

TICKET PRICES

5 November / 10 December / 11 February / 25 March

West Gallery	£19 (£18 Friends/Benefactors/Members)
Stalls	£18 (£17 Friends/Benefactors/Members) £8 (students/under 26)
Side Aisles	£13 (£12 Friends/Benefactors/Members) £8 (students/under 26)

20 December Christmas concert

West Gallery	£19
Stalls	£18 £8 (students/under 26)
Side Aisles	£13 £8 (students/under 26)

BOOKING

No booking fee	
Online	www.ticketsource.co.uk/norwichphil
Phone	Ticketsource booking office 0333 666 3366 (Mon–Sat 9am–5pm excl public holidays)
Telephone service fee	£2 applies – covers cost of posting tickets

Priority booking for Friends, Benefactors, Members – opens 1 September.

Friends/Benefactors/Members discounts – quote membership number for current season and use name as printed on membership card.

Public booking – opens 15 September.

Admission – please show tickets at each concert. E-tickets can be printed or shown on your phone.

Season tickets – save money and reserve your favourite seat in advance. 4 concerts for the price of 3 (excludes 20 December). Please book using booking form only. Not available online or by phone.

Group discount – 10% discount on 10 or more tickets for a concert. See booking form for details. Not available online or by phone.

Join our email mailing list – if you would like to receive regular email updates, please register your contact details at www.norwichphil.org/maillinglist

Become a Friend or Benefactor – benefits include discounted ticket prices and free concert programmes. Download details and application form from our website OR email Hon Friends Secretary at friendsec@norwichphil.org.uk

Returns and refunds – tickets cannot normally be refunded except in the case of a cancelled performance. Tickets can be offered for resale where similar tickets are otherwise unavailable and on production of the original tickets. The earlier tickets are returned, the more likely they are to be resold. Tickets returned on the night are unlikely to be resold. If you are considering taking out the Ticketsource booking protection insurance, please read the terms and conditions very carefully to make sure it is suitable for your needs.

All details correct at time of going to press. The Society reserves the right to change any programme and/or performer without notice. In the unlikely event that a concert is cancelled by the promoter, ticket holders will be refunded automatically.

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER

The 2022/23 season kicks off with a bang when the Phil Orchestra and Chorus join forces in Carl Orff's timeless masterpiece, **Carmina Burana**. From the opening bars of 'O Fortuna' to the final chords, Orff's dynamic setting of medieval secular poems celebrates life's pleasures and perils, packed with catchy tunes and orchestral fireworks. We celebrate the 150th anniversary of Vaughan Williams' birth with a performance of **In the Fen Country**, inspired by the composer's travels through East Anglia to collect folk songs. The programme opens with **Argentum**, commissioned for the 25th anniversary of ClassicFM and premiered at the Royal Albert Hall in 2017, by rising young British composer Dani Howard, recently nominated for a South Bank Sky Arts Award for her Trombone Concerto, hailed by *The Times*' Richard Morrison as 'an instant classic'.

DECEMBER



The December concert falls on the exact date of César Franck's 200th anniversary and the orchestra perform his evergreen **Symphony in D minor** in a programme of works all with a Paris connection. Stravinsky wrote his first great ballet score, **The Firebird**, for the 1910 Paris season of Sergei Diaghilev's Ballets Russes company and this concert features the Suite from the ballet in the 1919 version. The soloist in Poulenc's tuneful and tender **Piano Concerto** is **Mark Bebbington**, whose 2020 recording of the concerto with the RPO on the Resonus label was shortlisted for the 2021 Gramophone Awards.

December wouldn't be December without the Phil's traditional **Family Christmas** concert – it's always a hot ticket, so book early for our joyful musical prelude to the festive season.

FEBRUARY

The February concert opens with Prokofiev's romantic **Pushkin Waltzes**, written in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the great writer's birth, and culminates in the **Symphony No. 2** of Rachmaninov. This monumental orchestral tour de force was a triumphant hit at its premiere, restoring the composer's confidence in his abilities after the poor reception of his First Symphony, and has gone on to become one of his most popular and enduring works. Completing the programme is Martin's sparkling **Symphonie Concertante**, inspired by his admiration for Bach and the Second Viennese School, which brought the Swiss composer to international acclaim.

MARCH

March brings a performance of one of the major cornerstones of the choral repertoire. **Elijah** was commissioned by the Birmingham Festival in 1846, at that time one of the 'triennial' festivals along with Norwich and Leeds. Mendelssohn had a close association with Birmingham, having already conducted his oratorio *St Paul* and premiered his Second Piano Concerto there. *Elijah* is modelled on the oratorios of Handel and Bach, whom Mendelssohn championed in his lifetime. The colourful story of the Old Testament prophet is brought vividly to life in Mendelssohn's lyrical score, packed with virtuoso solo arias and dramatic choruses.

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SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2022

7.30pm

DANI HOWARD **Argentum**
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
In the Fen Country
ORFF **Carmina Burana**

Jenny Stafford soprano
Paul Hopwood tenor
Adam Green bass

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra
Norwich Philharmonic Chorus
Matthew Andrews, David Dunnett conductors

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SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER 2022

7.30pm

THE PARIS CONNECTION
FRANCK **Symphony in D minor**
POULENC **Piano Concerto**
STRAVINSKY **Firebird (1919)**

Mark Bebbington piano
Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra
Matthew Andrews conductor

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The Phil's **FAMILY CHRISTMAS**

SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2023

Prokofiev **Pushkin Waltzes**
Martin **Symphonie Concertante**
Rachmaninov **Symphony No. 2**

SATURDAY 25 MARCH 2023

Mendelssohn **Elijah**



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4 concerts for
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BOOKING FORM

Season Tickets • 4 concerts: 5 Nov, 10 Dec, 11 Feb, 25 March (excludes 20 Dec)

	No. seats	Preferred seat(s)	£
West Gallery	£57		
West Gallery Friend/Member	£54		
Stalls	£54		
Stalls Friend/Member	£51		
Side Aisles	£39	unreserved only,	
Side Aisles Friend/Member	£36	seats unnumbered	
Season ticket total			

Group Bookings • Minimum 10 within same area for each selected concert

	£	No. tickets – min. 10 for each selection				
		5/11	10/12	20/12	11/2	25/3
West Gallery full price	£19					
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Stalls U26	£8					
Side Aisles full price	£13					
Side Aisles U26	£8					

Subtotal	
Less discount 10%	
Group tickets total	

Friend/Benefactor membership • See website for full details of benefits

	Number	£
Friend – £20 per person / £40 per couple		
Benefactor – minimum £60		
Friend/Benefactor membership total		

Tickets will be posted to you if you include postage £1.50.

Otherwise tickets will be emailed (where you have supplied an email address below) or will be available for collection on the door at the first concert of the season.

Postage	1.50
GRAND TOTAL	

Name (capitals) _____

Address (capitals) _____

Postcode _____

Email address (please print very clearly) _____

Current Friends/Benefactors/Members – membership card number _____

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Return by email to: treasurer1.norwichphil@gmail.com or post to: 10 Ninhams Court, Norwich NR2 1NX

TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER 2022

7.30pm

The Phil's FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Norwich Philharmonic Chorus and Orchestra
Matthew Andrews, David Dunnett conductors
plus special guests

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PROKOFIEV

Pushkin Waltzes

MARTIN

Symphonie
Concertante

RACHMANINOV

Symphony No. 2

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra
Matthew Andrews conductor

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SATURDAY 25 MARCH 2023

7.30pm

MENDELSSOHN

Elijah

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus
David Dunnett conductor
Catherine May soprano
Kate Symonds Joy
mezzo soprano
Daniel Joy tenor
Alex Ashworth bass

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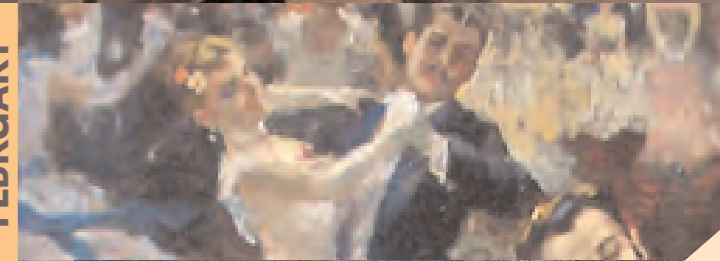
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