**St David’s Hall Brochure**

**Dec 17/Jan 18**



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Amy Wadge & Luke Jackson

 L3 Lounge

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 at Christmas, Christmas celebrations with Clare Teal and BBC National Orchestra of Wales, a feast of music from the Renaissance to modern day with The Sixteen and a rousing Lunchtime Concert with Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama Festive Brass.

Christmas at the Hall would not be complete without a visit from The Russian State Ballet and Orchestra of Siberia. This year they bring Cinderella, The Nutcracker and Swan Lake to dazzle and delight over the Christmas period.

We usher in the New Year with concerts from Welsh National Opera Orchestra and Florilegium in the International Concert Series; Roots gigs from Martyn Joseph and Amy Wadge with Luke Jackson; grace and elegance with *Strictly*’s Anton & Erin and passion and tragedy with Ellen Kent’s production of La Traviata. Enjoy…

Profile

Vampires Rock 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 in to 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 7.30 pm

£26.50 & £28.50

Hynt scheme applies

Profile

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 is for sublime performances of The Nutcracker, Swan Lake and Cinderella. For full details please see pages 27-30.

Profile

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

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Main Copy

Just Announced

November

Sunday 5 Doors 7.00 pm

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

Hynt scheme applies

December

Friday 1 7.30 pm

Only Men Aloud

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

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

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Saturday 2 7.30 pm

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 53)

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

Hynt scheme applies

Sunday 3 12.30 & 5.30 pm

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

Tuesday 5 7.30 pm

The Bootleg Beatles in Concert

*‘Off-the-scale fabulous’* **Chris Evans** .  *‘Flawless’"***Mojo**. ‘Mind-boggling accuracy’ **The Mail on Sunday**

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

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 53)

Groups of 10 or more: £1.00 off each ticket

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Wednesday 6 7.00 pm

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)

Hynt scheme applies

Thursday 7 7.30 pm

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

Friday 8 1.00 pm

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 53)

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Friday 8 7.30 pm

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

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Saturday 9 7.30 pm

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

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Sunday 10 3.00 pm

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

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Monday 11 7.30 pm

A Christmas Concert of Seasonal Music & Carols in aid of CLIC/Sargent Caring for Children with Cancer

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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.

Please bring your voice to support this annual family Christmas concert in aid of CLIC Sargent Children’s Charity.

£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

Tuesday 12 7.30 pm

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

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Wednesday 13 Doors 7.00 pm

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

Hynt scheme applies

Thursday 14 7.30 pm

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

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Friday 15 7.30 pm

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 3.00 pm

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.

On Sale TBC

Saturday 16 10.30 am & 12.30 pm

Monday 18 &

Tuesday 19

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

Hynt scheme applies

Sunday 17 3.00 pm

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

Now on Sale

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The Russian State Ballet & Orchestra of Siberia

19-31 December

Sergei Bobrov artistic director

Anatoly Tchepurnoi musical director & chief conductor

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 breath-taking physical ability.

Tuesday 19 - Wednesday 20

Cinderella

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.

**Cinderella**

Tuesday 19 7.00 pm

Wednesday 20 2.00 pm & 5.30 pm

Thursday 21 - Sunday 24

The Nutcracker

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.

**The Nutcracker**

Thursday 21 2.00 pm & 7.00 pm

Friday 22 2.00 pm & 5.30 pm

Saturday 23 2.00 pm & 5.30 pm

Sunday 24 2.00 pm

Wednesday 27 - Sunday 31

Swan Lake

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.

**Swan Lake**

Wednesday 27 2.00 pm & 7.00 pm

Thursday 28 2.00 pm & 7.00 pm

Friday 29 2.00 pm & 7.00 pm

Saturday 30 2.00 pm & 5.30 pm

Sunday 31 2.00 pm

Prices 2.00 pm performance 5.30 pm& 7.00 pm

 performances

Adult £16.50, £24.50, £31.50 £18.50, £27.50, £33.50,

 £37.00 £39.50 & £47.50

Child £8.25, £12.25, £15.75 £9.25, £13.75, £16.75 &

(under 16) & £18.50 £19.75

Family £46.50, £70.50, £88.50 £52.50, £78.00, £94.50

(2 adults & £105.50 & £111.00

2 children

under 16)

Platinum Ticket \* £45.00 £47.50

\* Platinum Tickets includes best available seats in Tier 1, a programme and an ice-cream

**Discounts** (not available with 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)

Now on Sale

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Limited number of hynt tickets available

January

Friday 5 7.30 pm

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 53)

Now on sale

Saturday 13 7.30 pm

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)

Hynt scheme applies

Sunday 14 3.00 pm

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 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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Tuesday 16 8.00 pm

Roots Unearthed

Martyn Joseph

L3 Lounge

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

£18.00 on day

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (excluding children). Please see page 53

Under 16s: £5.00 each

REACT members: £10.00 each

Now on Sale

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Friday 19 7.30 pm

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

Saturday 20 7.30 pm

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 53)

Now on Sale

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Monday 22 7.30 pm

**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.**

This magnificent production boasts sumptuous sets and costumes.

**SUNG IN ITALIAN WITH ENGLISH SURTITLES.**

\* Cast subject to change

£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

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Tuesday 23 1.00 pm

Lunchtime Concert

The Cann Twins

Bizet arr. Cann Prelude, Habanera and Intermezzo from Carmen

Debussy Prelude a L’Apres-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.

Wednesday 23 8.00 pm

Capital City Jazz Orchestra with Tim Garland

L3 Lounge

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 53)

Groups of 10 or more: £2.00 off each ticket

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Thursday 25 7.30 pm

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

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Friday 26 7.30 pm

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 J**imi 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

Now on Sale

Hynt scheme applies

Saturday 27 7.30 pm

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!

**Please note this show contains strobe lighting & pyrotechnics**

£26.50 £28.50

Groups: 1 in 10 tickets free

Now on Sale

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Sunday 28 3.00 pm

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 1.00 pm

Lunchtime Concert

Daniel Moult organ

**Daniel Moult** 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.danielmoult.com](http://www.danielmoult.com)

In Association with Cardiff Organ Events

This concert has a Pay What You Will price tag

Tuesday 30 8.00 pm

Roots Unearthed

Amy Wadge & Luke Jackson

L3 Lounge

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 53

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

Thursday 1 7.30 pm Faith:The George Michael Legacy \*

Friday 2 7.30 pm Paul Carrack in Concert \*

Tuesday 6 8.00 pm Roots Unearthed

 Chris Wood \*

 L3 Lounge

Thursday 8 7.30 pm BBC National Orchestra of Wales\*

Thursday 15 7.30 pm Banff Mountain Film Festival World

& Tuesday 10 April Tour\*

Friday 16 7.00 pm Erasure \*

 Sold Out

Saturday 17 1.00 pm Try Gamelan Workshop \*

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 2.30 pm &

7.30 pm Sister Act Live Choir \*

Sunday 18 3.30 pm Philharmonia Orchestra \*

Monday 19 Doors 7.00 pm Markiplier’s You’re Welcome Tour \*

Friday 23 12.00 pm & Milkshake! Live \*

 3.30 pm

Tuesday 27 8.00 pm Russell Brand \*

March

Thursday 1 7.30 pm BBC National Orchestra of Wales \*

Saturday 3 8.00 pm Katherine Ryan\*

 Glitter Room

Tuesday 6 8.00 pm Roots Unearthed \*

 Cara Dillon L3 Lounge

Wednesday 7 7.30 pm The Sensational 60s Experience \*

Friday 9 8.00 pm Ed Byrne: Spoiler Alert \*

Wednesday 14 7.30 pm SWR Symphony Orchestra

Stuttgart\*

Thursday 15 7.30 pm That’ll Be The Day \*

Friday 16 7.30 pm Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra \*

Sunday 18 7.30 pm Ellen Kent presents

 Madama Butterfly \*

Wednesday 21 7.00 pm Steven Wilson \*

Friday 23 7.30 pm BBC National Orchestra of Wales\*

Thursday 29 7.30 pm Joe Longthorne \*

Saturday 31 7.30 pm Jonathan Pie \*

April

Sunday 1 Doors 7.30 pm The Twisted Show \*

Sunday 8 3.00 pm Angela Hewitt \*

Tuesday 10 7.30 pm Banff Mountain Film Festival World & Thursday 15 February Tour\*

Wednesday 11 7.30 pm Gregory Porter \*

Saturday 14 7.30 pm City of Birmingham Symphony

Orchestra \*

Tuesday 17 8.00 pm Roots Unearthed \*

 Kris Drever L3 Lounge

Wednesday 18 7.30 pm The Whitney Houston Show \*

Thursday 19 7.30 pm Remembering Fred \*

Friday 20 7.30 pm BBC National Orchestra of Wales \*

Sunday 22 3.00 pm Crazy for Gershwin \*

Tuesday 24 8.00 pm The Horne Section \*

Friday 27 7.30 pm David Baddiel\*

Sunday 29 3.00 pm Welsh National Opera Orchestra \*

May

Wednesday 9 8.00 pm Sarah Millican \*

& Thursday 10

Friday 11 7.30 pm Jason Manford \*

Sunday 13 3.00 pm BBC National Orchestra of Wales \*

Thursday 17 7.30 pm Heather Small \*

Friday 18 7.30 pm Philharmonia Orchestra \*

June

Saturday 2 7.30 pm Magic of Hollywood – Pasha Kovalev

Monday 4 Doors 7.15 pm An Evening With

Alexander Armstrong

@ St David’s Hall \*

Thursday 7 7.30 pm BBC National Orchestra of Wales \*

Sunday 10 3.30 pm Würth Philharmonic Orchestra\*

Friday 15 7.30 pm Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra \*

July

Sunday 8             3.00 pm                Kevin and Karen Dance – The Live

Tour 2018

August

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

September

Thursday 20 7.30 pm An Audience with Simon Reeve \*

BOOKING INFO

BOX OFFICE 029 2087 8444

Book Online www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk

ADMINISTRATION 029 2087 8500

You can now select your own seat when booking online.

For certain events, due to volume of customers at the Box Office, we may need to suspend sales for later events half an hour before the start of a performance.

Booking is Easy

The Box Office is open Mon-Sat 9.30 am until fifteen minutes after the start of the performance (or 5.00 pm when there is no performance) and on Sundays and Bank Holidays 1 hour prior to the performance to personal callers only.

TELEPHONE on 029 2087 8444

Pay instantly with debit or credit cards (a fee may apply per ticket for some shows). We accept Mastercard, Visa and Delta cards. We do not, however, accept Solo or Electron cards. Please collect pre-paid tickets 30 minutes before the start of the performance.

Telephone lines close 30 minutes before Box Office closing time.

POST: write to us at St David’s Hall, The Hayes, Cardiff, CF10 1AH with full details of your requirements including your preferred seating area and any discounts which apply. Include your name, address, postcode and a daytime telephone number and enclose a cheque made payable to Cardiff Council or your card details (including expiry date and switch issue number), plus a stamped addressed envelope for the return of your tickets. There is a charge of £1.00 to send tickets in the post.

Go Green

Join our e mail list and get up to date show information and offers sent straight to your inbox. Sign up at www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk

Standard Concessions

The following concessions apply to shows indicating reductions in the price panel:

Friends of St David’s Hall, Under 16s, Students, \*Over 60s, Disabled people (plus one companion), Claimants, MAX cardholders and Corporate Members.

Only one discount may apply to each ticket and proof of status is required. Please state which discount you are claiming at time of booking.

\* This discount may not apply for certain performances.

Wheelchair users (plus one companion) can purchase stalls seats at the lowest ticket price for shows which indicate this deduction. Wheelchair spaces are subject to availability and should be booked through the Box Office, not online, to ensure customers’ specific needs are met.

STUDENT TICKETS

£5.00 tickets are also available for concerts in the St David’s Hall International Concert Series up to 6.30 pm on the day of the performance.

Tickets must be collected and will be issued on production of a valid student ID.

GROUPS

We welcome parties of all sizes and offer selected discounts to groups of 10 or more. Call the dedicated Groups Hotline on 029 2087 8443

FAMILY TICKETS are available for certain events where shown. This applies to a Family of 4 which includes a maximum of 2 adults and 2 children under 16.

CHILDREN

Reductions and special prices apply for many events. For Health and Safety reasons, all children of walking age will require a ticket.

FRIENDS OF ST DAVID’S HALL

Enjoy selected reductions, a copy of the brochure with a newsletter every other month and priority booking for most events for just £18 per year. Call the Box Office on

029 2087 8444 for further details.

REFUNDS AND EXCHANGES

St David’s Hall values its patrons’ commitment in booking early and recognises that emergencies sometimes prevent attendance.

Tickets may be exchanged for any other event at the same price or higher (on payment of the difference ). The exchange option is not available for sold out concerts. If the event falls within a specific season (eg Proms, Ballet etc), exchanged tickets will be offered within the same season. Tickets must be received at the Box Office not later than 48 hours before the original performance. There is a charge of £2.00 for this service. (Unfortunately, tickets purchased via the BBC Customer Care Centre cannot be exchanged or resold at St David’s Hall.)

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.

Apart from these two services or the cancellation of a performance, money will not be refunded once tickets have been purchased.

In the event of a cancelled performance tickets must be returned to point of purchase (e.g. If purchased via one of our recognised ticket agents, they should be returned directly to them).

LATECOMERS

To avoid disruption, latecomers can be admitted to the auditorium only when there is an appropriate break in the performance. The concert can be viewed via closed circuit TV in the Level 3 Lounge.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

We reserve the right to make cast or programme changes if necessary.

Admission may be refused under certain circumstances and a refund may not be made. Please check tickets at time of purchase to ensure they are correct. Refunds are at the discretion of the Box Office Manager.

Please ensure your mobile phone is switched off during the performance. Photography or recording of any performance is not permitted.

Ticket Service Charge

Some ticket purchases are subject to a Ticket Service charge of £3.95 per transaction so, for these events, you will only pay £3.95 no matter how many tickets you buy at one time. The Ticket Service Charge covers the cost of producing your tickets, processing your order and delivering your tickets to you. We aim to provide exceptional service to customers whether they visit us in person, call on the phone or interact with us online. This small charge per transaction will enable us to continue to do this in the face of increasing demands on valuable resources.

\*Some events will be exempt from the TSC – for example events organised by A2 Arts Active and any event where the top price is £13.00 or less.

How to Find Us

We are in the heart of Cardiff next to the St David’s Shopping Centre on The Hayes.

For Satellite Navigation devices, please use CF10 2DP.

SERVICES FOR DISABLED CUSTOMERS

If you have specific seating requirements please inform the Box Office at time of booking or contact the Duty House Manager on arrival.

Facilities for wheelchair users include level floors, toilet facilities (on Levels 2,3,4 and 5) and low level counters at the Box Office, Cloakroom and Level 3 Bar. Wheelchair users plus one companion can book seats at the rear of the stalls at the lowest ticket price available, subject to availability, for the performance. Please book these at the Box Office.

Customers with walking difficulties may find that stalls seats offer the best access.

An infra red system is available in the auditorium (excluding Tier 5) and can be used with or without a hearing aid. Please inform Box Office staff at time of booking and full user instructions will be supplied when you arrive for the event.

For information on how customers with limited mobility can gain vehicle access to St David’s Hall when attending a performance and for specified non-performance events go to the Your Visit and Access pages of the website www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk or call the Box Office on 029 2087 8444.

Event information is available in Braille and large print formats from the desk on the ground floor of the Hall and Cardiff Central Library. To receive your own copy call the Marketing Department on 029 2087 8542.

Guide dogs are welcome. Please inform the Box Office when you book tickets.

Hynt

Hynt is a national scheme that works with theatres and art centres across Wales to make things clear and consistent in fair ticketing policy and accessibility.

Hynt cardholders are entitled to a ticket free of charge for a personal assistant or carer at St David’s Hall and all theatres and arts centres participating in the scheme. Visit www.hynt.co.uk to find a range of information about the scheme and to join.

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* to other arts organisations in south Wales - which may include Sherman Theatre, Wales Millennium Centre, RWCMD, National Theatre Wales, Chapter Arts Centre, Welsh National Opera, BBC National Orchestra of Wales, Sinfonia Cymru and Ballet Cymru - for a similar purpose;
* by other carefully selected non-arts organisations for further information which may be of interest to you.

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