kristiana Ignatjeva *cello*
Bushey Symphony Orchestra
George Vass *conductor*

The BSO ushers in 2020 with the exquisite overture to Johann Strauss' masterpiece, *Die Fledermaus* and is joined by outstanding young Latvian cellist, Kristiana Ignatjeva, for Elgar's universally loved Cello Concerto.

The programme is completed with Tchaikovsky's fate-ridden Fourth Symphony, composed in 1877 at a time when the composer's private life was in turmoil – the music of the finale rises phoenix-like to a triumphant conclusion.

Kristiana Ignatjeva



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Sunday 15 March 2020
at 3.00pm

The Purcell School, Aldenham Road, WD23 2TS

CLASSICAL MASTERPIECES

CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS

Suite in D, Op 49

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

Piano Concerto No 24 in C minor, K491

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Symphony No 1 in C, Op 21

Chris Hopkins *piano*
Bushey Symphony Orchestra
George Vass *conductor*

Our annual concert at the Purcell School sees the return of pianist and conductor Chris Hopkins joining the orchestra for a performance of Mozart's tempestuous C minor Piano Concerto.

Saint-Saëns' delightful Suite in D opens the programme and the BSO ends with Beethoven's youthfully joyous First Symphony, premiered in 1800.

Chris Hopkins



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Sunday 17 May 2020
at 3.00pm

The Grand Hall, Bushey Academy, WD23 3AA

THE LARK ASCENDING

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

Symphony No 31 in D, K297 'Paris'

ARTHUR HONEGGER

Pastorale d'été

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

The Lark Ascending

ERNEST JOHN MOERAN

Sinfonietta

Martin Smith *violin*

Bushey Symphony Orchestra

George Vass *conductor*

The BSO's season finale sees leader Martin Smith as soloist in Vaughan Williams' quintessentially English romance for violin and orchestra, *The Lark Ascending*.

With Mozart's *Paris* Symphony as a fizzing opener, the still beauty of *Pastorale d'été* (Honegger's beautiful tone-poem of 1920) and ending with Anglo-Irish composer E J Moeran's *Sinfonietta*, by turns boisterous and gently reflective, this is an ideal programme to end the season.

Martin Smith



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WHY NOT JOIN US?

The BSO rehearses on Tuesday evenings from October until May at St Margaret’s School, Bushey. We are always on the lookout for talented string players in all sections – if you’d like to join us, please email the BSO chairman, Duncan Brown duncanbrown@busheysymphony.org.uk



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