



# Ealing Symphony Orchestra

11 Feb

Sheldon BAIR *Homefront 1944*  
George LLOYD *Symphony No. 3*  
Edward ELGAR *Sea Pictures, Op. 37*  
Sergei RACHMANINOV *Symphonic Dances, Op. 45*

18 Mar

Laura ROSSI *Jailhouse Graffiti*  
Ludwig van BEETHOVEN *Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 61*  
Antonín DVOŘÁK *Symphony No. 9, "From the New World"*

20 May

William WORDSWORTH *Divertimento in D major, Op. 58*  
Sergei PROKOFIEV *Piano Concerto No. 1 in D<sub>b</sub> major, Op. 10*  
Witold LUTOSŁAWSKI *Variations on a theme of Paganini*  
Josef SUK *Fairy Tale, Op. 16*

8 Jul

Antonín DVOŘÁK *Hussite Overture, Op. 67*  
Dmitri SHOSTAKOVICH *Piano Concerto No. 2 in F major*  
William WALTON *Symphony No. 1 in B<sub>b</sub> minor*



Unless otherwise stated, all concerts start at 7.30pm and take place at St Barnabas Church, Pitshanger Lane, W5 1QG.  
Please note that the programmes are being finalised and are subject to change. For the latest information, please visit our website.  
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## Forthcoming Events



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**Ealing Symphony Orchestra**  
**John GIBBONS** Musical Director  
**Mel CROMPTON** Choirmaster

Saturday, 17 December 2022 · 5.30pm  
Ealing Green Church, W5 5QT

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## Christmas Concert

**Choir** *Gaudete in Domino* (Giaches de Wert [1535–1596])

**O Little Town of Bethlehem** (No. 17)

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.  
Yet, in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;  
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,  
and praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth;  
for Christ is born of Mary; and, gathered all above,  
while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heaven.  
No ear may hear His coming; but in this world of sin,  
where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;  
cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell:  
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.

**ESO** *A Carol Symphony* (Victor Hely-Hutchinson [1901–1947])

I. *Adeste fideles*

**Silent Night** (No. 21)

Silent night, holy night,  
all is calm all is bright,  
round yon virgin mother and child;  
holy infant, so tender and mild:  
sleep in heavenly peace,  
sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night.  
Shepherds quake at the sight,  
glories stream from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing alleluia;  
Christ, the Saviour is born,  
Christ, the Saviour is born.

Silent night, holy night.  
Son of God, love's pure light.  
Radiance beams from thy holy face,  
with the dawn of redeeming grace:  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

**ESO** *A Carol Symphony* (Victor Hely-Hutchinson [1901–1947])

II. Scherzo: *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*

III. Romance: *Coventry Carol; The First Nowell*

V. *Here We Come A-wassailing*

**While Shepherds Watched** (No. 23)

While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground,  
the Angel of the Lord came down, and glory shone around.

'Fear not,' said he, (for mighty dread had seized their troubled mind)  
'Glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and all mankind.'

'To you in David's town this day is born of David's line  
a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord; and this shall be the sign:

'The heavenly Babe you there shall find to human view displayed,  
all meanly wrapped in swathing bands, and in a manger laid.'

Thus spoke the Seraph; and forthwith appeared a shining throng  
of Angels praising God, who thus addressed their joyful song:

'All glory be to God on high, and on the earth be peace,  
goodwill henceforth from heaven to all begin and never cease.'

**Choir** *Christmastime* (Paul McCartney arr. Betty Rice)

**Brass** *Mr Jums* (from 'Three Brass Cats', Chris Hazell)

**Brass** *The Christmas Song* (Chestnuts Roasting)

**Brass** *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*

**Choir** *Fantasia on Christmas Carols*

**ESO** (Ralph Vaughan Williams [1872–1958])



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