

WATFORD PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY Notices 29th April 2019

REMINDER. There is **NO REHEARSAL** next Monday 6th May

A MESSAGE FROM EL PRESIDENTE. “What a joyous evening. ‘The Creation’ has such a simple, innocent concept so it puts everybody in a good mood and the performance did not disappoint. The discipline of the Choir was the best I have witnessed.

Congratulations to you all. The woodwind solos played by our orchestral members were top-class and the vocal soloists were superb. So, congratulations to Michael and to both the Choir and the Orchestra for a lovely evening. “ Terry Edwards, President, WPS.

Concert dates & programmes 2019/20 and 2020/21

Here are our next 7 concert dates and proposed programmes which you might like to add to your diaries. The first 5 dates are definite but the last 2 are awaiting final confirmation with the Colosseum. As always, we reserve the right to make changes to the proposed programmes.

Date	Programme
Saturday 29th June 2019 7.30 pm, Colosseum	A Summer Prom Programme to include Elgar, <i>Cockaigne Overture</i> ; extracts from Jonathan Dove <i>There was a Child</i> ; Parry, <i>Blest pair of Sirens</i> and a selection of traditional Last Night of the Proms items
Sunday 3rd November 2019 7.00 pm, Colosseum	A Box of Delights Puccini, <i>Messa di Gloria</i> ; Fauré, <i>Cantique de Jean Racine</i> ; Mendelssohn, <i>Violin Concerto in E minor</i> (soloist, Leo Appel)
Tuesday 10th December 2019 7.00 pm, Colosseum	A Christmas Feast Our traditional family-friendly concert of popular carols and other seasonal items, including Morten Lauridsen <i>O Magnum Mysterium</i>
Saturday 25th April 2020 7.30 pm, Colosseum	Messiah <i>G F Handel</i>
Saturday 27th June 2020 7.30 pm, Colosseum	A Night at the Opera A selection of choruses & solo pieces from the familiar – and maybe less familiar – world of opera
Wednesday 28th October 2020 7.30 pm, Colosseum	Programme and date to be confirmed
Wednesday 16th December 2020 7.00 pm, Colosseum	Programme and date to be confirmed

Please note that the audience attending our summer Prom on 29th June will be given every encouragement to have fun by observing the time-honoured traditions associated with the second half of the programme! However, members of the choir and orchestra will be asked to follow the platform etiquette also associated with the Last Night of the Proms and refrain from displaying flags, badges or any other symbol of national identity. Dress code will be our regular black with corsage.