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**2019/20**

**SEASON OF**

*Virtuosos*

**LONDON MOZART PLAYERS**

at St John The Evangelist, SE19 2RX

WORLD-CLASS MUSIC ON YOUR DOORSTEP



## Old Masters YOUNG TALENT

**SAT 12 OCTOBER 2019, 7pm**

The time-tested and the brand-new feature in our season opening concert, which continues our collaboration with Arnel Opera Festival. Favourite symphonies from Haydn ('London') and Prokofiev ('Classical') and a world premiere by Matthew Olyver are on the programme alongside Mozart's impassioned Piano Concerto in D minor played by electrifying young pianist Soma Balázs-Piri, winner of the Budapest Virtuosos competition.

HOWARD SHELLEY *conductor*  
SOMA BALÁZS-PIRI *piano*  
RUTH ROGERS *leader*

**PROKOFIEV** Symphony No.1 in D Op.25  
'Classical'

**MOZART** Piano Concerto No.20 in  
D minor, K.466

**MATTHEW OLYVER** Concerto in  
Clockwork *world premiere*

**HAYDN** Symphony No.104 in D 'London'



## The MozART CONNECTION

**SAT 23 NOVEMBER 2019, 7.30pm**

Music and art are the inspirations for our November concert. Two orchestras linked by Mozart himself join forces to perform Mozart's elegant Sinfonia Concertante alongside Mussorgsky's evocative *Pictures at an Exhibition*. We also celebrate our Polish connection with music by Wojciech Kilar and LMP Associate Composer Roxanna Panufnik, proving that music has no borders.

AMADEUS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA OF  
POLISH RADIO  
ANNA DUCZMAL-MRÓZ *conductor*  
RUTH ROGERS *leader*  
JAROSŁAW ŻOŁNIERCZYK *violin*  
JUDITH BUSBRIDGE *viola*

**PANUFNIK** Two Composers, Four Hands

**MOZART** Sinfonia Concertante in E flat,  
K.364

**KILAR** Orawa

**MUSSORGSKY** Pictures at an Exhibition  
(*arr. strings Agnieszka Duczmal*)



## *A Classic* **CHRISTMAS**

**FRI 13 DECEMBER 2019, 7pm**

No Christmas concert is complete without choirs, carols and mince pies, and you'll find these in abundance at our annual festive celebration that's perfect for the whole family. St John's will be packed full of musicians including Croydon's own Salvation Army Band to bring you a selection of seasonal favourites and carols for all. This concert sells out, so don't wait to book your tickets!

RUTH ROGERS *director*  
THE CRISIS SKYLIGHT CROYDON SINGERS  
WELCOME CHOIR  
CROYDON CITADEL BAND  
ROCKMOUNT AND CYPRESS SCHOOLS



## *Chopin Unpacked* **HOWARD SHELLEY** with

**SAT 1 FEBRUARY 2020, 7pm**

Pianist extraordinaire Howard Shelley brings Chopin's glittering Piano Concerto No.1 in E minor to Upper Norwood for a relaxing musical evening designed to give you a breather from everyday life. Only 100 tickets are available for this year's community concert, so book early to avoid disappointment.

HOWARD SHELLEY *piano*

**CHOPIN** Piano Concerto No.1 in E minor,  
Op.11

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If you love classical music and would like to attend our concerts this season then why not become a member of the LMP Friends, and enjoy the benefits this patronage can bring?



## *Cellofest* with **RAPHAEL WALLFISCH**

**SUNDAY 1 MARCH 2020, 4pm**

Who can resist the beautiful, haunting sound of this favourite of the string family? World-renowned cellist Raphael Wallfisch will be joined by amazing cellists of all ages and stages at St John's in a masterful demonstration of the beauty and versatility of the cello. The whole family will enjoy a thrilling selection of pieces that showcase this incredible instrument.

RUTH ROGERS *director*  
RAPHAEL WALLFISCH *cello*  
*Cello ensemble: Constantin Macherel, Tim Posner, Anna Crawford, Keira Morgan*

**ROMBERG** Cello Concerto No.4 in E minor  
**TCHAIKOVSKY** Pezzo Capriccioso  
**ROSSINI** Une Larme

**Annual membership starts at just £50.**

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## *Noye's Fludde* **BRITTEN**

**SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2020, 4pm**

Storms, boats and an angry God take centre stage in a spectacular performance of Britten's opera *Noye's Fludde*. Follow Noah, his family and their unlikely cargo of animals as they fight for survival for forty long days in the ark. Originally conceived as a community opera, this joyful work is tailor-made to show off the array of talent in Upper Norwood, bringing our season at St John's to a memorable conclusion.

WILL VANN *conductor*  
RUTH ROGERS *leader*  
FATHER JOHN as 'God'  
WELCOME CHOIR  
ROCKMOUNT & CYPRESS SCHOOLS

**BRITTEN** Noye's Fludde





# A SEASON OF *Virtuosos*

## TICKETS

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**Priority £23.00** (ticket includes reserved seating, programme, interval drink)

*Unreserved seating:*

Adult **£15** | Concessions (OAP) **£13**

Young Person (16-25) **£10** | Children **£5**

Family Tickets **£36** (2 adults, 2 children)

For full programme details and to book tickets, please visit our website:

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## LONDON MOZART PLAYERS

### WORLD-CLASS MUSIC ON YOUR DOORSTEP

If you are mad about Mozart, crazy about Chopin or just love to chill to the cello, don't miss the London Mozart Players' fourth season of classical music at St John the Evangelist in SE19. There's nothing quite like the visceral pleasure of hearing classical music LIVE, so do come along and hear some of the world's most talented musicians perform right here in South London, delighting music lovers with their versatility and talent.

There's something for everyone in the 2019/20 season which opens in October with an incredible 14-year-old pianist playing Mozart under the baton of acclaimed Conductor Laureate Howard Shelley – who also returns for our community concert in February to sooth us with some enchanting Chopin. In November, two orchestras become one when the LMP performs Mozart and Mussorgsky alongside the Amadeus Chamber Orchestra from Poland, while December sees our annual family Christmas concert that's packed with seasonal cheer (and mulled wine!). In 2020, world-renowned cellist Raphael Wallfisch comes to SE19 for a concert that showcases the beguiling charms of the cello, and finally, in June our community production of Britten's Biblical epic *Noye's Fludde*, (with Father John in the role of God), will bring the LMP's season to a spectacular close.

Whether you are local to Upper Norwood or from further afield, come and experience live classical music from this internationally celebrated chamber orchestra and its very special guests.

*'The LMP ranks with  
the best in the world'*  
**John Suchet**



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our upcoming concerts for the  
2019/20 season:*

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