

## Lunchtime Concerts

*A fresh musical filling*

Spring 2020



St David's Hall  
Neuadd Dewi Sant



Tuesday 14 January — 1pm

**Lauren Zhang, piano**

**£6/(£5 concessions)** when booked in advance.

**£7/(£6 concessions)** on the day of the concert.

**Bach** Toccata in C minor BWV 911

**Beethoven** Sonata No 31 in A flat Major Op 110

**Chopin** Polonaise-fantasy Op 61

**Rachmaninov** Sonata no 2 in B flat minor Op 36 (revised version)

Winner of the 2018 BBC Young Musician Competition, Lauren made her BBC Proms debut and is in demand as a soloist throughout the UK and abroad. She studies piano with Dr Robert Markham in the Junior Department of the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire.



Tuesday 21 January — 1pm

**The Society of Women Organists**

**Anne Marsden Thomas and Ghislaine Reece-Trapp**

**£6/(£5 concessions)** when booked in advance.

**£7/(£6 concessions)** on the day of the concert.

£3 tickets for students/Children

Teachers go FREE

**Buxtehude** Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne in C

**Pachelbel** Chaconne in D Minor

**Whitlock** Five Short Pieces

**Judith Weir** Etrick Banks

**Bach** Liebster Jesu BWV 731

**Vierne** Finale of Symphony No 1

The Society of Women Organists presents a two-part event featuring a programme of specially selected works. The concert will be followed with a presentation lasting 30 minutes revealing what goes into making music 'happen' when seated at the console of such a magnificent Concert Organ.



Tuesday 4 February — 11am

## OrchestrAdventure!

### Beethoven Musical Superhero

Royal Welsh College Symphony Orchestra

Presented by Ruth Rosales

**£6/(£5 concessions)** when booked in advance.

**£7/(£6 concessions)** on the day of the concert.

The RWCMD Symphony Orchestra return with a new OrchestrAdventure that brings Beethoven back to life, telling his incredible story by linking his legendary music into modern masterpieces from our favorite films.

This concert is aimed at a schools audiences, but the public are more than welcome to attend.



Tuesday 11 February — 1pm

### Jean-Sélim Abdelmoula, Piano

**£6/(£5 concessions)** when booked in advance.

**£7/(£6 concessions)** on the day of the concert.

Fauré Nocturne No 1

Boulanger Trois Morceaux pour Piano

Abdelmoula 2 Interludes

Fauré Nocturne No. 6

Debussy Préludes (selection) Poissons d'or from Images

Fauré Nocturne No 13

Prize winning pianist and composer, Jean-Sélim Abdelmoula, studied at the Lusanne Conservatoire and the Guildhall School of Music & Drama.



Tuesday 25 February — 1pm

### Simon Desbrusalis and Jakob Fichert

**£6/(£5 concessions)** when booked in advance.

**£7/(£6 concessions)** on the day of the concert.

**Fauré** Étude Vocalise

**Fellows** Three Sketches (2010)

**Fellows** Where Eagles Soar (2012)

**Medtne** Suite Vocalise

**Gershwin** Three Preludes

Join Simon Desbruslais, the critically acclaimed trumpet soloist and pianist Jakob Fichert with an international profile perform a programme of Fauré, Fellows, Medtner and Gershwin.



Tuesday 17 March — 1pm

## Ivan Ilić

£6/(£5 concessions) when booked in advance.

£7/(£6 concessions) on the day of the concert.

**Reicha** 4 Etudes Opus 97

**Haydn** Capriccio in G Major

**Beethoven** Sonate No 8 Opus 13 pathétique

Ivan Ilić is an “adventurous pianist” who “likes his music on the brainy side” (The New Yorker). His repertoire stretches from the virtuosity of Godowsky’s Chopin Etudes to the abstract calm of Morton Feldman. His commitment to understanding composers in all their complexity – then communicating that insight intelligibly to a wide audience – has made him a unique presence on the musical landscape.



Tuesday 31 March — 1pm

## Synfonia Cymru

£6/(£5 concessions) when booked in advance.

£7/(£6 concessions) on the day of the concert.

**Dohnányi** Serenade in C major

**Beethoven** String Trio Op 9 No 3 in C minor

Three young professional string players from Sinfonia Cymru, led by Caroline Pether, come together for an inspiring concert of Dohnányi's Serenade which premièred in Vienna in 1904, followed by Beethoven's String Trio in C minor - once regarded his best composition.

This concert is part of Beethoven 250, a Cardiff wide celebration of Beethoven's anniversary



Tuesday 14 April — 1pm

## Mavron Quartet

£6/(£5 concessions) when booked in advance.

£7/(£6 concessions) on the day of the concert.

**Mozart** String Quartet No 15 in D minor, K 421

**Prokofiev** String Quartet No 1 in B minor, Op 50

Fresh from recent performances in St Petersburg, Russia, the Mavron Quartet return for another captivating lunchtime concert. Continuing the Russian theme, the Mavrons will present Prokofiev’s String Quartet No 1 alongside Mozart’s String Quartet No 15 in D minor.

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