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What's on

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Thursday 19	7.30pm	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone™ In concert with the Czech National Symphony Orchestra
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OCTOBER

Tuesday 1	1.00pm 8.00pm	Lunchtime Concert – Solarek Piano Trio Capital City Jazz Orchestra with Special Guest Soloist Stan Sulzmann L3 Lounge
Thursday 3	7.30pm	BBC National Orchestra of Wales
Friday 4 & Saturday 5	8.00pm	Rob Beckett – Wallop
Sunday 6	7.30pm	Penguin Cafe
Monday 7	7.30pm	Les Musicals
Tuesday 8	7.30pm	Will Young
Wednesday 9	7.30pm	Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra
Thursday 10 – Saturday 12		NAPO Conference Upper levels closed to the public
Sunday 13	7.30pm	British Academy Cymru Awards 2019
Tuesday 15	1.00pm 7.30pm	Lunchtime Concert – Nicholas McCarthy Ocean Film Festival World Tour
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Friday 18	7.30pm	Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra
Saturday 19	7.45pm	Amanda Palmer
Sunday 20	3.00pm	The Best of John Williams
Monday 21	7.30pm	The Greatest Love of All – starring Belinda Davids
Tuesday 22	7.30pm	Rip It Up The 70s
Wednesday 23	8.00pm	Van Morrison
Friday 25	7.30pm	Royal Welsh College Symphony Orchestra & Chorus
Saturday 26	1.00pm 7.30pm	Try Gamelan Workshop – Lefel 1 Lulu
Sunday 27	3.00pm	WNO Orchestra
Monday 28	12.00 noon & 3.00pm 8.00pm	Milkshake! Live Tŷ Cerdd @ nightmusic

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Tuesday 29 & Wednesday 30	7.30pm	Tim Minchin Back 2019 Tour
Thursday 31	6.00pm	The Classical Music Road Maps The History of Art and Film Music Lefel 1
	7.30pm	The Music of Bond

NOVEMBER

Friday 1	Doors 7.00pm	Lisa Stansfield Affection 30th Anniversary Tour
Saturday 2	7.00pm	Wales Festival of Remembrance in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal
Tuesday 5	1.00pm	Lunchtime Concert Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama Prize Winner's Concert – Laura Deignan
Wednesday 6	7.30pm	The Stylistics 2019
Thursday 7	7.30pm	Ben Elton Live
Friday 8	7.30pm	Prague Symphony Orchestra
Saturday 9	7.30pm	Steve Hackett Genesis Revisited 2019
Sunday 10	3.00pm	Glenn Miller Orchestra
Monday 11	7.30pm	Celtic Woman
Tuesday 12	1.00pm	Lunchtime Concert Vale of Glamorgan Festival Launch
	7.30pm	The Cycling Podcast Tour of Britain L3 Lounge
Wednesday 13	Doors 7.00pm	Squeeze
Thursday 14	7.30pm	BBC National Orchestra of Wales
Friday 15	8.00pm	Russell Kane
Saturday 16	7.30pm	Marillion with Friends from the Orchestra – Live in 2019 + Harry Pane
Tuesday 19	1.00pm	Lunchtime Concert – Dale Storr
	8.00pm	Roots Unearthed – Jackie Oates – L3



Wednesday 20	7.30pm	Freya Ridings
Friday 22	7.30pm	Emeli Sandé
Saturday 23	7.30pm	Jonathan Pie: The Fake News Tour
Monday 25	7.30pm	Love Actually Film Live Concert with Full Orchestra
Tuesday 26	1.00pm	Lunchtime Concert Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral Choir
	7.30pm	John Robins: Hot Shame
Wednesday 27	7.30pm	Philharmonia Orchestra
Thursday 28 & Friday 29	8.00pm	Romesh Raganathan Sold out – please check with Box Office
Saturday 30	7.30pm	Adam Ant



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ON SALE DATES

Tickets for these events are on sale on the following dates unless otherwise stated as Now on Sale on individual entries:

Friends of St David's Hall –
Monday 12 August. General Public
– Thursday 15 August.

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We love to see your Tweets and Facebook comments and it's great that you want to tell people what a good time you're having. For the comfort of other audience members, however, please restrict the use of mobile phone and internet devices to the interval or before and after the concert. All mobile phones and other devices should be switched off during the performance itself. Thanks!

CAR PARKS NEARBY



City centre car parks are close to the venue and there is on street parking around the civic centre for £4.00* after 6.00pm
*correct at time of printing



TAKE YOUR SEAT

You can now select your own seat when booking online.



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Clockwise left to right: Will Young, Amanda Palmer, Russell Kane, Adam Ant, Emeli Sandé

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Gin Lounge

THE GIN LOUNGE

Our luxurious Gin Lounge on Level 4 is open for all Auditorium evening performances.

Join us there for an outstanding selection of premium spirits, Champagnes, delicious wine and craft beers, a wonderful array of soft drinks as well as over 40 gins from all over the world:

From Japan's legendary Suntory, **Roku** is made with Sakura leaf and flower for spring, sencha tea and gyokuro tea for summer, sansho pepper for autumn and yuzu peel for winter.

Sample exotic **Sharish Blue Magic** from the medieval town of Monsaraz in Portugal. Its magnificent blue colour comes from extracts of a flower known as blue pea; when you mix the gin with tonic it turns a magical pink shade. Its botanicals include juniper, coriander, angelica root, ginger, cinnamon, cardamom, lemon peel, strawberry and raspberry.

From closer to home we bring a varied selection of Welsh gins including **Brecon Botanicals**, a small batch premium gin made at the Penderyn Distillery. It has herby tones with earthy juniper and Eastern spices, a hint of bergamot and cinnamon. **Dà Mhìle Seaweed Gin** (pronounced Da Veelay), a small batch gin from Ceredigion, is infused with seaweed to impart a coastal character.



WE'RE IN THE LOUNGE DRINKING GIN

Meanwhile **Cardiff Eccentric Dry Gin** has rich herby notes of rosemary, fennel, sorrel and liquorice with citrus notes of lemongrass and verbena. It is made with natural juniper grown on the common in Llantrisant.

We also carry classic gins including Tanqueray, Sipsmith Sloe Gin, Plymouth Gin and the classic Bols Genever, an authentic drink from an old spirit recipe of 1820. It predates English gins and is the origin of the commonly used phrase 'Dutch Courage'.

We hope to see you in the Gin Lounge soon!

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 a2@artsactive.org.uk

TIME CREDITS

Here at St David's Hall we are very pleased to be involved with the Time Credits scheme. Run by Tempo (formerly Spice) a charity started in Wales in 2008 the scheme is now at work across the UK. Their vision is one of strong, connected communities where everyone's time is valued.

Time Credits are a way of recognising the amazing things people do in their communities, with everyone's time worth the same, volunteering at one of the many projects taking part in the scheme. These range from Wales Wildlife Watch, Global Gardens, Recovery Cymru, Whitchurch Cycling Club, Work Clubs in Rhondda Cynon Taf and many other great projects. The credits can then be spent at many

leisure outlets, including at selected events at St David's Hall and New Theatre.

Look out for the symbol below to see where the Time Credit scheme applies* and visit timecredits.com for further information.



*subject to availability, Terms & conditions apply

Profile



The International Concert Series

From Prague to Reykjavik... 15 World Class Concerts in the International Concert Series 19-20

A top line-up of soloists and visiting orchestras and ensembles from the European Union, Moscow, Prague and Reykjavik will take to the stage of the National Concert Hall of Wales during the 2019/20 International Concert Series.

Impossible as it is to distinguish between the many highlights the season has to offer, here are a few to whet your appetite:

Mahler's Epic Third

Acclaimed British pianist Peter Donohoe joins the world-renowned Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra in the emotional rollercoaster that is Mahler 3 in the opening concert on 9 October.

Beethoven Bonanza

Joining in the year-long celebration of the 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth, the WNO Orchestra and BBC National orchestra & Chorus of Wales recreate the historic Beethoven Benefit concert given in Vienna in 1808 when, over the course of four hours, all but his dramatic aria 'Ah Perfido' received first performances. This wonderful retrospective on 19 January brings a wealth of talent to present some of Beethoven's most iconic music.

Farewell to Tasmin

The much-loved violinist will perform an electrifying programme of Romantic classics with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Thierry Fischer, before her retirement.

Join us for The Classical Music Road Maps presented by Jonathan James on Lefel 1:

With fun live illustrations on piano and with guest musicians and a pot-pouri of audio excerpts, these light-hearted presentations will help you join the dots in classical music history and introduce you to a whole new world of listening.

Suitable for the complete novice and seasoned concert-goers.

31 October 6.00pm – 7.00pm – The History of Art & Film Music

12 March 6.00pm – 7.00pm – The Concerto

Free but tickets are required. Please book these through the Box Office.



Clockwise left to right: Nicola Benedetti, Sheku Kanneh-Mason, Tasmin Little

9 October	7.30pm	Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra
27 October	3.00pm	WNO Orchestra
8 November	7.30pm	Prague Symphony Orchestra
27 November	7.30pm	Philharmonia Orchestra
3 December	7.30pm	Manchester Camerata & Craig Ogden
15 December	3.00pm	The Sixteen
19 January	4.00pm	BBC NOW/WNO Beethoven 1808 Benefit Concert
30 January	7.30pm	European Union Chamber Orchestra
13 February	7.30pm	Iceland Symphony Orchestra
6 March	7.30pm	Armonico Consort with Nicola Benedetti
13 March	7.30pm	Royal Philharmonic Orchestra with Tasmin Little
3 April	7.30pm	Philharmonia Orchestra
26 April	3.00pm	WNO Orchestra
18 May	7.30pm	Aurora Orchestra with Nicola Benedetti
6 June	7.30pm	Royal Liverpool Philharmonia Orchestra with Sheku Kanneh-Mason

£10.00 – £43.00

Platinum Ticket £51.50 (includes Prime seat in Tier 1, a glass of Prosecco and a programme).

Book for 4-13 concerts in the International Concert Series and save up to £30%.

Now on Sale



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STILL ON FIRE LULU



Lulu still has plenty to shout about as she embarks on another mammoth tour of the UK.

A singer, songwriter, actress, national treasure are all labels that have been attributed to Lulu. She has stayed the course, when many have faltered; why? simply because of her talent as an artist and her determination as a person.

Her voice has lost none of its sassy, soulful crackle and the original songs are smart, intelligent and seductive.

The Times

Her powerhouse performances have ensured a loyal following of fans who come out year after year to witness a legend at work.

If you haven't seen Lulu live, then don't miss this special opportunity as she recounts her remarkable life now at 70 years old and a career that has outshone many of her contemporaries.

Still on Fire is a show packed full of hits, during which Lulu takes us on her own personal journey through her music. Supported by a 4-piece band, LED screen with carefully selected family and career defining moments. Lulu will have you sitting, standing, dancing, singing, laughing and simply listening to an amazing story that started on 3rd November 1948.

Something to shout about?
Lulu has plenty!

Still packing a punch...her passion and talent for music is clearly her number one priority...and long may it last.

The Birmingham Post

Saturday 26 October 7.30pm

£35.00 | £40.00 | £45.00

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £35.00 each.



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**JUST ANNOUNCED –
SEPTEMBER
THURSDAY 19 7.30pm**



Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone™

In Concert

The film in full accompanied by the Czech National Symphony Orchestra

The Czech National Symphony Orchestra will perform live, to picture *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* in concert. Audiences will be able to relive the magic of the entire film in High Definition on a giant screen while hearing the Czech National Symphony Orchestra perform John Williams' unforgettable score live.

The film has a PG rating.

**£32.50 | £42.50 | £52.50
VIP: £88.00**

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £32.50 each.

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TUESDAY 1 1.00pm



Lunchtime Concert

Solarek Piano Trio

This long established group has toured extensively through Britain and Europe and given performances at London's South Bank and St Johns Smith Square.

Marina, Miriam and Diana have made it their mission to give 19th and 20th century women composers like Lili Boulanger, Cecile Chaminade, Amy Beach, Germaine Tailleferre, Rebecca Clarke and the almost completely undiscovered Johanna Senfter a platform. Today's programme includes works by Lili Boulanger, Rebecca Clarke and Germaine Tailleferre.

£6.00 in advance | £7.00 on day

Reductions of £1.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 38). Now on Sale

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TUESDAY 1 8.00pm



Capital City Jazz Orchestra

with Special Guest Soloist
Stan Sulzmann

A veteran of the UK jazz scene, Stan Sulzmann has a rich and varied career that has included playing with musicians as diverse as Kenny Wheeler, Larry Grenadier and Gwilym Simcock, as well as a prolific output as bandleader. Highly in demand as a sideman, Stan has worked with a host of musicians, including: John Taylor, Jim Mullen, Nikki Iles, Mike Gibbs, Marc Copland, Allan Botchinsky, European Jazz Ensemble, Kit Downes, Michael Brecker and Gil Evans.

£14.00

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THURSDAY 3 7.30pm



FRIDAY 4 & SATURDAY 5
8.00pm



SUNDAY 6 7.30pm



BBC National Orchestra & Chorus of Wales

Verdi Requiem

Richard Farnes *conductor*

Vlada Borovko *soprano*

Jennifer Johnston *mezzo
soprano*

David Butt Philip *tenor*

David Soar *bass*

Orchestra, soloists and chorus join forces to launch the season with Romantic music's grandest Requiem. Verdi's Requiem starts and ends with a whisper, but what a range of drama in between: the violence of the 'Dies Irae', the astonishing brass in 'Tuba Mirum' and the joyful dance of the 'Sanctus'...all the power and craft of an Italian Romantic opera in one condensed, emotional narrative.

£15.00 – £43.00

Reductions Available
Now on Sale



Rob Beckett

Wallop

Rob Beckett is back on tour with a brand new stand up show. It's been a busy few years for the Mouth of the South and he's coming to see you to fill you in and make you laugh.

Host of BBC One's *All Together Now* and team captain on Channel 4's *8 Out Of 10 Cats*. He is also the star of BBC One's *Live At The Apollo*, *Would I Lie To You?*, Channel 4's *8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown*, BBC Two's *Mock The Week*, ITV's *Play To The Whistle*, ITV2's *Celebrity Juice* and Sky's *A League of Their Own* and a host of Dave's podcast, *The Magic Sponge*, alongside Jimmy Bullard and Ian Smith.

£25.00

Now on Sale

Parental Guidance: 14+ (likely to be swearing & adult content).



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Penguin Cafe

The ever-enigmatic Penguin Cafe bring their live show that transcends both popular and classical music to the Hall, combining elements of Classical, Ambient, World and Folk to form a truly unique and immersive sound.

Formed in 2009 by Arthur Jeffes, the son of Simon Jeffes of the iconic Penguin Café Orchestra, Penguin Cafe brought together a talented and disparate group of musicians from the likes of Suede, Gorillaz and Razorlight; their music bears all the hallmarks of PCO that its disciples will know and love, continuing to transcend popular and classical music.

£29.00 | £32.00

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £29.00 each. Now on Sale



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MONDAY 7 7.30pm**TUESDAY 8** 7.30pm

Les Musicals

Les Musicals Live Concert Tour is the ultimate celebration of Musical Theatre.

Jonathan Ansell (G4 Frontman) and Jai McDowall (*Britain's Got Talent* – Winner) have joined forces to create a dramatic a spine-tingling concert. This vocally dynamic evening showcases even more smash-hit songs from the greatest musicals of all time, brought to you by two of the world's finest voices.

Immerse yourself into the world of Musical Theatre with classics from *Les Misérables*, *Phantom Of The Opera*, *Blood Brothers*, *Wicked*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *The Greatest Showman*, *Miss Saigon*, *Chess*, *We Will Rock You* and many more.

£25.00 | VIP: £57.50

Now on Sale

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Will Young

Plus Special Guests

UK pop icon Will Young returns to Cardiff in support of his seventh studio album *Lexicon* featuring the stunning single *All the Songs*.

An upbeat, piano-led, dancefloor-tilted heartbreak anthem with a perfect promo video directed by legendary fashion designer Rankin, *All the Songs* serves as the perfect introduction to an album built around the joy of pop music.

After winning the inaugural ITV series of *Pop Idol* in 2002, Will Young has enjoyed an incredible career with highlights including four No 1 albums, four UK No 1 singles and two BRIT Awards.

£37.50 | £45.00 | £52.00

Ticket limit: 6

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £37.50 each.

Now on Sale

Under 14s must be accompanied by an adult.

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WEDNESDAY 9 7.30pm



Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra

Yuri Simonov *conductor*

Peter Donohoe *piano*

Tchaikovsky *Marche Slave*

Rachmaninov *Piano Concerto No 4*

Kachaturian *Gayaneh (highlights)*

Tchaikovsky *Swan Lake (highlights)*

This stirring season-opener brings together Slavic passion and intoxicating energy from two celebrated ballet scores, and opens with the rousing Marche Slave, Tchaikovsky's patriotic tone poem from 1876. Who better than Peter Donohoe, silver medallist at Moscow's 1982 International Tchaikovsky Competition, to ignite Rachmaninov's rarely heard but powerful Fourth Piano Concerto, a work suffused with bluesy, heart-easing tunes and glittering virtuosity? With the Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra, under legendary conductor Yuri Simonov, this is Russian music at its most compelling.

6.30pm Lefel 1 – Free Pre-Concert Talk:
Dr Keith Chapin.

£10.00 – £43.00

Platinum Ticket £51.50 (includes Prime seat in Tier 1, a glass of Prosecco and a programme).

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International Tchaikovsky Competition



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SUNDAY 13 Red carpet arrivals from 6.00pm
Ceremony begins at 7.30pm



British Academy Cymru Awards 2019

Join the best of film, television and games talent on the red carpet and join in the celebrations at the 28th British Academy Cymru Awards.

VIP tickets are available to the public as well as nominees, industry members and guests, to include a Champagne Taittinger Drinks Reception and After Party which includes food, drinks and entertainment.

Ticket price: £98.00

Discounts: £68.00 VIP BAFTA

Members. £53.00 VIP BAFTA

Student Members

Ticket price also includes access to the after party until 2.00am.

Please note tickets on sale:
Thursday 5 September 2019.

Tickets available from:
tickets.bafta.org

TUESDAY 15 1.00pm



Photograph by Paul Marc Mitchell

Lunchtime Concert

Nicholas McCarthy – piano

Nicholas McCarthy, born without his right hand, only began playing piano aged 14. His graduation inspired headlines around the world, as he is the only one-handed pianist to graduate from the Royal College of Music in its 130 year history.

Nicholas champions the dynamic and brave left hand alone repertoire, that developed following the First World War. His concert performances, recordings and media features are critically acclaimed and his many engagements include the closing ceremony of the Paralympic Games in 2012.

£6.00 in advance | £7.00 on day
Reductions of £1.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 38). Now on Sale

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TUESDAY 15 7.30pm



Ocean Film Festival World Tour

The Ocean Film Festival World Tour is back for autumn 2019 with a brand-new selection of the world's most captivating ocean films.

Brought to you by the team behind the Banff Film Festival UK & Ireland Tour, this carefully curated collection of short films features sublime footage from both above and below the water's surface, showcasing the spellbinding power and beauty of our oceans.

£11.00 Sightline Seats – (limited availability)

£14.50 General Seats

Reductions of £1.50 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 38). Now on Sale



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WEDNESDAY 16 7.30pm



Kevin Bloody Wilson

A long time ago, a long way from anywhere, in a West Australian mining town called Kalgoorlie, the legend of Kevin Bloody Wilson was born. It all started innocently enough – just a guy with too much time on his hands changing the words to other people's songs, and writing a few of his own, purely for the fun of it.

Thirty-five years later, countless live gigs and millions of album sales down the track, Kevin Bloody Wilson has not only found his niche, he's grabbed an esky and a deckchair and he's made himself really comfortable in it!

£31.50

Now on Sale



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What's on

THURSDAY 17 7.30pm

FRIDAY 18 7.30pm

SATURDAY 19 7.45pm



Sixties Gold 2019

Hermans Hermits –
55th Anniversary
The Merseybeats
The Marmalade
Wayne Fontana and
the Mindbenders
Love Affair's Steve Ellis

Sixties Gold 2019 returns with an even stronger line-up of artists that, between them, scored over 50 chart-topping UK hits.

Re-live the magic of the 1960s with five of the biggest chart acts of the decade.

£37.50

Now on Sale

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Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra

American Night

Michael Bell MBE **conductor**

CPO opens its new season with a concert of great music from the USA featuring pianist Jeffrey Howard.

Copland Fanfare for the Common Man
Bernstein Candide Overture
Ives Symphony No 2 (Welsh Premiere)
Gershwin Rhapsody in Blue
Barber Adagio for Strings
Gershwin Porgy and Bess: Symphonic Picture

£8.00 – £25.00

Book for 3 concerts in the season and save 25%. Reductions of £2.00 off top two prices for standard concessions (please see page 38). Under 18: £6.00 each (excluding stalls & Tier 1). 19 – 25 year olds: £9.50 each (excluding stalls & Tier 1). Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £8.00 each (not available with series discount). Now on Sale

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Amanda Palmer

There Will Be
No Intermission

Amanda Palmer is a singer, songwriter, playwright, pianist, author, director, blogger and ukulele enthusiast who simultaneously embraces and explodes traditional frameworks of music, theatre and art. She first came to prominence as one half of the Boston-based punk cabaret duo *The Dresden Dolls*, earning global applause for their inventive songcraft and wide-ranging theatricality.

Her solo career has proven equally brave and boundless, featuring such groundbreaking works as the fan-funded *Theatre Is Evil* and her latest solo piano and book of photographs *There Will Be No Intermission*.

£26.00

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SUNDAY 20 3.00pm

MONDAY 21 7.30pm



The Best of John Williams

Pete Harrison *conductor*
London Concert Orchestra

From E. T. to Star Wars and beyond... nothing can compare with the iconic film scores of John Williams.

E.T.
Harry Potter
Jaws
Star Wars
Superman
Hook
Jurassic Park
Schindler's List
Indiana Jones
Close Encounters

£17.00 – £49.00

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £17.00 each. Groups of 10 or more: 20% off.

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The Greatest Love of All

starring Belinda Davids

Celebrating the music of Whitney Houston with The National Philharmonic Concert Orchestra

The Greatest Love of All is a critically acclaimed live concert honouring the talent, music and memory of Whitney Houston. Featuring the breathtaking vocals of Belinda Davids accompanied by the sensational National Philharmonic Concert Orchestra, this is a beautifully crafted homage to one of the world's most revered singers.

The two-hour production takes you on a heartfelt musical journey through Houston's greatest hits including *I Will Always Love You*, *I Wanna Dance With Somebody*, *How Will I Know*, *One Moment in Time*, *I Have Nothing*, *Run to You*, *Didn't We Almost Have It All*, *Greatest Love of All*, *I'm Every Woman*, *Queen of the Night* and more.

£37.50 – £47.50

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 38). Groups of 10-19: £1.00 off each ticket. Groups of 20+: £2.00 off each ticket. Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £37.50 each.

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TUESDAY 22 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 23 8.00pm

FRIDAY 25 7.30pm



Photograph by Mike Richards

Rip It Up the 70s

From the producers of Rip it Up the 50s and 60s comes the greatest music decade ever!

Join Olympic champion Louis Smith, Rachel Stevens (S Club 7), Melody Thornton (Pussycat Dolls) and Lee Ryan (Blue) for a groovy evening. In the 1970s, pop icons were born: from somewhere in space landed David Bowie and Marc Bolan, the Eurovision brought us Abba, Michael Jackson went Off The Wall, Eagles were checking out of Hotel California, The Bee Gees defined a Saturday Night Fever and John Lennon Imagined.

**£25.50 | £35.00 | £38.00
£42.50**

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stall seats £25.50 each. Now on Sale

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Van Morrison

One of music's true originals Sir Van Morrison's unique and inspirational musical legacy is rooted in postwar Belfast.

Morrison shows no sign of slowing things down, continuing to work on new material and exciting upcoming projects.

£48.00 | £68.00 | £78.00
Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £48.00 each.

Now on Sale

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Royal Welsh College Symphony Orchestra & Chorus

And The Sun Stood Still

**David Jones conductor
Yuki Minami piano**

**Sarah Jenkins And The Sun Stood Still
Tchaikovsky
Piano Concerto No 1
Fauré Requiem**

Fauré was a quiet man, and his haunting Requiem is a serene finish to a concert of thrilling extremes. Pianist Yuki Minami raises the roof in Tchaikovsky's hugely popular Concerto and award-winning RWCMD composer Sarah Jenkins paints a stunning winter landscape.

£15.00

Under 25: £6.00 each. Claimants & Friends of St David's Hall: £2.00 off each ticket. Now on Sale

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SATURDAY 26 1.00pm



Try Gamelan Workshop

Lefel 1

The whole family can enjoy our beautiful bronze Javanese percussion instruments and learn to play a traditional piece. The two hour sessions are fun and non-stop hands on, offering something new whether you're a keen instrumentalist or have no previous musical experience.

Suitable for ages 7 upwards.

£8.50

Under18s, students, unemployed, registered disabled, REACT members, Over 60: £5.00 each.
Now on Sale

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SATURDAY 26 7.30pm



Lulu

Still on Fire

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A singer, songwriter, actress, national treasure are all labels that have been attributed to Lulu. She has stayed the course, when many have faltered, simply because of her talent as an artist and her determination as a person. Her powerhouse performances have ensured a loyal following of fans who come out year after year to witness a legend at work. Still on Fire is a show packed full of hits, in which Lulu takes us on her own personal journey through her music. Supported by a 4-piece band, LED screen with carefully selected family and career defining moments.

£35.00 | £40.00 | £45.00

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £35.00 each.
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SUNDAY 27 3.00pm



WNO Orchestra

Tomáš Hanus conductor
Daniel Muller-Schott cello

Smetana Má Vlast: Vltava
Debussy La Mer
Dvořák Cello Concerto, OP 104

Debussy's symphonic masterpiece captures the play of light on water in the English Channel, whilst Smetana's evocation of the River Moldau in his native Bohemia swirls with currents of national sentiment. Dvořák's Cello Concerto, one of the finest ever written, wistfully echoes the spirit of his homeland and a tribute to his lost love.

£10.00 – £43.00

Platinum Ticket £51.50 (includes Prime seat in Tier 1, a glass of Prosecco and a programme).

Book for 4-13 concerts in the International Concert Series and save up to 30%.

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MONDAY 28
12.00 noon & 3.30pm



Milkshake! Live

Milkshake Monkey's Musical

Be part of this fantastic production as you learn the amazing songs and dances with your favourite Milkshake friends. Starring Fireman Sam, Noddy, Shimmer & Shine, Digby Dragon, Wissper, Nella the Princess Knight and the Floogals, alongside two Milkshake Presenters, this brand-new show has plenty of laughter, audience interaction and great fun to get everyone up on their feet! It's a family show not to be missed!

Adults: £17.00

Under 16: £15.50

Family of 4: £58.00

Groups of 10 or more: £1.50 off each ticket.



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MONDAY 28 8.00pm



**TUESDAY 29 &
WEDNESDAY 30** 7.30pm



THURSDAY 31
6.00pm – 7.00pm



Tŷ Cerdd @ nightmusic

**Siwan Rhys &
Tim Parkinson** *piano*
Rhodri Davies *harp &
electronics*

Cutting-edge, experimental Welsh composition and improvisation takes centre-stage: including work by Rhodri Davies, Angharad Davies, Richard Barrett and Catrin Jones.

All nightmusic performances are informal and immersive, with plenty of opportunities to talk to the artists between sets. Your first drink is included in the ticket price.

£10.00

to include either a draught beer (L3 bar only), wine, soft drink or gin & tonic. Reductions of £2.00 per ticket for standard concessions (please see page 38). Students: £3.00 off each ticket (excludes free drink).



Tim Minchin

Back 2019 Tour

The award-winning comedian, actor and composer, returns to the stage for his first UK tour since 2011. Minchin has been celebrated globally for writing the music and lyrics for the multi-award winning *Matilda the Musical*.

He also wrote music and lyrics for the musical adaption of *Groundhog Day*, which won the Olivier Award for Best Musical in 2017.

£41.50

Sold Out – please check with Box Office for returns.



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The Classical Music Road Maps

The History of Art
and Film Music

**Presented by
Jonathan James**

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Music and drama have made the perfect pair ever since Ancient times. This presentation will look at the craft and magic of their combination on screen, from the lush scores of Hollywood's golden age through to present-day techniques.

Suitable for the complete novice and seasoned concert-goers.

**Free but tickets are required.
Please book via the Box Office**

What's on

THURSDAY 31 7.30pm

FRIDAY 1 Doors 7.00pm

SATURDAY 2 7.00pm



The Music of Bond

John Rigby *conductor*
London Concert Orchestra

Nobody Does it Better than the world's most famous secret agent.

From Goldfinger to Skyfall and beyond, experience the thrills, kills and loves of James Bond through this hit show of iconic music performed by a powerhouse live orchestra.

Goldfinger, Diamonds Are Forever, From Russia With Love, Skyfall, Live And Let Die, For Your Eyes Only, Moonraker, The Man With The Golden Gun, A View To A Kill and many, many more...

£19.50 – £42.50

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £19.50 each. Groups of 10 or more: 20% off. Now on Sale

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Lisa Stansfield

Affection – 30th Anniversary Tour

Now, on its 30th anniversary, Lisa Stansfield's multi-platinum album *Affection* will be celebrated with a tour that will see Lisa and her prodigious band perform the hits from the album and more, alongside favourites and classics from Lisa's seven subsequent solo records including *All Around The World*, *What Did I Do To You*, *Live Together* and *This is the Right Time*.

£30.00 | £40.00

VIP Seated Package: £81.50

VIP Meet & Greet Seated Package: £121.50

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £30.00 each.

Now on Sale

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Wales Festival of Remembrance

in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Now in its 39th year, The Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance, in support of the annual Poppy Appeal, is the nation's chance to come together to commemorate and honour all those who have lost their lives in conflict.

This November join us for a packed night of music and entertainment that will focus on reflecting on D-Day 75, liberation of s-Hertogenbosch as well as 140th Anniversary of Rourke's Drift, with massed choirs, readings and The Regimental Band of The Royal Welsh.

£12.00 | £17.00 | £22.00

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £12.00 each. Now on Sale

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TUESDAY 5 1.00pm



WEDNESDAY 6 7.30pm



THURSDAY 7 7.30pm



Lunchtime Concert

Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama

Prize Winner's Concert Laura Deignan

Laura recently completed her Master's in Orchestral Performance at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, generously supported by Help Musicians UK and the EMI Sound Foundation. She won the RWCMD Ian Stoutzker Prize for the most outstanding musician at the college and she was named winner of the Howarth Single Reed Prize the same year. Today's concert includes works by Bowen, Penderecki and Stanford.

£6.00 in advance | £7.00 on day
Reductions of £1.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 38). Now on Sale

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The Stylistics 2019

Direct from the USA
A Night of Back to Back Hits

The Stylistics are known instantly for their many recognisable hits such as the Grammy nominated *You Make Me Feel Brand New* plus numerous classics including *Can't Give You Anything (But My Love)*, *Let's Put it All Together*, *Stop Look Listen*, *You are Everything*, *Betcha by Golly Wow*, *Sing Baby Sing* and many more.

The Stylistics remain the real deal, fabulously entertaining and musically breathtaking, plying audiences with the hits that made them a household name.

£35.45
Now on Sale



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Ben Elton Live

The Godfather of modern stand-up returns! Ben Elton is back on the road with an all new stand-up show. His new show promises to try and make sense of a world which appears to have gone stark raving mad.

Known for his hilarious perspective on modern life, Ben is preparing to tour for the first time in 15 years, saying: 'The last time I toured I was still smarter than my phone. Things have definitely taken a funny turn'.

£32.00
Max 4 tickets per transaction
Under 14s must be accompanied by an adult.
Now on Sale



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What's on

FRIDAY 8 7.30pm

SATURDAY 9 7.30pm



Prague Symphony Orchestra

Pietri Inkinen *conductor*
Ester Pavlů *mezzo soprano*

**Cardiff Metropolitan
Cathedral Choir**

Mahler *Symphony No 3*

Regarded by some as one of the top ten greatest symphonies of all time, Mahler's epic Third Symphony is a sublime hymn to the natural world.

£10.00 – £43.00

Platinum Ticket £51.50 (includes Prime seat in Tier 1, a glass of Prosecco and a programme).

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Steve Hackett

Genesis Revisited 2019

For the first time ever, the irrepressible former Genesis guitarist Steve Hackett will perform the seminal Genesis album *Selling England By The Pound* in its entirety. Released in 1973, the album went to No 3 in the UK charts and has been described as 'the definitive Genesis album.' It includes firm favourites such as *Dancing with the Moonlit Knight*, *Firth of Fifth*, *Cinema Show* and, of course, *I Know What I Like (In Your Wardrobe)*. Other favourite classic Genesis tracks will also feature in the show.

2019 also marks the 40th anniversary of one of Steve's most popular solo albums *Spectral Mornings* and Steve will celebrate this milestone by performing masterpieces from the album. Fans will also be treated to highlights from Steve's new album, to be released in 2019.

£36.50 | £41.50

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £36.50 each.

Now on Sale

Under 14s must be accompanied by an adult.

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SUNDAY 10 3.00pm



Glenn Miller Orchestra

The UK's most renowned big band swings you back in time playing Glenn Miller's own arrangements of favourite wartime chart toppers and hits from the forties, directed by legendary band leader Ray McVay. With a special tribute to the 75th anniversary of D Day.

Strike Up The Band, Moonlight Serenade, American Patrol, Tuxedo Junction, Little Brown Jug, Pennsylvania 6-5000, The Nearness Of You, You'll Never Know, Chattanooga Choo Choo, In The Mood, The Dambusters March.

With special guests **The Polka Dot Dolls** performing a tribute to The Andrews Sisters: *Don't Fence Me In, Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen, Begin The Beguine* and guest vocalists **Mark Porter & Catherine Sykes**.

The orchestra will perform the second half of the concert in the World War II uniforms of the US army Air Force.

£24.50 | £28.50 | £32.50

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £24.50 each.
Groups of 10 or more: 20% off.

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MONDAY 11 7.30pm



Celtic Woman Ancient Land

Both an accomplished recording ensemble and a world-class performing collective, the multi-platinum international music sensation, Celtic Woman celebrates Ireland's rich musical and cultural heritage, while continuing its remarkable legacy of introducing some of Ireland's most talented singers and musicians onto the world stage.

A one-of-a-kind live act, Celtic Woman combines the country's finest musical talents with epic stage production to present a uniquely inspiring live experience.

£37.50 | £41.00

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £37.50 each.

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What's on

TUESDAY 12 1.00pm



Lunchtime Concert

Vale of Glamorgan Festival Launch

Huw Watkins *piano* | **David Adams** *violin/viola*
Matthew Hunt *clarinet*

This concert features three performers of outstanding quality. Huw Watkins, born in Wales, is one of Britain's foremost composers and is in great demand with orchestras and at festivals. He is Composer in Association at BBC National Orchestra of Wales.

David Adams, formerly Leader of the Ulster Orchestra is now Leader of the Welsh National Opera Orchestra, is equally at home on the violin and viola.

Matthew Hunt is one of Britain's leading clarinetists; a distinctive musician, renowned for the vocal quality of his playing. He holds the position of solo clarinetist with the Deutsche Kammerphilharmonie Bremen, and is a member of the Sheffield based chamber group Ensemble 360. Today's programme includes works by Huw Watkins, Michael Zev Gordon and John Luther Adams.

£6.00 in advance | £7.00 on day

Reductions of £1.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 38). Now on Sale

Pre-concert Talk by John Metcalf – 12 noon, St Asaph Room.
Free Admission to concert attenders.

TUESDAY 12 7.30pm



The Cycling Podcast Tour of Britain

The Cycling Podcast returns with Richard Moore, Lionel Birnie plus other colleagues and guests back for more of their award-winning cycling analysis, reportage and insight. Find out what life is really like in the pro cycling peloton and for the men and women who cover the sport week-in, week-out around the world and across all three grand tours. The tour will also mark the launch of The Cycling Podcast 2019 journal of the cycling year.

£18.00

Reductions of £3.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 38).

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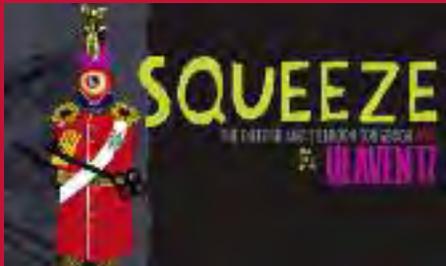
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WEDNESDAY 13 Doors 7.00pm



Squeeze

The Difford and Tilbrook Songbook 2019
Plus Special Guests Heaven 17

Squeeze have announced their brand new tour, which will see the South-London legends play their extensive list of hits as well as some rare, lesser known gems from their back catalogue and solo careers.

Lauded as a song writing duo, Difford and Tilbrook have been compared with Lennon and McCartney since their first release in 1978, *Take Me I'm Yours* which blasted Squeeze into the forefront of the UK music scene. Following up with hits such as *Cool For Cats*, *Up The Junction*, *Goodbye Girl*, *Pulling Mussels From The Shell*, *Tempted* and so many more, Squeeze established themselves as not just a passing footnote in New Wave history, but as an important and vital part of quintessential British music.

£38.50 | £52.00

VIP with Meet & Greet: £127.50

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £38.50 each.

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THURSDAY 14 7.30pm



BBC National Orchestra of Wales

Heroes and Heartache

Joseph Swensen *conductor*
Yevgeny Sudbin *piano*

Grieg

Peer Gynt Suite No 1 Op 46

Grieg *Piano Concerto*

Tchaikovsky

Symphony No 6

The pathos of Tchaikovsky is balanced by Grieg in the lightest of spirits. A perfect pairing.

Tchaikovsky's final, grief-laden symphony finds complete contrast in the life-affirming music of Grieg, with the picaresque adventures of Peer Gynt and the catchy folk song and dance of his piano concerto.

£15.00 – £43.00

Reductions Available.

Now on Sale



What's on

FRIDAY 15 8.00pm



Russell Kane

The Fast and the Furious

He's back. Packing more energy than a Duracell factory, Russell's RS Turbo laugh engine will motor through love, family and life – once again proving that the fast and the curious amongst us see more stuff and get more done.

Multi-award winning comedian, presenter, actor, author and scriptwriter Russell Kane is best known for BBC Three's *Stupid Man*, *Smart Phone* and as the host of three series of BBC Three's *Live At The Electric*.

£22.50

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SATURDAY 16 7.30pm



Marillion

with Friends from the Orchestra – Live in 2019

+ Harry Pane

Marillion will return to the road in 2019 with an extended line up of musicians.

The show features the In Praise of Folly String Quartet plus Sam Morris on French horn and Emma Halnan on flute, for select numbers. Marillion will be playing songs spanning their 14 album-career with Steve Hogarth, as 2019 celebrates 30 years of him joining the band.

£39.50 | £44.50

Max 4 tickets per person/transaction

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £39.50 each.

Now on Sale

Under 14s must be accompanied by an adult.

Please note that this is a part-standing concert and those seated in Row F will have patrons standing in front of them.

TUESDAY 19 1.00pm



Lunchtime Concert

Dale Storr – piano

Described by Jazz Journal magazine as the “piano man’s piano man...”, Dale Storr’s musical journey has now brought him recognition as one of the UK’s leading exponents of New Orleans piano.

He has reached the finals of the British Blues Awards seven years in succession and also won the 2015 best musical performance award at the Buxton Fringe Festival.

Get ready for an emotional rollercoaster ride of the music and tales of the great New Orleans piano players.

£6.00 in advance

£7.00 on day

Reductions of £1.00 per ticket for standard concessions (please see page 38). Now on Sale

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TUESDAY 19 8.00pm

WEDNESDAY 20 7.30pm



Roots Unearthed

Jackie Oates

Jackie's name is synonymous with the reinvigoration of English folk music. A singer and fiddle player, she beguiles audiences with a delicate balance of tradition and reinvention. Her mellifluous voice and imaginatively plaintive fiddle style has won her several BBC Folk Awards during a 10 year career that began as a member of the nascent Unthanks and has continued with six acclaimed solo albums.

£13.00 in advance

£14.00 on day

Under 16: £5.00 each. REACT members: £10 each. Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for remaining standard concessions (please see page 38).

Roots
Unearthed
World rhythms @ the Hall



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Freya Ridings

Freya Ridings is the new star tipped by everyone from Taylor Swift to Florence Welch and Richard Quinn. She became the surprise success story of 2018 with her breakthrough platinum-selling hit *Lost Without You*. A once-in-a-lifetime song that immediately put Freya on the map, it hit the Top 10 on seven separate occasions during a six-month run in the Top 40 and is now approaching 200 million streams.

While *Lost Without You* established Freya's rising star status, it was the strength of her live shows that first earned her a word-of-mouth fan base – as captured in her early live recordings *Live At Omeara* and *Live At St Pancras Old Church*. Every tour has seen Freya rise to play bigger venues, most recently with a sold-out London show at The Roundhouse.

'The new Adele... Freya Ridings is the voice of 2019'

The Times

£21.00 | £25.00

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £21.00 each.

Now on Sale



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What's on

FRIDAY 22 7.30pm



Emeli Sandé

The multi-platinum, award-winning singer-songwriter Emeli Sandé MBE comes to the Hall, following the release of her much anticipated third album, *Real Life*.

With over 340 million video views, 19 million singles sold, including three number one UK singles, and over 6 million albums, Emeli Sandé has dominated the music industry and captured the heart of the nation. Her debut album *Our Version of Events*, released in 2012, was the biggest selling album of that year and the second biggest of 2013. The album also broke the chart record for the most number of consecutive weeks inside the Top 10, breaking the 50-year record previously held by The Beatles. Emeli has won numerous accolades including four Brit Awards (Critics Choice, Best Album and Female Solo twice, most recently in 2017 for her second album *Long Live the Angels*) and in 2018 was awarded an MBE for services to Music.

£38.00 | £50.50 | £68.00

Wheelchair users plus one companion:
stalls seats £38.00 each.
Now on Sale

Under 14s must be accompanied by an adult.



SATURDAY 23 7.30pm



Jonathan Pie:

The Fake News Tour

If no news is good news then good news is fake news. Jonathan Pie returns to the road once more to berate the people in power – and the journalists apparently holding them to account.

Jonathan Pie is the exasperated News Reporter whose videos have been seen across the world. His previous two tours have taken in venues such as the Hammersmith Apollo and the London Palladium and performances across the US and Australia.

£20.00 | £27.00

Students & unwaged:
£5.00 off each ticket.

Now on Sale



MONDAY 25 7.30pm



Love Actually

Live Concert with Full Orchestra

Directed by Richard Curtis and originally released in cinemas in 2003, *Love Actually* tells ten separate yet interweaving stories of love around Christmas time.

A full, live orchestra will perform Craig Armstrong's evocative score at these shows, with the film being projected onto a huge screen. Armstrong is one of the UK's most recognised film composers, with his work being awarded a BAFTA for his Achievement in Film Music.

With the film becoming a Christmas tradition for many, audiences attending the *Love Actually* Live Concert Tour will be treated to a unique way to watch the film that has brought the holiday spirit to so many people for the last 16 years.

£42.00 | £52.00 | £67.50

Wheelchair users plus one companion: stalls seats £42.00 each.

Now on Sale

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TUESDAY 26 1.00pm



Lunchtime Concert

Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral Choir

Members of the Concert Orchestra from St John's College – Directed by Jeffrey Howard

The Cathedral Choir begins our festive season with a beautiful selection of traditional carols and music for Christmas, with members of the Concert Orchestra from St John's College.

Early booking advised.

£6.00 in advance

£7.00 on day

Reductions of £1.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 38).

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What's on

TUESDAY 26 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 27 7.30pm



John Robins:

Hot Shame

Perrier Award-Winner, Digital DJ, Vibe-Magnet, yells into a well. Join John Robins for his new stand-up show following the critically lauded, sell-out smash, *The Darkness Of Robins*. As well as receiving widespread acclaim for his radio show with Elis James, John Robins has gained a reputation as a stand-up for finding humour in our bleakest moments. Expect soul-bearing, self-lacerating, piping-hot shame!

Edinburgh Comedy Award Winner 2017, as seen on *Live At The Apollo*, *Mock The Week*, *Live At The BBC*, *8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown*. Support comes from friend and comedian 'The Lovely' Robin Allender, Finalist in the 2017 *So You Think You're Funny* competition.

£20.00

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Philharmonia Orchestra

Vladimir Ashkenazy *conductor*

Sayaka Shoji *violin*

Brahms Violin Concerto

Sibelius Symphony No 2

Brahms' Violin Concerto has long been a staple of the repertoire, bathed in Alpine sunlight. The youngest ever winner of the Paganini Competition, Japanese violinist Sayaka Shoji is a renowned Sibelius interpreter, well able to navigate the peaks of the concerto and the explosive energy of the symphony.

£10.00 – £43.00

Platinum Ticket £51.50 (includes Prime seat in Tier 1, a glass of Prosecco and a programme).

Book for 4-13 concerts in the International Concert Series and save up to 30%.

Now on Sale

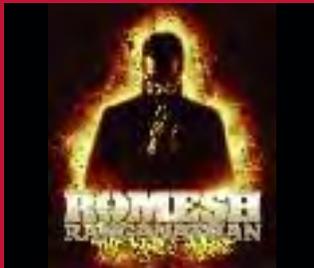


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THURSDAY 28 & FRIDAY 29
8.00pm



SATURDAY 30 7.30pm



Romesh Ranganathan

The Cynic's Mixtape

Romesh is back with a brand new show, his most brutally honest show yet.

Fresh from the *Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan*, *A League Of Their Own* and *Judge Romesh*, he's putting showbiz aside to deliver a carefully curated selection of all the things he has found unacceptable since the last tour, including why trying to save the environment is a scam, why none of us are truly free and his suspicion that his wife is using gluten intolerance to avoid sleeping with him.

£25.00

Sold out – please check with Box Office for returns.

Parental Guidance: 14+ (Likely to be swearing & adult content).

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Adam Ant

Friend or Foe UK Tour

Following a world tour to sold-out venues throughout the United Kingdom, USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, Adam Ant confirms his 2019 *Friend or Foe* UK Tour. Adam Ant will play his landmark *Friend or Foe* album in its entirety as well as classic chart-topping singles and personal favourites.

The album was Adam's first release as a solo artist and included three hit singles. The massive hit *Goody Two Shoes* reached No 1 in the UK, was also No 1 in Australia and hit No 6 in the USA Billboard Chart. *Friend or Foe*, the single, was another top ten hit in the UK while *Desperate But Not Serious* was the album's third UK smash.

£37.50 | £41.00

Now on Sale

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DECEMBER 2019

Sunday 1	3.00pm	Now! That's What I Call the 80s*
Tuesday 3	7.30pm	Manchester Camarata & Craig Ogden*
Thursday 5	7.30pm	The Bootleg Beatles in Concert*
Friday 6	1.00pm	Lunchtime Concert Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama Festive Brass*
Monday 9	7.30pm	Only Men Aloud*
Sunday 15	3.00pm	The Sixteen*
Monday 16	Doors 7.00pm	The Overtones*
Tuesday 17	Doors 7.00pm	Björn Again*
Thursday 19 – Friday 20	Various Times	The Russian State Ballet of Siberia Coppélia*
Saturday 21 – Tuesday 24	Various Times	The Russian State Ballet of Siberia The Nutcracker*
Friday 27 – Tuesday 31	Various Times	The Russian State Ballet of Siberia Swan Lake*

JANUARY 2020

Monday 13	8.00pm	Rush & Hartson* Welsh Football Legends in Conversation
Sunday 19	4.00pm	BBC NOW/WNO* Beethoven 1808 Benefit Concert
Saturday 25	7.30pm	David Baddiel* Trolls Not The Dolls
Sunday 26	3.00pm	Anton and Erin* Dance Those Magical Moments
Tuesday 28	7.30pm	Martyn Joseph*
Thursday 30	7.30pm	European Union Chamber Orchestra*
Friday 31	7.30pm	Michael® Starring Ben*

FEBRUARY 2020

Tuesday 4	11.00am	OrchestrAdventure!*
Monday 10	7.30pm	Grease in Concert* Film with Live Orchestra
Thursday 13	7.30pm	Iceland Symphony Orchestra*
Saturday 22	7.30pm	Queen Symphonic* A Rock & Orchestra Experience
Friday 28	Doors 7.00pm	Lighthouse Family*

* Now on Sale

MARCH 2020

Thursday 5	7.30pm	Ben Fogle* – Tales from the Wilderness
Friday 6	7.30pm	Armonico Consort*
Saturday 7	7.30pm	Paul Carrack* 2020 Tour
Monday 9	7.30pm	Dick & Angel* Dare to Do It!
Tuesday 10	7.30pm	Susan Boyle* – The Ten Tour
Wednesday 11	7.30pm	Milton Jones in Milton Impossible*
Friday 13	7.30pm	Royal Philharmonic Orchestra*
Saturday 21	8.00pm	Ed Byrne*
Monday 23	8.00pm	The Boys Are Back!*
Tuesday 24	7.30pm	Jamie Cullum* Taller 2020
Thursday 26	7.30pm	The Bowie Collective* A Journey Into The Mind of The Rock 'n' Roll Alien

Michael Bell MBE
CONDUCTOR

American Night
Friday 18 October 2019 7.30pm

**25 Years of...
A Night at the Movies**
Friday 6 December 2019 7.30pm

Opera Spectacular!
Friday 20 March 2020 7.30pm

Cathedral Classics
Friday 12 June 2020 7.30pm
at Llandaff Cathedral

CARDIFF PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA | **CERDDORFA FFILHARMONIG CAERDYDD**

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APRIL 2020

Wednesday 1	7.30pm	Puccini – Madama Butterfly*
Friday 3	7.30pm	Philharmonia Orchestra*
Wednesday 8	7.30pm	The Sensational 60s Experience*
Saturday 11	Doors 7.00pm	Gatecrasher Classical, Cardiff*
Wednesday 22	7.30pm	Queen Machine Symphonic* Featuring Kerry Ellis
Sunday 26	3.00pm	WNO Orchestra*
Monday 27	8.00pm	Ross Noble*

MAY 2020

Monday 18	7.30pm	Aurora Orchestra*
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JUNE 2020

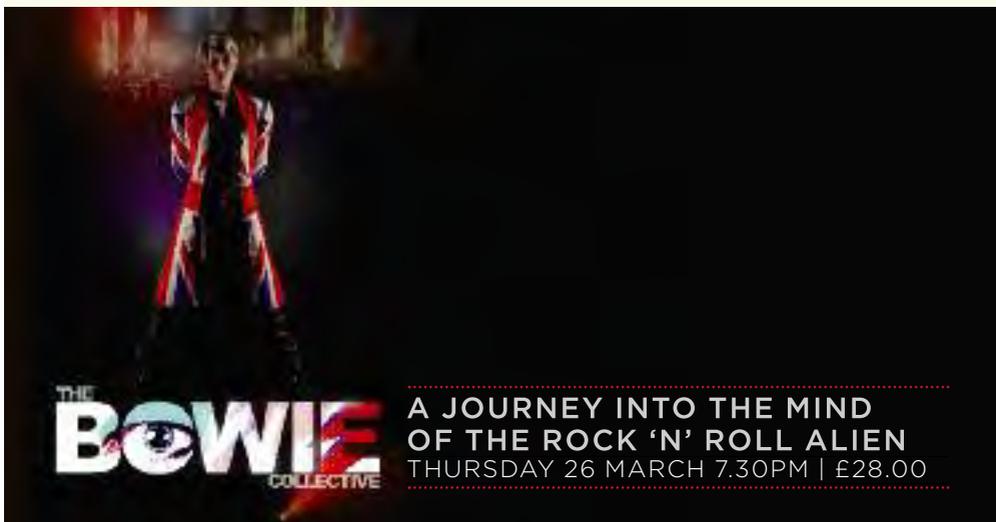
Monday 1 – Wednesday 3	7.30pm	Riverdance* New 25th Anniversary Show
Saturday 6	7.30pm	Royal Liverpool Philharmonia Orchestra*

JULY 2020

Friday 10	8.00pm	The Tabernacle Choir & Orchestra* (invitation only)
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OCTOBER 2020

Saturday 3	8.00pm	Jimmy Carr*
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Saturday 25 January 7.30pm

DAVID BADDIEL

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2020
UK TOUR

A photograph of a man dressed as Michael Jackson, wearing a black top hat, a white shirt, a black jacket, and black pants. He is captured in a dynamic pose, looking to the right, with a bright light flare behind him. The background is dark with some light streaks.

Friday 31 January 7.30pm
MICHAEL[®]
STARRING BEN
The Magic of
Michael Jackson
£26.00 – £30.00

A photograph of a man with a beard and short hair, wearing a dark green shirt and a yellow scarf. He is looking off to the side with a slight smile. The background is a vast, sandy desert landscape under a clear blue sky.

Thursday 3 March 7.30pm
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Booking information

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 9.30am until thirty minutes after the start of the performance (or 5.00pm 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 £1.50 to send tickets in the post.

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- by other carefully selected non-arts organisations for further information which may be of interest to you.

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Friends of St David's Hall, Under 16s, Students, *Over 60s, Disabled people (plus one companion), Claimants and MAX cardholders. 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 6.30pm 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

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, Exchanges and Duplicates

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

Responsible Drinking

As a licensed entertainment venue we promote responsible drinking. Any customers displaying signs of inebriation, aggression or anti-social behaviour, caused by alcohol or otherwise, will be escorted from the premises and no ticket refunds will be offered.

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HOW TO FIND US

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



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SERVICES FOR DISABLED CUSTOMERS



If you have specific seating requirements please inform the Box Office at time of booking.



Facilities for wheelchair users include level floors, toilet facilities (in the Restaurant and 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**.



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