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Manager's Welcome



Welcome to the Dec/Jan brochure – packed full with festivities and exciting live events to celebrate Christmas and the New Year.

Join us for seasonal concerts with carols, festive music and choral classic. Highlights include Only Men Aloud, Kate Rusby, Clare Teal and BBC National Orchestra of Wales, The Sixteen and Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama Festive Brass.

The Russian State Ballet and Orchestra of Siberia return with Cinderella, The Nutcracker and Swan Lake to dazzle and delight us at Christmas.

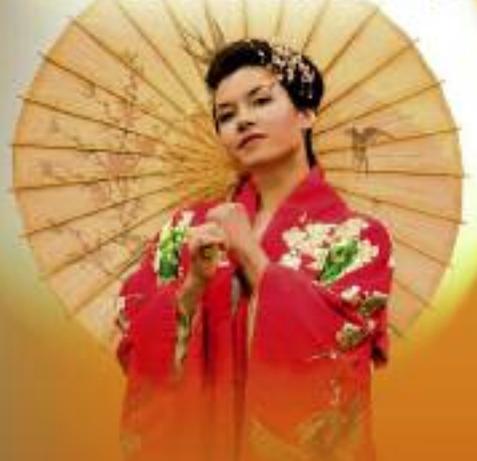
2018 brings concerts from Welsh National Opera Orchestra and Florilegium; Roots gigs from Martyn Joseph and Amy Wadge with Luke Jackson; grace and elegance with *Strictly's* Anton & Erin and passion and tragedy with *La Traviata*. Enjoy...

Roger Hopwood, Manager

VERDI LA TRAVIATA



PUCCHINI MADAMA BUTTERFLY



OPERA AND BALLET INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS
ELLEN KENT'S OPERA FESTIVAL WITH INTERNATIONAL
SOLOISTS, A HIGHLY PRAISED CHORUS AND FULL ORCHESTRA

Monday 22 January 7.30pm

LA TRAVIATA:

The love story that gripped Paris

Starring the international sopranos Alyona Kistenyova* and Maria HeeJung Kim*

A tragic tale of searing passion and memorable music, La Traviata is Verdi's outstanding interpretation of one of the most popular love stories of the 19th century, La Dame aux Camélias.

This magnificent production boasts sumptuous sets and costumes.

"First-rate singing"

The Stage

Sunday 18 March 7.30pm

MADAMA BUTTERFLY:

**WINNER: 'THE BEST OPERA AWARD'
LIVERPOOL DAILY POST THEATRE AWARDS**

Introducing the celebrated soprano **Maria HeeJung Kim*** from the Korean National Opera, Seoul

Featuring exquisite sets and fabulous costumes including antique wedding kimonos. Highlights include the melodic Humming Chorus, the moving aria One Fine Day and the unforgettable Love Duet.

****** 'Stunning and emotionally charged'*
MORNING STAR, CARDIFF

Both operas sung in Italian with English surtitles.

*Cast subject to change.

Arts Active

YOUNG COMPOSERS' SCHEME – LEFEL 1

Aged between 14 – 18?
Join our Young Composers Scheme to develop your compositional skills where you will work with professional composers and instrumentalists.

CARDIFF GAMELAN

Tuesdays 6-8pm
The St David's Hall adult community gamelan

ensemble, Cardiff Gamelan's repertoire includes both traditional Javanese and Western compositions for gamelan. New members are welcome to join this mixed ability group, regardless of previous experience.

SCHOOLS GAMELAN TASTERS

The sessions are generally 2 hours long and are

available throughout term time, they are ideal from keystage 2 up.



For more information
please call 029 2087 8572 or
email artsactive@cardiff.gov.uk

Dining

PLACES TO EAT

We have a number of private rooms available for hire. For information please contact 029 2087 8453
st.davidshallcatering@cardiff.gov.uk

A delicious choice of Tapas dishes is often available in Level 3 Lounge.

For details about when Tapas is available please check the main brochure entries or the website and look for the blue symbol.

 Tapas in L3 Lounge £4.50 each dish



THE GIN LOUNGE

Our brand new and luxurious Gin Lounge will be open in September for all Auditorium evening performances. Situated on the fourth floor serving a choice of over 30 gins, premium spirits, cocktails & champagnes, let the fun beGIN! We will also be offering delicious wines, more craft beers and a wonderful array of soft drinks.

We hope that you will really enjoy this fantastic new bar.



**WE'RE
IN THE
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Profile



GHOST TRAIN

The Country's Most Successful Classic Rock Musical Concert!

Steve Steinman has ramped up the vamp in this spectacular sequel to the phenomenally successful Vampires Rock.

For more than two decades, Steinman and his crew have delivered exhilarating performances that have been packed with energy, fabulous dance routines, spectacular special effects and of course, amazing music that has everyone up on their feet.

As club Live and Let Die burns to the ground, Baron Von Rockula and his blood sucking vampires search for a new home. They eventually settle in an abandoned fairground ride – The Ghost Train...

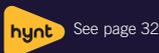
Throwing just the right amount of fun and humour into his script ensures that

Steinman always has the audience roaring with laughter.

This Rock-tastic, hilarious, musical concert lives up to its rocking reputation. A tongue in cheek story, spellbinding cast, guitar gods and sexy vampettes take you on a ride through some of the greatest classic rock anthems ever! Including tracks from Queen, AC/DC, Meat Loaf, Journey, Bon Jovi, Guns n Roses and many more.

Prepare for a night of mischief and mayhem

Saturday 27 January 7.30pm
£26.50 & £28.50



The Russian State Ballet of Siberia

The Russian State Ballet of Siberia returns to the Hall in a season of three magical ballets for Christmas

Demonstrating extraordinary skill, the company delivers performances of outstanding quality and unusual depth and, together with The Orchestra of the Russian State Ballet brings the evocative music to life on the stage. They cannot wait to delight you and look forward to returning to the National Concert Hall of Wales for what is the highlight of their

performance year. We extend a warm Welsh welcome to these extraordinary performers.

Join us for sublime performances of The Nutcracker, Swan Lake and Cinderella. **For full details please see pages 14 –16.**

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Profile



ANTON & ERIN

Anton & Erin invite you to join them on a trip from Broadway to Hollywood in a brand new show for 2018

Household names, national treasures and true stars of stage and screen, **Anton du Beke** and **Erin Boag** are the most respected and recognisable couple in ballroom dancing today. Professional partners since 1997, Anton & Erin encapsulate the glitz, glamour and elegance of a bygone era, adding showbiz sparkle wherever they appear. Chosen for the original series of *Strictly Come Dancing*, Anton has partnered celebrity dancers in each season whilst Erin is the only female dancer to have appeared in ten, temporarily stepping down from the competition prior to the birth of her son.

Broadway to Hollywood celebrates a decade of dance and features six world

class Ensemble Dancers and the full 25 piece London Concert Orchestra conducted by Richard Balcombe with star vocalist Lance Ellington. With dazzling new choreography, sparkling costumes and sensational music including timeless classics such as *Somewhere in Time*, *Cry Me a River*, *Mr Bojangles*, *Downtown*, *This Nearly Was Mine*, *New York, New York*, *Couple of Swells* and *Libertango*.

Anton & Erin
Broadway to Hollywood
Sunday 28 January 3.00pm
£30.50 – £49.50



JUST ANNOUNCED –
NOVEMBER
SUNDAY 5 Doors 7.00pm



FRIDAY 1 7.30pm



Jake Bugg

Following the September release of his latest album *Hearts That Strain*, Jake undertakes an intimate solo acoustic tour in the autumn. Working with some of the best players in the history of popular music and Grammy Award winning producers David Ferguson and Matt Sweeney, Jake recorded the album in an incredible three weeks. The result is an album that sounds like it was recorded in one room, with the same group of people and captures a specific moment in time.

£24.50

Now on Sale

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Only Men Aloud

Get your festive season off to a flying start as Only Men Aloud return for their annual Christmas concert.

For over 15 years, Only Men Aloud have captivated global audiences and injected new life into the Welsh male voice choir tradition. During that time they have enjoyed some incredible experiences such as winning both the BBC's *Last Choir Standing* in 2008 and a Classical BRIT Album of the Year Award for *Band of Brothers* in 2010.

In addition, they have performed at huge sporting events like the Champions League Final, Olympic Games, Ryder Cup and the Ashes. Since 2008, they have toured every year and now have worldwide sales of more than 300,000.

At the National Concert Hall of Wales, you can expect their usual exquisite vocal delivery, trademark wit and musical panache. Their show is always one of the most anticipated in the Christmas calendar, and this year will be no different – expect a sparkly selection box of festive favourites, traditional Welsh hymns and pop classics!

£29.00

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What's on

SATURDAY 2 7.30pm



SUNDAY 3
12.30pm & 5.30pm



THURSDAY 5 7.30pm



The Promise of Christmas

The Promise of Christmas is back with the usual festive mix of carols, Christmas songs and orchestral music. A family feast to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with Cambrensis Choir and Orchestra, the large forces of the St David's Praise Choir and the Promise of Christmas Youth Choir who never fail to delight.

£12.00 | £14.00

Reductions of £1.00 each ticket for standard concessions, including 12 – 16 year olds (please see page 30). Under 12: £5.00 each. Groups of 20 or more: £1.00 off each ticket
Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £12.00 each. Once concession applies per ticket.

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Mandy & Shirley Morris proudly present Christmas Wonderland 2017

Talented young dancers, from tiny tots to pre-professional, will enchant with the Magic of Christmas.

Beautiful ballets, songs and dances, delightful costumes, music all the family will know and love – a Christmas treat for all.

Supporting **Save the Children**.

Not suitable for children under the age of 3.

£10.00 | £12.00

Under 16s: £2 off on £10 seats.

The Bootleg Beatles in Concert

The world's most famous Beatles tribute band make their annual Christmas appearance tracing the Fab Four's journey through the sixties with a little help from their string and brass ensemble.

'Off-the-scale fabulous'
Chris Evans

'Flawless'
Mojo

'Mind-boggling accuracy'
The Mail on Sunday

It's not the Beatles....but you simply won't believe it!

£29.50

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction. Reductions of £1.00 each for standard concessions (please see page 30). Groups of 10 or more: £1.00 off each ticket.

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WEDNESDAY 6 7.00pm



THURSDAY 7 7.30pm



FRIDAY 8 1.00pm



Cardiff County & Vale of Glamorgan Music Service Christmas Showcase

Celebrate Christmas with a musical feast, featuring pupils from Cardiff County and the Vale of Glamorgan Music Service.

Trumpets will sound and voices ring, with Orchestras. Choirs and bands bring joy to the world.

£7.00 | £8.50 | £11.00

Reductions of £1.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 30).

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BBC National Orchestra of Wales

Elgar & Rachmaninov
Tadaaki Otaka conductor
Steven Isserlis cello

Takemitsu Twill by Twilight
(In memory of Morton Feldman)

Elgar Cello Concerto
Rachmaninov
Symphony No 2

We welcome back Conductor Laureate Tadaaki Otaka as he marks his 30th year with the orchestra. Rachmaninov's second symphony evolves from a small winding stream into tidal surges. Elgar's cello concerto offers a different romanticism, tinged with both melancholy and subdued rage.

£15.00 – £40.00

Family Tickets from £15.00. Certain Reductions Apply. Now on Sale

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Lunchtime Concert

Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama
Festive Brass

Dr Robert Childs conductor

This popular family friendly concert returns to the Hall for another lunchtime filled with traditional carols and festive favourites, guaranteed to have you singing along. The perfect escape from the winter weather and Christmas shopping frenzy!

£6.00 in advance

£7.00 on day

Reductions of £1.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 30).

Now on Sale

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What's on

FRIDAY 8 7.30pm



A Night at the Movies

Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra

Michael Bell conductor

After a sell out *A Night at the Movies* in 2016, CPO returns with favourite film music by John Williams ahead of the eagerly awaited release of *Star Wars: Episode VIII – The Last Jedi*.

The concert will feature an extended selection from *Star Wars* including the iconic title music, Darth Vader's *Imperial March* and as a tribute to the late Carrie Fisher, *Princess Leia's Theme*.

Other music by John Williams includes *The Cowboys* (starring John Wayne), *Saving Private Ryan*, *Jurassic Park* and *E.T.* in the highly emotional final scene as a spaceship returns to take E.T. home.

£6.50 – £23.50

Certain Reductions Available

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SATURDAY 9 7.30pm



Handel's Messiah

Cardiff Polyphonic Choir

David Young conductor

William Towers counter tenor

Matthew Brook bass

Sarah Tynan soprano

Joshua Ellicott tenor

No Christmas is complete without hearing a live performance of Handel's greatest and most popular oratorio.

With Rejouissance, the period instrument ensemble (leader Simon Jones) together with a quartet of highly talented soloists who perform regularly and to great acclaim on the international concert stage.

£9.00 – £30.00

Certain Reductions Available.

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

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SUNDAY 10 3.00pm

MONDAY 11 7.30pm

TUESDAY 12 7.30pm



City Voices Cardiff

Present Christmas!

Simon Curtis musical director

Rhiannon Pritchard piano

City Voices Concert Orchestra

City Voices Cardiff return with their latest festive offering, Christmas! A festive miscellany of popular and well-loved carols and seasonal music plus the chance for a singalong and some audience participation. A festive treat for the whole family.

£13.00

Under 12: £5.00 each. Students, Over 60, Children 12-18: £10.00.

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A Christmas Concert of Seasonal Music & Carols

in aid of CLIC/Sargent Caring for Children with Cancer

35th Annual Concert

An evening of Christmas music featuring:

Jane Watts organ, The Brass ensemble of the Welsh Guards, Massed Welsh Hospitals Choir, Guest Artist – To be announced.

Conducted by **David J Davies**. A local **Primary School** will complete the line up.

£10.00 | £12.00 | £13.00

Over 60: £1.00 off each ticket
Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £10.00 each. Groups of 10 or more: £1.00 off each ticket.

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Kate Rusby at Christmas

This unmissable evening of entertainment will see Kate, her band and brass quintet showcasing songs from her new Christmas album of Yorkshire festive songs and carols, together with old favourites from her previous three highly popular Christmas albums.

Kate's Christmas tour has, for many, become as much a part of the festivities as Christmas pudding itself! Warm and inviting, spicy and sparkly, embodying the sounds and joyous spirit of the best Christmases ever!

£25.00

Under 16: £18.00 each. Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

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What's on

WEDNESDAY 13
Doors 7.00pm



The Darkness

The Darkness bring their trademark mix of relentless rifferama, effortless haute couture, ridiculously loud noises and bright things that flash on and off.

A Darkness show is a place where believers come together, where fluids are shared and dreams are built...but, most importantly, where rock and roll is crowned king.

As if that wasn't enough, they have a frankly stunning fifth album which they unleash on the world in September. Good times...so come one, come all!

Under 14s must be accompanied by an adult.

£29.00

Now on Sale



THURSDAY 14 7.30pm



John Owen-Jones

With special guest Beau Dermott from Britain's Got Talent

'The girl with the million pound voice'

Join us for an unforgettable festive evening of musical theatre with leading man John Owen-Jones and his special guest Beau Dermott. At just 26, John became the youngest actor ever to play the role of Jean Valjean and was the first British actor to play the role both in the West End and on Broadway. John has released four albums, *Bring Him Home* in 2017, *Rise* in 2015, *Unmasked* in 2011 and *John Owen-Jones* in 2009.

£27.00

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FRIDAY 15 7.30pm



BBC National Orchestra of Wales

Christmas Celebrations

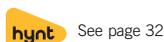
Gavin Sutherland conductor
Clare Teal presenter/singer
BBC National Chorus of Wales

Swing into Christmas in style as award-winning jazz singer and BBC Radio 2 presenter Claire Teal joins BBC National Orchestra and Chorus of Wales to kick start the celebrations. Featuring popular festive tunes, jazz classics and the chance to sing-along, it's the perfectly wrapped musical gift for all the family!

£15.00 – £40.00

Family Tickets from £15.00.

Now on Sale



**SATURDAY 16, MONDAY 18
& TUESDAY 19**
10.30am & 12.30pm



SATURDAY 16 3.00pm



SUNDAY 17 3.00pm



Bert & Cherry's Christmas Plum Pudding

Lefel 1

A Christmas treat from the Tiddly Prom team. Bert, Cherry and many of their musical friends come together for fun and frivolity. This interactive live musical show features songs from Bert's three popular Tiddly Proms alongside festive favourites.

Bert has been busy getting ready for Christmas, Cherry is coming to help put the finishing touches to the decorations and all their friends will be popping in too. As usual, expect a lively story and lots of silly sing along songs.

£7.50

Now on Sale



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Carols for Christmas

**Adrian Partington conductor
BBC National Orchestra &
Chorus of Wales**

BBC Wales' annual festive concert in aid of BBC Children in Need returns to St David's Hall with a selection of popular carols, readings by BBC Wales presenters and a massed choir of primary school pupils.

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The Sixteen

Harry Christophers
conductor

Glory to the Christ Child

This stylish vocal ensemble makes a welcome return to the Hall with a wonderfully varied and distinctive selection of music. Drawing on the rich choral tradition from the Renaissance to the modern era, central to this concert is the radiance of Palestrina and Poulenc whose works have been beautifully recorded by The Sixteen.

£25.00

Students: £5.00 each.

Friends of St David's Hall, Under 16s Claimants, Disabled People (plus one companion), Wheelchair users (plus one companion):
£19.00 each

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The Russian State Ballet & Orchestra of Siberia

Returning with three magical ballets sprinkled with magical special effects, The Russian State Ballet of Siberia is ready to delight audiences again this season. The company has built an international reputation for delivering performances of outstanding quality and depth. The soloists and corps de ballet never fail to delight with their breathtaking physical ability.



Sergei Bobrov Artistic Director
Anatoly Tchepurnoi Music
Director and Chief Conductor



Cinderella

Tuesday 19 – Wednesday 20

The world's favourite rags to riches fairytale, where dreams can come true, is a magical mix of Prokofiev's energetic score, lively choreography and colourful costumes.

Whilst her mad/bad step-mother and step-sisters prepare for the Royal Ball, graceful Cinderella can only dream of dancing with the dashing Prince. Later, as her rags become a glittering gown and she is swept magically to the Ball, the Prince is smitten. Then, midnight strikes and one lost crystal slipper later, he must search for his lost love.



The Nutcracker

Thursday 21 – Sunday 24

The most famous of fantasy ballets for all the family begins as night falls on Christmas Eve. As snowflakes tumble outside, the warm glow of the fire sends flickering shadows across the boughs of the Christmas tree and the presents beneath. When midnight strikes we are swept away to a fairytale world where nothing is as it seems; toy dolls spring to life, the Mouse King and his army battle with the Nutcracker Prince and we travel through the Land of Snow to an enchanted place where the magic really begins.

Swan Lake

Wednesday 27 – Sunday 31

The greatest romantic ballet of all time is brought to life by Tchaikovsky's haunting score. From the impressive splendour of the Palace ballroom to the moon-lit lake where swans glide in perfect formation, this compelling tale of tragic romance has it all.

From Odile, the temptress in black tulle to the purity of the snow queen Odette, this dual role is one of ballet's most unmissable technical challenges.



PERFORMANCE TIMES

Cinderella		The Nutcracker		Swan Lake	
Tue 19 Dec	7.00pm	Thu 21 Dec	2.00pm & 7.00pm	Wed 27 Dec	2.00pm & 7.00pm
Wed 20 Dec	2.00pm & 5.30pm	Fri 22 Dec	2.00pm & 5.30pm	Thu 28 Dec	2.00pm & 7.00pm
		Sat 23 Dec	2.00pm & 5.30pm	Fri 29 Dec	2.00pm & 7.00pm
		Sun 24 Dec	2.00pm	Sat 30 Dec	2.00pm & 5.30pm
				Sun 31 Dec	2.00pm

Ticket Prices* **

2.00pm performances

Adults: £16.50 | £24.50 | £31.50 | £37.00

Child (under 16s): £8.25 | £12.25 | £15.75 | £18.50

Family Tickets (2 adults & 2 children under 16):
£46.50 | £70.50 | £88.50 | £105.50

Platinum Ticket*: £45.00

5.30pm & 7.00pm performances

Adults: £18.50 | £27.50 | £33.50 | £39.50 | £47.50

Child (under 16s): £9.25 | £13.75 | £16.75 | £19.75

Family Tickets (2 adults & 2 children under 16):
£52.50 | £78.00 | £94.50 | £111.00

Platinum Ticket*: £47.50

*Platinum Package – includes best available seat in Tier 1, a programme and an ice cream.

**Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

Discounts

(not available on Platinum Tickets)

Students, over 60s, unemployed, claimants, disabled people (plus one companion), Friends of St David's Hall: £2.00 off each ticket (excluding 2.00 pm performances on 22 & 29 December)

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats at lowest price for that performance.

Multi-Ballet Saver

Book for any two ballets at the same time and save 20% or book for all three ballets at the same time and save 25% (applies to full price adult tickets only and cannot be used with other discounts).

Groups

20% off for groups of 10 or more and a free ticket for the group organiser (excludes Platinum Tickets).

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Limited number of hynt tickets available

FRIDAY 5 7.30pm



ISLANDS IN THE STREAM

Enjoy the songs of the Queen and King of country music – Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers.

Leave your 9 to 5 worries at the door and get ready for a night in the company of Country Music Royalty!

This thigh-slapping stage show brings together the beloved glamour and personality of Dolly, along with Kenny's charisma and energy with hit after hit including: *Jolene*, *Ruby*, *9 to 5*, *Lucille*, *Here You Come Again*, *The Gambler*, *I Will Always Love You*, *Coward of the Country* plus the smash hit *Islands in the Stream*.

Enjoy a superb score and supreme musicianship as we bring the house down with the ultimate tribute to two country music legends.

'Sounds just like the real thing'

Cross Country Magazine

£27.00

Reductions of £1.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 30).

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SATURDAY 13 7.30pm



Classic Elvis

Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra

John Quirk conductor

Gordon Davis

Michael Glaysher

A totally new and unique Elvis show. World class Elvis tribute artists Gordon Davis and Michael Glaysher perform with the renowned Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by John Quirk.

Enjoy an evening of fully orchestrated arrangements of Elvis songs from the Sun Studio era, through the movie years and onto to Las Vegas.

£27.00

Under 18: £9.00 (when booked with an adult ticket).

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What's on

SUNDAY 14 3.00pm



Welsh National Opera Orchestra

Tomáš Hanus conductor
Henning Kraggerud violin

Beethoven *Overture Egmont*
Mendelssohn *Violin Concerto*
Dvořák *Symphony No 9 New World*

Beethoven's Overture to *Egmont* never fails to impress, and its blazing intensity has delighted audiences ever since its Viennese première in 1810.

Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto is a work of breathtaking originality packed with wonderful tunes that generate passion, rapture and virtuosity. Dvořák's memorable Symphony pulses with energy drawn from his American experiences in New York and evokes the composer's longing for his native Bohemia.

£10.00 – £41.00

Platinum Tickets: £49.00

(includes prime seat in Tier 1, programme and glass of Prosecco).

Certain Reductions Apply

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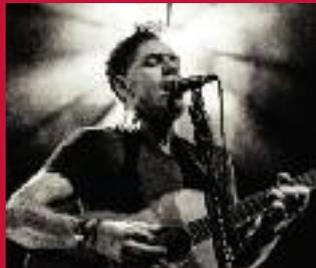
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TUESDAY 16 8.00pm



Roots Unearthed

Martyn Joseph

Martyn Joseph is a performer like no other. He's a jaw dropping guitar player who has developed a unique percussive style, teamed up with a powerful show stopping voice. He has been called "The Welsh Springsteen", but there are also shades of John Mayer, Bruce Cockburn and Dave Matthews. However, he stands in his own right, built on a reputation for giving what thousands have described as the best live music experience of their lives.

£17.00 in advance

£19.00 on day

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (excluding children). Please see page 30.

Under 16s: £5.00 each. REACT members: £10.00 each.

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FRIDAY 19 7.30pm

SATURDAY 20 7.30pm



BBC National Orchestra of Wales

Beethoven 9

Xian Zhang conductor
Alwyn Mellor soprano
Clara Mouriz mezzo
Allan Clayton tenor
Matthew Rose bass

Beethoven's symphonic cycle ends with nothing less than a mighty rallying call to all humanity, conducted by our Principal Guest Conductor.

£15.00 – £40.00

Family Tickets from £15.00.
Certain Reductions Available.
Now on Sale



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BACK TO BACHARACH

Back to Bacharach celebrates the magical music of **Burt Bacharach**, one of the most accomplished popular composers of the 20th Century, who together with Hal David penned some of the most memorable and iconic hits that stand the test of time.

Back to Bacharach have partnered with **Breast Cancer Now**, the UK's leading breast cancer charity, donating £1 from each ticket sold.

Songs featured in the show include *Alfie*, *Anyone Who Had A Heart*, *I Say A Little Prayer For You*, *Magic Moments*, *Walk On By* and many more.

£21.50 | £24.00

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 30).

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What's on

MONDAY 22 7.30pm



Opera & Ballet International proudly presents an Ellen Kent production with international soloists, highly-praised chorus and full orchestra

Verdi La Traviata

Starring the international sopranos Alyona Kistenyova* and Maria HeeJung Kim*

The love story that gripped Paris – Back by public demand

A tragic tale of searing passion and memorable music, *La Traviata* is Verdi's outstanding interpretation of one of the most popular love stories of the 19th century, *La Dame aux Camelias*.

Based on a true story, it tells of the passionate loves and life of the consumptive courtesan, Violetta. There are many echoes of Verdi's own life in *Traviata* and he threw himself into the music. The highlights include the **Brindisi**, the best known drinking song in opera, the duet **Un Di Felice** and Violetta's haunting aria **Addio Del Passato**.

Sung in Italian with English Surtitles.

£17.00 | £21.00 | £25.50 | £29.00 | £34.00

Under 16s, disabled people (plus one companion), students & claimants: half price. Over 60s: £2.00 off each ticket. Friends of Ellen Kent Club and Friends of St David's Hall: £5.00 off each ticket in top 3 price bands – max of 4 tickets (cannot be used with other offers or discounts). Groups of 10-19: £1.00 off each ticket. Groups of 20 or more: £2.00 off each ticket. Now on Sale

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TUESDAY 23 1.00pm



Lunchtime Concert

The Cann Twins

Bizet arr. Cann *Prelude, Habanera and Intermezzo from Carmen*

Debussy *Prelude a L'Après-midi d'un Faune*

Elliott *Berceuse Pour Deux*

Tchaikovsky arr. Cann *Scene, Dance of the Swans and Hungarian Dance from Swan Lake Suite*

Rachmaninov *Suite No 2 for Two Pianos*

The identical twin pianists, winners of Gramophone Critic's Choice and Classic FM Critic's Choice, have delighted audiences around the world with their musicianship and virtuosity.

This concert has a **Pay What You Will** price tag.

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TUESDAY 23 8.00pm



Capital City Jazz Orchestra

with Tim Garland

Cardiff's own Capital City Jazz Orchestra is joined by international jazz soloist Tim Garland for a fantastic night of jazz and contemporary Big Band music.

Tim Garland is one of the most versatile musicians in the UK. Highly skilled as an instrumentalist, composer and bandleader, he has developed a highly original voice with a marriage of diverse influences combined with unique and varied line-ups.

£14.00

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 30). Groups of 10 or more: £2.00 off each ticket.

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THURSDAY 25 7.30pm



Florilegium

Ashley Solomon conductor

Bach The Complete Brandenburg Concertos

Florilegium is one of today's most sought after period instrument ensembles and has recently recorded the Brandenburg Concertos to great acclaim. Dedicated to the Margrave of Brandenburg in 1721, these wonderful pieces are amongst JS Bach's most uplifting works and are classics of the Baroque era. Each concerto is scored for a different instrumental combination and in the brilliance of their solo and ensemble writing Bach's genius is paramount.

£10.00 – £41.00

Platinum Tickets: £49.00

(includes prime seat in Tier 1, programme and glass of Prosecco). Certain Reductions Apply. Now on Sale



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FRIDAY 26 7.30pm



The Classic Rock Show

Guitar Greats – World Tour 2018

Celebrating the World's Greatest Guitarists

The classic rock fan's ultimate live juke box!

Anthem after anthem, riff after riff, solo after solo, **The Classic Rock Show** takes you on a musical journey through two and a half hours of foot-stomping fun, culminating in a show-stopping guitar duel that is definitely not to be missed. Celebrating legendary performances by **Jimi Hendrix, Jimmy Page, Mark Knopfler, Walter Becker, Eric Clapton, Angus Young, Brian May** plus many more.

£25.50

Plus a number of Gold Circle tickets available.

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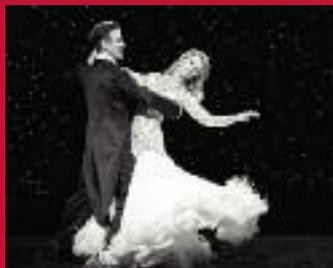
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What's on

SATURDAY 27 7.30pm

SUNDAY 28 3.00pm



Vampires Rock Ghost Train

Steve Steinman has ramped up the vamp in this spectacular sequel to the phenomenally successful Vampires Rock.

A tongue in cheek story, spellbinding cast, guitar gods and sexy vampettes take you on a ride through some of the greatest classic rock anthems ever! Including tracks from Queen, AC/DC, Meat Loaf, Journey, Bon Jovi, Guns 'n' Roses and many more.

Prepare for a night of mischief and mayhem!

£26.50 | £28.50

Groups: 1 in 10 tickets free.

Now on Sale

Please note this show contains
strobe lighting & pyrotechnics.

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Anton & Erin

Broadway to Hollywood

Celebrating a Decade of Dance

Richard Balcombe conductor

Lance Ellington star vocalist

Join the nation's favourite ballroom couple Anton du Beke and Erin Boag when they return with an exciting new show for 2018 as they celebrate the golden age of Hollywood. Featuring dazzling new choreography, sparkling costumes and a sensational show band performing timeless music such as *Somewhere in Time*, *Cry Me a River*, *Mr Bojangles*, *Downtown* and more.

With six world class ensemble dancers and the full 25 piece London Concert Orchestra.

£30.50 – £49.50

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £30.50 each.

Now on Sale

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TUESDAY 30 1.00pm



TUESDAY 30 8.00pm



Lunchtime Concert

Daniel Moulton – organ

Daniel Moulton is an acclaimed concert organist and organ tutor. He is based in London and is the Associate Head of Organ at Birmingham Conservatoire, teaches through the RCO Academy, and performs and leads masterclasses and courses around the world. He broadcasts frequently on the BBC, and has recorded for various major record labels.
www.danielmoulton.com

This concert has a **Pay What You Will** price tag.

In Association with Cardiff Organ Events.

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Roots Unearthed

Amy Wadge & Luke Jackson

Grammy winner Amy Wadge is widely regarded as one of the country's most successful female singer/songwriters. Her voice has a breathtaking range and emotional impact while her songwriting continues to impress.

Luke Jackson is a rising Roots singer/songwriter from Canterbury; 2013 saw him nominated for the Horizon Award for Best Emerging Talent and the BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award and he was named *Fatea's Male Artist of the Year* 2014.

£14.00

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (excluding children). Please see page 30. Under 16s: £5.00 each. REACT members: £10.00 each. Groups of 10 or more: £1.00 off each ticket.

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Early news

FEBRUARY 2018

Thursday 1	7.30pm	Faith – The George Michael Legacy*
Friday 2	7.30pm	Paul Carrack in Concert*
Tuesday 6	8.00pm	Roots Unearthed* – Chris Wood L3 Lounge
Thursday 8	7.30pm	BBC National Orchestra of Wales*
Thursday 15 & Tuesday 10 April	7.30pm	Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour*
Friday 16	Doors 7.00pm	Erasure and Special Guests* Sold Out
Saturday 17	1.00pm 2.30pm & 7.30pm	Try Gamelan Workshop* – Lefel 1 Sister Act Live Choir*
Sunday 18	3.30pm	Philharmonia Orchestra*
Monday 19	Doors 7.00pm	Markiplier's You're Welcome Tour*
Friday 23	12.00pm & 3.30pm	Milkshake! Live*
Tuesday 27	8.00pm	Russell Brand*

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1 FEBRUARY
7.30PM**

£25.00

FAITH

GEORGE MICHAEL

† ‡ £ ☆ ∞
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MARCH 2018

Thursday 1	7.30pm	BBC National Orchestra of Wales*
Saturday 3	8.00pm	Katherine Ryan* – Glitter Room
Tuesday 6	8.00pm	Roots Unearthed* – Cara Dillon L3 Lounge
Wednesday 7	7.30pm	The Sensational 60s Experience*
Friday 9	8.00pm	Ed Byrne: Spoiler Alert*
Wednesday 14	7.30pm	SWR Symphony Orchestra Stuttgart*
Thursday 15	7.30pm	That'll Be The Day*
Friday 16	7.30pm	Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra*
Sunday 18	7.30pm	Ellen Kent presents Madama Butterfly*
Wednesday 21	7.00pm	Steven Wilson*
Friday 23	7.30pm	BBC National Orchestra of Wales*
Thursday 29	7.30pm	Joe Longthorne*
Saturday 31	7.30pm	Jonathan Pie*

APRIL 2018

Sunday 1	Doors 7.30pm	The Twisted Show*
Sunday 8	3.00pm	Angela Hewitt*

PAUL CARRACK

FRIDAY, 2 FEBRUARY
7.30PM

£34.00 | £41.00

* Now on Sale

Early news

Tuesday 10 & Thursday 15 February	7.30pm	Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour*
Wednesday 11	7.30pm	Gregory Porter*
Saturday 14	7.30pm	City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra*
Tuesday 17	8.00pm	Roots Unearthed* – Kris Drever L3 Lounge
Wednesday 18	7.30pm	The Whitney Houston Show*
Thursday 19	7.30pm	Remembering Fred*
Friday 20	7.30pm	BBC National Orchestra of Wales*
Sunday 22	3.00pm	Crazy for Gershwin*
Tuesday 24	8.00pm	The Horne Section*
Friday 27	7.30pm	David Baddiel*
Sunday 29	3.00pm	Welsh National Opera Orchestra*

MAY 2018

Wednesday 9 & Thursday 10	8.00pm	Sarah Millican*
Friday 11	7.30pm	Jason Manford*
Sunday 13	3.00pm	BBC National Orchestra of Wales*



SATURDAY, 17 FEBRUARY
2.30PM & 7.30PM

SISTER ACT
LIVE CHOIR

£18.00 | £22.00

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Thursday 17	7.30pm	Heather Small
Friday 18	7.30pm	Philharmonia Orchestra*

JUNE 2018

Saturday 2	7.30pm	Magic of Hollywood – Pasha Kovalev
Monday 4	Doors 7.15 pm	An Evening With Alexander Armstrong @ St David's Hall*
Thursday 7	7.30pm	BBC National Orchestra of Wales*
Sunday 10	3.30pm	Würth Philharmonic Orchestra*
Friday 15	7.30pm	Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra*

JULY 2018

Sunday 8	3.00pm	Kevin and Karen Dance – The Live Tour 2018
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AUGUST 2018

Wednesday 1	Doors 7.00pm	Blame it on Bianca Del Rio*
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SEPTEMBER 2018

Thursday 20	7.30pm	An Audience with Simon Reeve*
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Introducing the celebrated soprano Marie HeeJung Kim* from the Korean National Opera, Seoul and starring the international soprano Alyona Kistenyova*.
Sung in Italian with English subtitles.

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Sun 18 March | Dydd Sul 18 Mawrth | 7.30pm



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Early news



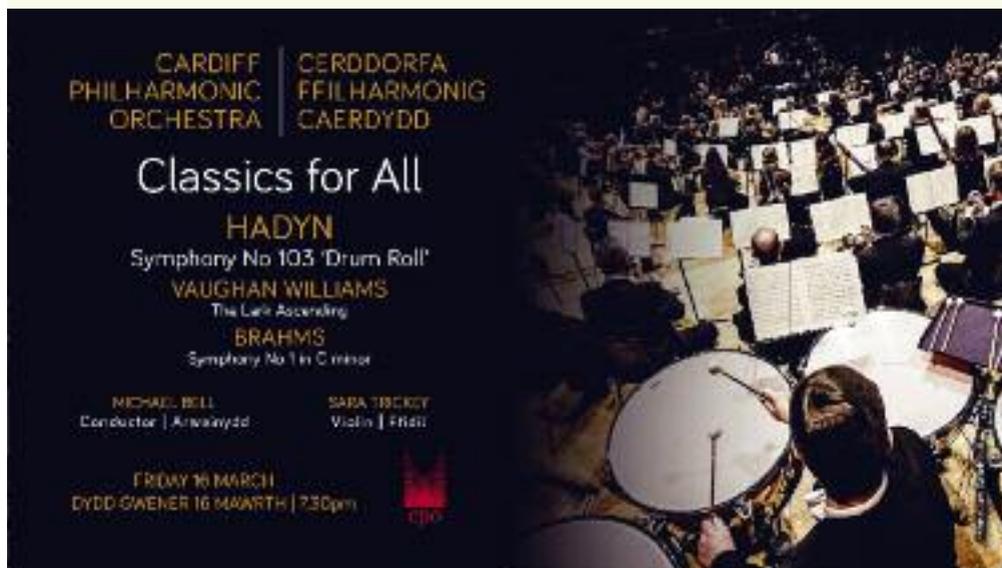
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Mendelssohn Violin Concerto
Dvořák Symphony No 9 New World
Unawdydd | Soloist: Henning Kraggerud

Ebr 29 Apr 3pm
Prokofiev Cinderella Suite No 1
Grieg Piano Concerto
Beethoven Symphony No 7
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www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk
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Booking is easy

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ONLINE 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Visit www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk

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to availability and should be booked through the Box Office, not online, to ensure customers' specific needs are met.

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Groups

We welcome parties of all sizes and offer selected discounts to groups of 10 or more. Call the dedicated **Groups Hotline** on **029 20878443**.

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Alternatively tickets will be accepted for resale on the strict understanding that St David's Hall tickets will be sold first and that resale cannot be guaranteed. We cannot re-sell tickets unless the originals are first returned to the Box Office. 20% of the value of any resale will be retained.

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Conditions of sale

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Booking information

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