



MUSIC DIRECTOR
Adrian Brown

Adrian Brown studied with Sir Adrian Boult and has conducted many leading British orchestras including the City of Birmingham Symphony, the BBC Symphony, the BBC Scottish Symphony and the London Sinfonietta, as well as the world-renowned St Petersburg Philharmonic and the eminent ensemble Camerata Salzburg.

In 2002, for his outstanding work in this field over 30 years he was given a Classic FM 'Red f Award'. He had a major success conducting the Lithuanian State Symphony Orchestra in Vilnius for 2009 European Capital of Culture Celebrations, performing Berlioz in a concert broadcast nationally, and

regularly conducts the Corinthian Chamber Orchestra. In the summer of 2013 he was awarded the 'Making Music' NFMS Lady Hilary Groves Prize for services to Community Music, a much appreciated and admired honour. In 2017 Adrian was awarded the Berlioz Society Medal, previous recipients of which include Sir Colin Davis and Dame Janet Baker, and in 2020 also the Elgar Society Medal.

He has his own Orchestra, the Elgar Sinfonia of London, which was launched in November 2018, and in 2019 he celebrated his 40th season with Bromley Symphony Orchestra; he has been our conductor since 1980.

BSO BROMLEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Bromley Symphony Orchestra was founded after the First World War - over 100 years ago - and has developed into one of the most distinguished non-professional orchestras in the country, earning a reputation for concerts of professional standard.

including Sir Adrian Boult, Kathleen Ferrier, Paul Tortelier, Janice Watson and Sir Donald McIntyre. We are immensely grateful to all of our supporters - and to season ticket subscribers especially - for your encouragement and loyalty.

BSO has worked with many internationally famous musicians,

The Committee of Bromley Symphony Orchestra

CONCERT VENUE AND TICKETS

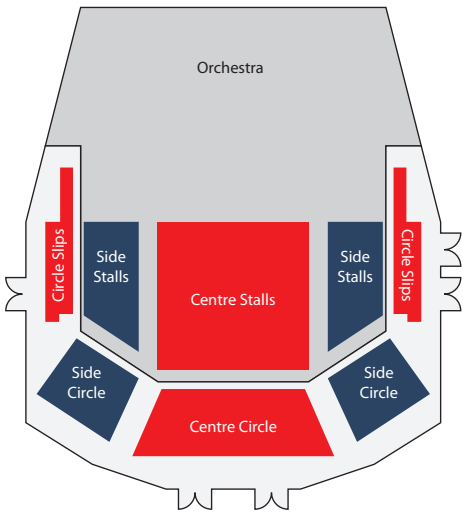
Langley Park Centre for the Performing Arts

Langley Park School for Boys, South Eden Park Road, Beckenham BR3 3BP

Tickets are available in advance on-line at www.bromleysymphony.org/tickets or at the concert box office. Season Tickets give you four* concerts for the price of three - a 25% saving. The Hall has raked seating with great views of the orchestra.

| TICKET PRICES | Individual Concert | Season Tickets for FOUR concerts (25% saving) |
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| Centre (Stalls & Circle) | £22.00 | £66.00 |
| Side (Stalls & Circle) | £18.00 | £54.00 |
| Circle Slips | £12.00 | £36.00 |

Children 18 years and under half price for all the above apart from Circle Slips which are FREE to children



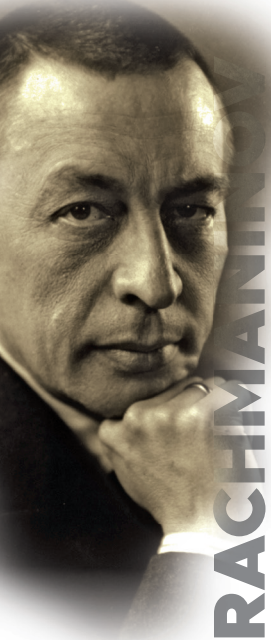
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CONCERT
SEASON
2024/2025

Saturday 16 November 2024 at 7:30pm



Brahms
Academic
Festival
Overture

**Stephen
Goss** Guitar
Concerto
Soloist **Louis
Moisan**



Rachmaninov Symphony No 2

Our season starts with Brahms' stunning Academic Festival Overture, and then with a work John Williams considered 'the most successful guitar concerto ever'. Rachmaninov's ravishing Second Symphony completes the programme.

Saturday 15 March 2025 at 7:30pm



Schubert Symphony No 8
(Unfinished)

Strauss Four Last Songs
Soloist **Rebecca Hardwick**

Mahler Symphony No 4



Our unmissable March concert features Strauss's incomparable Four Last Songs, along with Schubert's short-but-fragrant 'Unfinished' and Mahler's glorious Fourth Symphony.

Saturday 17th May 2025 at 7:30pm

Ravel Alborada del gracioso

Brahms Double Concerto
Soloists **Thelma and Lionel
Handy**

Shostakovich Symphony No 5



The sizzling power of Shostakovich's Fifth – in May – follows Ravel's piquant Alborada del gracioso and Brahms' passionate Double Concerto performed by Lionel and Thelma Handy who last played it with us over thirty years ago!

Saturday 18 January 2025 at 7:30pm



In memory of Bernard Brook

Elgar Violin
Concerto
Soloist **Sasha
Rozhdestvensky**

Nielsen
Symphony No 1



In January, we welcome back Sasha to play Elgar's heartfelt violin concerto and we complete the programme with Nielsen's fiery and wildly melodic First Symphony.



Sunday 15th June 2025 at 5:00pm

Children's Concert



Concert notes: Alice McVeigh

See ticket section for
Children's Concert
ticket prices

Saint Saens Carnival of the Animals

Kleinsinger Tubby the Tuba
Narrator **tbc**

Richard Brown
Pageant of the Seas

June's Children's Concert includes the classic Tubby the Tuba, famously narrated by Danny Kaye back in 1947. The programme also includes Richard Brown's Pageant of the Seas and Saint-Saens' much-loved Carnival of the Animals. Book now to avoid disappointment!

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