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Manager's Welcome



There's another veritable feast of entertainment at the Hall throughout June and July.

This time of year means the return of the Welsh Proms with a week-long programme encapsulating orchestral masterpieces, folk, jazz and fun-filled family shows.

The BBC National Orchestra of Wales and Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra close their seasons in style, and the International Concert Series comes to an epic finale with the Würth Philharmonic Orchestra.

Strictly fans can enjoy beloved ballroom couples Pasha & Anya and Kevin & Karen, whilst the little ones will love *Bing Live*. Nashville legend Gretchen Peters performs in the L3 Lounge, and if you're up for a laugh there's the high-brow humour of David Sedaris and superb stand-up from Chris Ramsey.

This brochure marks my fond farewell as Manager of St David's Hall. After 13 years here I'll be walking off into the sunset for my retirement, and I would like to thank you for your fantastic support of the Hall and New Theatre. I hope you continue to enjoy our programme at both venues in the years to come.

Roger Hopwood, Manager

Pop up Pimm's Bar

PERFECT PIMM'S

Join us in the L3 Lounge at our Pop Up Pimm's Bar available during the Welsh Proms.

Our skilled staff are busy practising their mixing techniques to ensure you have a perfect glass of the iconic drink which is synonymous with summer time. You can relax in the festival atmosphere and drink in the experience of world class entertainment at the National Concert Hall of Wales whilst also drinking in the delicious and refreshing party in a glass that is Pimm's No 1 with strawberries, lemon, orange, cucumber and mint all topped up with sparkling lemonade – delicious!

£3.85 per glass
£17.00 per jug (5 glasses)



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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 is open 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
LOUNGE
DRINKING
GIN**

Welsh Singers Showcase

Five of the most talented young singers in Wales compete for the unrivalled opportunity to represent their country in the BBC Cardiff Singer of the World next year. At the end of the concert a distinguished panel will announce who will sing for Wales in 2019. Accompanied by the BBC National Orchestra of Wales conducted by Gareth Jones, you are promised an evening of top level music-making by the opera stars of tomorrow.



2018

Sarah Gilford - Soprano | **Angharad Lyddon** - Mezzo soprano
Carly Owen - Soprano | **Jessica Robinson** - Soprano
Ellen Williams - Soprano



Concert

Saturday 30 June | 7.30pm | St David's Hall, Cardiff
BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor - Gareth Jones

Ticket Prices

Standard Price: £8.00, £14.00, £17.00, £22.00
Children under 16: £7.00 | Students: £7.00
Wheelchair users plus one companion: £8.00
Groups of 10 or more: £2.00 off per ticket

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Profile



SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER 3.00PM

ZIMMER VS WILLIAMS

Conductor: Pete Harrison
London Concert Orchestra

Book now for Zimmer vs Williams at St David's Hall, on **Sunday 18 November at 3.00pm**. For one performance only, the very best scores from two of the most revered film composers of all time will be brought to life by the London Concert Orchestra and conductor Pete Harrison.

Hans Zimmer and John Williams have worked with some of the world's most famous directors, and won countless awards with films that have been box-office hits, receiving huge acclaim. Their film compositions rank among the most memorable and popular of all time –

highlights include favourites from films such as Superman (pictured), Star Wars, Inception, the Indiana Jones series, Gladiator, E.T., and more – so this show is definitely not to be missed...

Tickets: £16.50 – £47.50

Wheelchair user plus one companion:
£16.50 each ticket. Groups 10 or more:
20% off.

Now on Sale

CALLAS

The Life & Music of Maria Callas

Relive the extraordinary career of one of the most acclaimed and influential opera singers of the 20th century in **Callas**.

Written and directed by Niall Morris, this spectacular show celebrates the legendary **Maria Callas (Máire Flavin)**, who is brought back to life via evocative onscreen images narrated by iconic British actor, **Simon Callow CBE**.

Callas revolves around her love affair with shipping tycoon Aristotle Onassis (Benedict Nelson), and features music from beloved operas such as *La Bohème*, *Madame Butterfly*, *La Traviata*, *Tosca* and *Carmen* – all performed by internationally

renowned singers and a full orchestra. Plus, there's a rousing rendition of *Nessun Dorma*, and a very special cameo appearance from Jackie Kennedy (Anna Patalong).

Drawing remarkable parallels between her personal life and the roles she played, **Callas** is a fascinating insight into the enigmatic world of one of the most famous performers of all time.

See **Callas** at St David's Hall on **Sunday 3 June** (3.00pm).

Tickets are priced £24.50, £29.50, £34.50 and £37.00.
Now on Sale.



FRIDAY 1 7.30pm



The Chicago Blues Brothers

Back with a brand new production, The Chicago Blues Brothers are taking you back to 1980 to the Palace Ballroom Hotel. A powerhouse, two-hour song fest with over 40 hits, in the concert that never finished.

Infectious, riotous, exuberant and spirited, the legacy of Jake and Elwood has been jump-started for a new generation. This is a high octane, on-stage party you can't afford to miss.

£26.00

Reductions of £1.00 per ticket for standard concessions (please see page 32). Groups of 10 or more: £1.50 off each ticket.

Now on Sale

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SATURDAY 2

Meet & Greet 6.30pm
Show Begins 7.30pm



Pasha Kovalev

The Magic of Hollywood

Lights, Camera... Ballroom! A star-studded extravaganza of dancing and singing.

BBC's *Strictly Come Dancing* star **Pasha Kovalev** returns with his brand new show alongside fellow *Strictly* pro **Anya Garnis**. This amazing new show will be jam packed with sequins, glitz and glamour as Pasha takes to the stage with his sensational dancers as they perform "Oscar worthy performances" all set to a Hollywood theme.

A night not to be missed. Pasha won *Strictly Come Dancing* with Caroline Flack in 2014 and has scored more 10s than any other professional dancer since the series began!

Pasha and Anya will be joined by pupils from **Popstars Dance Studios**. An incredible opportunity to showcase amazing young talented dancers, as a part of Pasha's new show.

£26.50 | £28.50

Limited number of Meet & Greet tickets at an additional £20.00 on top of the ticket price (available from the Box Office only). Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 32). Groups of 10 or more: £2.00 off each ticket. Wheelchair user plus one companion: £26.50 each ticket.

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What's on

SUNDAY 3 3.00pm



Callas – The Life & Music of Maria Callas

The world's first fully staged show with orchestra about the life of legendary opera star Maria Callas, this show explores Callas' famous love affair with Greek shipping tycoon Aristotle Onassis, who left her in 1968 to marry President JFK's widow, Jackie Kennedy.

Drawing remarkable parallels between her personal life and the roles she played on stage, *Callas* is a fascinating insight into the enigmatic world of one of the most famous performers of all time.

£24.50 | £29.50 | £34.50
£37.00

Now on Sale

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THURSDAY 7 7.30pm



Shostakovich 5

BBC National Orchestra of Wales

Thomas Søndergård
conductor
Baibe Skride violin

Tchaikovsky
Violin Concerto
Shostakovich
Symphony No. 5

Both of these famous works follow a time of crisis for the composer. Tchaikovsky's marriage lay in tatters and Shostakovich's career was on a knife-edge. As such, they are a testimony to the composers' resilience and ability to write with incredible power and conviction.

£15.00 – £40.00
Family Tickets from £15.00
Certain Reductions Available.
Now on Sale



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FRIDAY 8 7.30pm



Some Guys Have All The Luck

The Rod Stewart Story

Some Guys Have All The Luck is a fantastic theatrical production celebrating the career of one of rock's greatest icons – from street busker through to international superstar!

Paul Metcalfe delivers an authentic and charismatic performance assuming the persona of this legendary singer-songwriter and performer right down to the last detail. The show includes all the massive hits from Rod's incredible career such as *Maggie May*, *Baby Jane*, *Da Ya Think I'm Sexy*, *Sailing*, *You're In My Heart* and *Tonight's The Night*.

£23.50
Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 32). Reductions of £5.00 per ticket for SMILER Fan Club members. Groups of 10 or more: £2.00 off each ticket. Now on Sale

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SATURDAY 9 7.30pm

SUNDAY 10 3.30pm



An Evening of Choral Classics

Featuring
John Rutter's
The Gift of Life

Cambrensis Choir are joined by Noteworthy Choir from Maesteg and Con Voce from Merthyr Tydfil in the Welsh fully orchestrated première of John Rutter's new work, The Gift of Life.

Accompanied by the Cambrensis Orchestra, this long-awaited new major work is a six-movement choral celebration of the living earth, of creation, and of life itself.

£14.00

Now on Sale



Würth Philharmonic Orchestra

Stamatia Karampini conductor

Maxim Vengerov conductor/violin

Strauss Overture, Die Fledermaus

Saint-Saëns Introduction & Rondo Capriccioso

Tchaikovsky Symphony No 6, Pathétique

Sparkling tunes infuse Strauss' much loved operatic Overture, while Max Bruch's evergreen First Violin Concerto is a Romantic showpiece celebrated for its nobility and romantic fervour. Musical fireworks colour Saint-Saëns' showcase for the violin but darker emotions underpin Tchaikovsky's final symphony. His farewell to the form completed just a few weeks before his death in 1893 brings together some of his most memorable music, both brooding and barnstorming.

Join us for a Pre-concert Talk at 2.30pm on Lefel 1 with Jonathan James. Admission to the Pre-concert Talk is free.

£10.00 – £41.00

Platinum Ticket (includes programme and glass of Prosecco): £49.50.
Certain Reductions Available.

Now on Sale



What's on

TUESDAY 12 8.00pm



Roots Unearthed

Gretchen Peters

For two decades, Gretchen Peters has been one of Nashville's most beloved and respected artists. Inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame in October 2014, Peters has accumulated accolades as a songwriter for artists as diverse as Etta James, Bonnie Raitt, The Neville Brothers, Patty Loveless, George Strait, Bryan Adams and Faith Hill.

Her 2015 album, *Blackbirds*, debuted at No1 on the UK Country chart and in the top 40 UK pop chart, and was awarded International Album of the Year and Song of the Year. Her new album, as yet untitled, is due for release in May 2018.

£24.00 in advance

£25.00 on the day

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for Standard Concessions (please see page 32). Groups of 10 or more: £1.00 off each ticket.

Now on Sale

Roots
Unearthed
World rhythms @ the L3



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FRIDAY 15 7.30pm



Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra

Michael Bell conductor
**Kate Woolveridge mezzo
soprano**

Mahler *Symphony No 3*

Scored for huge orchestra, two choruses and soloist, this is an epic and magical work and is one of the most engrossing and uplifting works ever written – Mahler's hymn to Nature.

This is a rare chance to hear a work that will move, excite and entrance you and can take your breath away with its sheer majesty.

£6.50 | £9.50 | £11.50 | £17.50
£23.50

Certain Reductions Available.

Now on Sale



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FRIDAY 22 7.30pm



Grumpy Old Women To The Rescue

Starring Jenny Éclair, Dillie Keane & Lizzie Roper

Fed up with flogging their guts out and always having to be in charge, the Grumpy Old Women have put their knobbly old feet up in glorious retirement, free at last to practise their extreme colouring-in, ukulele orchestra and novelty fudge-making.

However, with the world in a bigger mess than ever before, is there anything that can tempt them off their backsides to unleash their superpowers and once more come to the rescue?

Join us for 90 mins of brand new 'full-fat', 'batteries included' comedy from the mistresses of grump.

*****'Expect a party'*

The Times

£27.00

Buy 6 tickets or more: £22.50 each ticket.

Now on Sale

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SUNDAY 24 8.00pm



Paul Smith

Hiya Mate 2018 Tour Show

Following the amazing success of 2017, Paul Smith brings his 2018 Special to a venue near you!

Join the quick witted, affable Scouse comic for more hilarious tales from his life.

Guaranteed to entertain, you won't want to miss out on one of the best comedy shows of the year.

£20.00

Now on Sale

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MONDAY 25 7.00pm

TUESDAY 26 10.30am – 2.00pm



Photo: Sian Trenberth

Gwent Music Summer Showcase Concert

This Summer Concert showcases pupils from Blaenau Gwent, Monmouthshire, Newport and Torfaen and promises to be a very special event for the audience and performers alike.

As well as contributions from Gwent Music Youth groups and Music Centre groups who performed at the Music For You regional festivals in March, there will be a massed choir from schools across all authorities.

£7.50 | £9.50 | £11.50

Concessions available – £1.00 off top two price bands. Groups 10 or more £1.00 off each ticket.

Now on sale

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Rubicon

Dance Outlook 2018 promotes the aspirations of young people in secondary education who are interested in careers in the arts.

This event lets young people know about the range of careers open to them in the performing arts, and in particular dance.

With a lecture demonstration and performances of specially commissioned dance works as well as films this event will inform, signpost and inspire young people to engage in the personal development needed for careers in the arts, including dance, musical theatre, physical theatre and other performing arts.

Tickets: Free event



WEDNESDAY 27 7.30pm

FRIDAY 29 7.30pm



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Royal Welsh College Symphony Orchestra

Mambo! A celebration
of Gershwin and
Bernstein

Conductor – David Jones
Violin – Samuel Hau

Gershwin Cuban Overture
Szymanowsk Violin Concerto
No. 1, Op.35 (Samuel Hau,
soloist)

Gershwin Somebody Loves
Me, The Man I Love,
Fascinating Rhythm
Bernstein Symphonic Dances
from West Side Story

George Gershwin salsas
the night away under a
Cuban sky, while on the
backstreets of New York,
teenage gangs clash to the
sound of electrifying dance
rhythms.

£14.00

Under 25s £6.00

Certain Reductions Available.

Now on Sale



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The Roy Orbison Story 30 Special

Barry Steele, widely recognised as one of the world's leading vocalists playing homage to the legendary Roy Orbison, brings the music of The Big O, back to centre stage.

The show also features chart busting hits originally performed and made famous by George Harrison, Del Shannon, Jerry Lee Lewis, ELO, Chris Isaak, The Spencer Davis Group, The Traveling Wilburys and of course the Big O, all backed by a big screen and phenomenally talented musicians culminating in an incredible fusion of '60s solid gold classics and '80s contemporary musical genius, all on one stage.

£23.00

Now on Sale



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SUNDAY 8 3.00pm



Kevin and Karen Dance – The Live Tour 2018

Following a sensational sell-out debut tour last year, Strictly sweethearts Kevin and Karen Clifton are back in 2018 with a brand new show. Expect a sultry, hip-swinging journey through the Waltz, Cha Cha, Fox Trot, Tango and Salsa. It's a high-energy performance filled with sassy tunes, heart-pounding choreography and sparkling costumes.

Backed by a supporting cast of dancers and a live 12-piece show band, Kevin and Karen's most famous, edge-of-your-seat routines are brought to the stage propelled by passion.

£34.50 | £41.50 | £48.00

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seat £34.50 each. Now on Sale

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MONDAY 9 7.30pm



Bratislava Hot Serenaders

With the Serenaders Sisters

4th UK impact tour, direct from Holland, Germany, Russia and Scandinavia. An authentic 21 piece stunning orchestra and singers recreating swing/dance music of the 20's & 30's. Hear Ellington, Basie, Whiteman, Gershwin etc. played with excitement and dazzling style. It's thrills all the way from musicians and singers ranked amongst the world's best, playing with amazing authenticity.

£22.00 | £24.50 | £27.00

Certain Reductions Available.

Now on Sale

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TUESDAY 10 7.30pm



Photo: Adam DeTour

AN EVENING WITH David Sedaris

David Sedaris, humorist, bestselling author and star of Radio 4 series *Meet David Sedaris*, has announced a UK tour for 2018. With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, David Sedaris has become one of America's pre-eminent humour writers.

The great skill with which he slices through cultural euphemisms and political correctness proves that Sedaris is a master of satire and one of the most observant writers addressing the human condition today. His latest book, *Calypso*, a collection of essays, is published in June.

£32.00

Now on Sale

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What's on

THURSDAY 12 7.30pm

FRIDAY 13 7.30pm



Chris Ramsey Live 2018

Just Happy to Get
Out of the House Tour

Critically acclaimed and award winning stand up comedian, host of his own TV entertainment show and stand up show on Comedy Central, *Celebrity Juice* regular and the only person to ever put Katie Hopkins in her place; Chris Ramsey brings his BRAND NEW 2018 live tour to the Hall. It sold out last time so snap tickets up as soon as you can!

£22.00

Now on Sale

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NAVI – King of Pop

The Legend Continues

This fantastic production stars the world's leading Michael Jackson tribute artist Navi, joined by MJ's iconic guitarist – Jennifer Batten.

Navi was chosen by Michael as his official body double and recently chosen by Hollywood to star in an upcoming major movie about the singer.

Jennifer was Michael's "right-hand woman" for over 10 years, performing on all three of Jackson's sell-out world tours.

£23.00 | £25.00

Children under 16: £4.00 off.

Groups 10 or more: £4.00 off each ticket.

Now on Sale

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TUESDAY 24 1.00pm



WEDNESDAY 25 –
SATURDAY 28
1.00pm – 5.00pm



TUESDAY 31 10.30am,
1.00pm & 4.00pm



Soundworks Concert

Level 1

Arts Active are presenting a concert as part of their Soundworks project for adults and young people with physical and learning difficulties in Level 1 of St David's Hall. This short concert includes a varied programme of enjoyable and light music being performed with plenty of opportunities for audience participation which is not to be missed.

Suitable for all ages, under 11 year olds must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

£7.50



Young Composers Scheme

Level 1

This summer's course will be looking at writing music for film/game with composer Rob Westwood.

In conjunction with the International Concert Series at St David's Hall, Arts Active is offering an invaluable opportunity to 14 – 18 year olds to learn from and work alongside professional composers and highly experienced instrumentalists from Wales.

The scheme is FREE.
For more information and to sign up to this course please visit:
<http://artsactive.eventbrite.com>



Bing Live

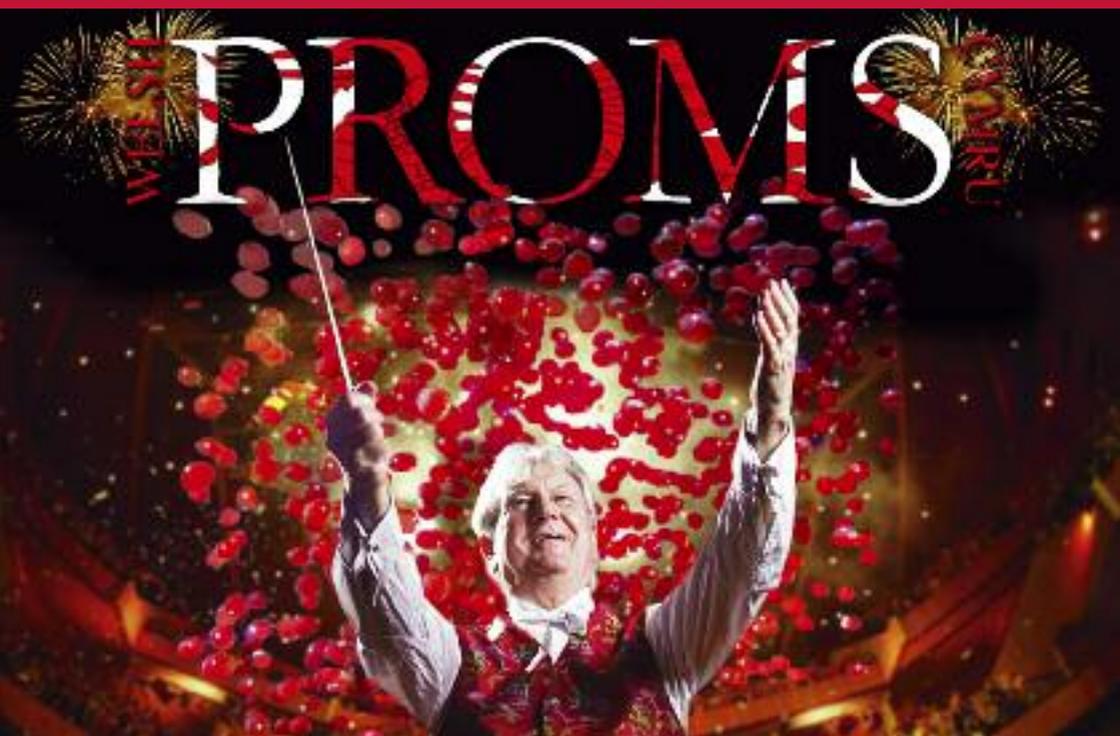
Join **Bing**, **Sula**, **Coco** and **Pando** as they learn how to tell stories by pretending, dressing-up and singing songs. **Flop** and **Amma** are there to help, but in this magical world of make-believe things don't always go according to plan...

The CBeebies favourites are brought to life in a brand new stage production full of fun, laughter, music and magical puppetry.

Adult: £19.00 | Child: £17.00
Wheelchair user plus one companion: £17 each ticket
Now on Sale



What's on



SATURDAY 21 JULY – SATURDAY 28 JULY

WELSH PROMS CYMRU 2018

Taking place from 21 to 28 July, the 2018 Welsh Proms Cymru includes a dazzling array of performances from the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, Welsh National Opera Orchestra and much, much more.

From perennial favourites such as the 1812 fuelled **Classical Extravaganza!** and **Brass & Voices Proms** to our all new evening of **Movies & Musicals** featuring world renowned musical theatre star John Owen Jones, Sir Karl Jenkins' awe inspiring **The Armed Man**, plus of course the inestimable, incomparable **Last Night of the Welsh Proms**, which this year features former Royal harpist 'The Girl With The Golden Harp' Claire Jones.

With the Tiddly, Family, Organ, Folk & Jazz Prom also to look forward to, there's truly something for everyone at the 2018 Welsh Proms Cymru.

SATURDAY 21 – SATURDAY 28 (EXCLUDING SUNDAY 22) 10.30am

Tiddly Prom

Cherry Pie's Holiday Adventure

Performed by: Richard Berry, Helen Woods & the Tiddly Prom Band

Lefel 1

It's time to dust off those buckets and spades as Cherry Pie takes us on her holiday adventure. Enjoy the seaside and funfair, rambling in the rainforests, trains, planes and a balloon ride too; don't miss out on your very own musical adventure.

The Violin, Double Bass and Clarinet are showcased amongst silly songs, magical adventures and storytelling.

Produced by Arts Active, the Tiddly Prom is a musical treat for tots and the grown ups they look after.

'Tiddly it may be titled, but massive is the impression it will leave on your child.'

South Wales Echo review of 2015 production

£7.50

Adults and Children must have a ticket (under 1 years go FREE).

Now on sale

SATURDAY 21 7.30pm

Sir Karl Jenkins – The Armed Man

Welsh National Opera Orchestra

David Adams, violin

Welsh Proms Festival Chorus

Conductor: Owain Arwel Hughes CBE

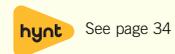
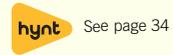
The 2018 Welsh Proms opens with our First World War centenary tribute featuring music by Walton, Elgar, Vaughan Williams & Sir Karl Jenkins.

Experience the thrilling grandiose of the Spitfire Prelude & Fugue, the spectacular Finale from Enigma Variations, together with the shimmering beauty of The Lark Ascending and the awesome & inspirational Armed Man.

Programme to include: Walton *Spitfire Prelude & Fugue*, Vaughan Williams *The Lark Ascending*, Elgar *Enigma Variations*, *Finale*, Jenkins *The Armed Man*

Tickets: £9.00 – £40.00

*Welsh Proms Cymru orchestral package available for this event



What's on

SUNDAY 22 3.00pm

Family Prom

The Carnival of the Animals and other Zoological Friends...

A spectacular performance of Saint-Saëns' famous *Carnival of the Animals* forms the centre-piece to this wonderful orchestral celebration of our friends feathered or furry.

Tails, scales, paws or claws – this concert is a perfect introduction to the orchestra and its instruments!

£11.50

5 – 16 year olds: £7.50 each

Under 5s: Free



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MONDAY 23 1.00pm

Organ Prom

Sound the Trumpet II

Crispian Steele-Perkins and Anne Page

In Association with Cardiff Organ Events

The thrilling repertoire of music for trumpet and organ will be heard in this concert upon various brass instruments which will be explained and demonstrated. These include conventional modern symphonic and 'Piccolo' trumpets, Flugelhorn and an historic Baroque instrument. Music from the 18th to 20th centuries will introduce the audience to both the heroic and lyrical qualities of the trumpet

www.crispiansteeleperkins.com

£8.00

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 32).
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MONDAY 23 8.00pm

Roots Unearthed Folk Prom

Calan

Fiddles, guitar, accordion, bagpipes and step dancing explode into life.

Calan breathe fire into the old traditions with their infectious rhythms and high voltage routines before melting into some of the most beautiful and haunting songs.

£15.50 in advance

£16.50 on day

Under 15: £5.00

REACT Members: £10.00

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (excluding children) please see page 32).

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Roots
Unearthed
World rhythms @ The Hall

TUESDAY 24 7.30pm

Classical Extravaganza!

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

Robert Court, Organ

Conductor: Owain Arwel Hughes CBE

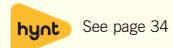
The Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra make a welcome return to the Welsh Proms for our Classical Extravaganza! An evening of favourite music by the world's greatest composers, which this year also features the magnificent St David's Hall organ.

Join us for an evening of some of the most dramatic and evocative musical themes ever composed, from Rossini's Thieving Magpie Overture, through Bizet's Carmen, and Rimsky-Korsakov's scintillating Scheherazade, all culminating in the Finale of the Saint-Saëns Organ Symphony and Tchaikovsky's epic 1812 overture.

Programme to include: Rossini *The Thieving Magpie, Overture*, Tchaikovsky *Sleeping Beauty, Excerpts*, Mascagni *Cavalleria Rusticana, Intermezzo*, Rimsky-Korsakov *Scheherazade, Excerpts*, Saint-Saëns *Organ Symphony, Finale*, Elgar *Pomp & Circumstance No. 4*, Bizet *Carmen, Excerpts*, Borodin: *Dances Polovtsiennes*, Tchaikovsky *Overture, 1812*

Tickets: £9.00 – £40.00

*Welsh Proms Cymru orchestral package available for this event.



What's on

WEDNESDAY 25 7.30pm

Brass & Voices

Massed Band & Male Choir

Conductor: Owain Arwel Hughes CBE

Experience the magic of Parry's *Myfanwy*, the grandeur of Walton's *Crown Imperial*, plus *Cwm Rhondda*, *Tydi a Roddaist* & more, in our ever popular Brass & Voices Prom. A rousing evening of great Welsh hymns, opera choruses and favourite classical works with massed band and 200 voice Welsh male choir. Cymru am byth!

Programme to include:

Walton *Crown Imperial*

Wagner *Roman War Song*

Coleman *Rhythm of Life*

Thomas *Llanfair*

Hartsough *Gwahoddiad*

Gounod *Faust, Soldier's Chorus*

Parry *Myfanwy*

Jones *Y Tangnefeddwyr*

Stravinsky *The Firebird, Excerpts*

John Hughes *Cwm Rhondda*

Arwel Hughes *Tydi A Roddaist*

Tickets: £9.00 – £40.00



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THURSDAY 26 7.30pm

Jazz Prom

Matt Ford and the Capital City Jazz Orchestra celebrate Sinatra and The Kings of Swing

Join Cardiff's own Capital City Jazz Orchestra and the magnificent Matthew Ford for an evening celebrating the great Frank Sinatra and the Kings of Swing. Featuring songs from the swing era from the likes of Tony Bennett, Bobby Darin, Sammy Davis Jnr and Matt Monro and of course the great Frank Sinatra, this promises to be a great evening of swinging Big Band jazz.

£16.50

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 32).
Now on Sale



Matt Ford



Capital City Jazz Orchestra

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FRIDAY 27 7.30pm

An Evening of Movies & Musicals

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
John Owen Jones

Conductor: Owain Arwel Hughes CBE

Join Owain Arwel Hughes and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in our epic Evening of Movies & Musicals, featuring the incomparable star of Phantom, Les Miserables & more, John Owen Jones.

Don't miss this spectacular concert for movie & musical fans of all ages, featuring a mouth-watering selection of the most spectacular musical theatre scores and all-time favourite Hollywood blockbuster soundtracks.

Programme to include: John Williams *Superman, Harry Potter, E.T.*, Lloyd-Webber *'Til I Hear You Sing (Love Never Dies)*, Lloyd-Webber *Music of the Night (Phantom of the Opera)*, Zimmer *Pirates of the Caribbean*, John Williams *Schindler's List, Jurassic Park*, Schönberg *Suddenly / Bring Him Home (Les Miserables)*, Bernstein *Somewhere (West Side Story)*, Shore *Lord of the Rings*, John Williams *Star Wars*

Tickets: £9.00 – £40.00

*Welsh Proms Cymru orchestral package available for this event.



John Owen Jones

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What's on

SATURDAY 28 7.30pm

Last Night of the Welsh Proms

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Claire Jones, harp

Conductor: Owain Arwel Hughes CBE

One of the greatest dates in Cardiff's annual concert diary – the Last Night of the Welsh Proms! Enjoy a feast of beloved classics in an atmosphere of high spirits, all under the inestimable leadership of Owain Arwel Hughes.

This year's Last Night features former Royal harpist Claire Jones, the world premiere performance of new works by Chris Marshall & Gareth Wood, plus all the usual fun, frolics & Last Night grandeur.

Programme to include:

Shostakovich *Festive Overture*

Khachaturian *Spartacus, Adagio*

Marshall *Homecoming* 'world premiere performance'

Wood *Concerto for Harp* 'world premiere performance'

Tchaikovsky *Swan Lake, Finale*

Elgar *Pomp & Circumstance No. 1*

John Williams *Across the Stars* (from *Star Wars*)

Puccini *O Mio Babbino Caro*

Strauss *Tritsch-Tratsch Polka*

Wood *Songs of Wales*

Tickets: £9.00 – £40.00

*Welsh Proms Cymru orchestral package available for this event.

**Standing promenade tickets are available for this event only.



Claire Jones



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PRICES

£9.00 | £14.00 | £19.00 | £23.00 | £30.00 | £32.50 | £35.00

Platinum Ticket (includes a glass of Pimm's and a complementary programme): **£40.00.**

*Please note, standing Promenading tickets are available for the Last Night of the Welsh Proms only.

Discounts

Package for all four main Welsh Proms orchestral concerts, with 5% discount

£34.20 | £53.20 | £72.20 | £87.40 | 114.00 | £123.50 | £133.00

Package for all FIVE signature events, with 5% discount

£42.75 | £66.50 | £90.25 | £109.25 | £142.50 | £146.25 | £166.25

Family Tickets

One child under 16 goes free with every full priced adult ticket (not available in top two price bands), and each additional child thereafter is charged just £5.00.

Concessions

Under 16s, students, disabled people plus one companion and claimants: half the full price seats at evening orchestral concerts (proof of entitlement required on ticket collection, concessions not applicable to package prices, Platinum Tickets or lowest price tickets).

Groups of 10-19: £2.00 off each ticket if paid for by 18 May (£1.00 off each ticket after this date)

Groups of 20 or more: £3.00 off each ticket if paid for by 18 May (£1.50 off each ticket after this date)

Contact us on the Groups Hotline 029 2087 8444 to make your group booking.

Friends of St David's Hall: £1.00 off each ticket (maximum of 4). Applies to single tickets only and not available on packages or Platinum Tickets.



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Early news

AUGUST 2018

Wednesday 1 & Thursday 2	Doors 7.00pm	Blame it on Bianca Del Rio*
Friday 31	7.30pm	An Evening with Ant Middleton*

SEPTEMBER 2018

Saturday 1	8.00pm	The Dreamboys 2018 UK Tour*
Thursday 6	7.30pm	You Win Again*
Tuesday 11	8.00pm	Capital City Jazz Orchestra
Saturday 15 & Sunday 16	8.00pm	Dave Gorman*
Monday 17	7.30pm	Alexandra Burke*
Wednesday 19	8.00pm	Dionne Warwick*
Thursday 20	7.30pm	An Audience with Simon Reeve*
Friday 21	Doors 7.00pm	Europe – Tour The Earth 2018*
Tuesday 25	8.00pm	Blowzabella – Roots Unearthed L3 Lounge
Thursday 27	8.00pm	At Last: The Etta James Story*
Friday 28	7.30pm	Jurassic Park in Concert*
Sunday 30	7.30pm	Let's Hang On*

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17 September
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Thursday
20 September
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Sunday 30 September 7.30pm

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Early news

OCTOBER 2018

Monday 1	7.30pm	Rip It Up the 60s*
Tuesday 2	7.30pm	Ocean Film Festival World Tour*
Wednesday 3	8.00pm	Ross Noble*
Friday 5	7.30pm	Sixties Gold*
Saturday 6	7.30pm	Bowie Experience: Golden Years Tour*
Wednesday 10	7.30pm	The Proclaimers*
Wednesday 17	7.30pm	Joan Armatrading*
Thursday 18	7.30pm	Neil Oliver
Saturday 20	Doors 7.00pm	Level 42*
Sunday 21	7.30pm	Whitney – Queen of the Night
Wednesday 24	Doors 7.00pm	Caro Emerald*
Thursday 25	Doors 7.00pm	Michael Bolton in Concert*
Saturday 27	8.00pm	Jamie Smith's MABON – Roots Unearthed L3 Lounge
Wednesday 31	7.30pm	King Crimson*

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THE GOLDEN YEARS TOUR

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NOVEMBER 2018

Thursday 1	7.30pm	Soul II Soul – 30th Anniversary Tour*
Friday 2	7.30pm	Levison Wood*
Tuesday 6	7.30pm	The Stylistics 2018*
Wednesday 7	8.00pm	Queen Extravaganza*
Thursday 8	8.00pm	David O'Doherty*
Friday 9	8.00pm	Joe Lycett*
Friday 16	7.30pm	Show of Hands*
Sunday 18	3.00pm	Zimmer vs Williams*
Thursday 22	7.30pm	Deacon Blue*
Friday 23	Doors 7.00pm	Billy Ocean*
Sunday 25	3.00pm	Four Seasons by Candlelight*
Thursday 29	Doors 7.00pm	Katie Melua*

DECEMBER 2018

Sunday 2	Doors 7.00pm	Dr John Cooper Clarke*
Monday 17	7.30pm	The Bootleg Beatles*

MARCH 2019

Thursday 14	7.30pm	The Sensational 60s Experience*
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An Evening with
**KING
CRIMSON**

Wednesday
31 October
7.30pm

£57.00 & £72.00

Early news

AT LAST: THE ETTA JAMES STORY

Starring Vika Bull &
The Essential R&B Band

Thursday
27 September
8.00pm

£30.50
Platinum tickets (Premium Seats) £40.50



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Administration: 029 2087 8500

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Booking is easy

The Box Office is open Monday to Saturday 9.30am until fifteen minutes after the start of the performance (or 5.00pm when there is no performance), Sundays and Bank Holidays 1 hour prior to the performance to personal callers only. **Opening hours may be subject to change.**

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Groups

We welcome parties of all sizes and offer selected discounts to groups of 10 or more. To book, call the Box Office on **02920 878444**.

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.

*This discount may not apply for certain performances.

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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.

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, tickets should be returned directly to them).

In the event that duplicate tickets are required, there will be a charge of £2.50 per ticket for this service.

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 L3 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.

Responsible Drinking

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Booking information

HOW TO FIND US

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