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A photograph of the London skyline at dusk, featuring the Gherkin and other skyscrapers. A white text box is overlaid on the right side of the image.

'The LSO played with huge virtuosity, it was undeniably exciting.'

The Guardian

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LSO Season 2014/15
Advance Concert Listings



Welcome

THE LSO 2014/15 CONCERT SEASON

The LSO is delighted to be able to present its 2014/15 concert season to our most loyal supporters before anyone else. The following pages highlight series of concerts we have picked out, or you can read the full listings in chronological order from page 14 onwards.

Season 2014/15

AT A GLANCE



Musical Alchemists

**HAITINK | TILSON THOMAS
PREVIN | RATTLE**

A role call of some of the most renowned and revered conductors of our generation.

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LSO Sing

**CHORAL WORKS &
YOUR CHANCE TO JOIN IN**

Including two highly-anticipated new commissions, one from Sally Beamish, and the other for adults and children by Jonathan Dove.

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Valery Gergiev

**PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR'S
SERIES**

Works by Russian masters feature in Valery Gergiev's season, with music from his own heartland.

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The Works

YOUR 2014/15 FULL LISTINGS

Listings to every concert in our season, plus LSO Discovery Days, Singing Days, BBC Radio 3 Lunchtime Concerts and more ...

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Violin Festival

**SUPPORTED BY
JONATHAN MOULDS**

Featuring Joshua Bell, Midori, Anne-Sophie Mutter, Nicola Benedetti, Leonidas Kavakos, Gil Shaham and many, many more ...

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British Conductors

**RATTLE | HARDING | ELDER
PAPPANO | GARDINER | TICCIATI**

A line up of the best in home grown conducting talent from across the country.

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Musical Alchemists

JOURNEYS WITH GREAT CONDUCTORS

So what do great conductors do? The answer lies in those cosmic performances, where, in a truly alchemical transformation of elements, something is achieved that goes beyond the composer, the players, and the soloists, and we are transfixed by the musical energy that is created on stage. Great conductors don't create concerts that just happen to you, they draw you in to performances where you are an active, essential part of it.

Experience a concert in the LSO's 2014/15 series, and let some of the world's greatest conductors take you on a musical journey like no other. In October and June, **Bernard Haitink**, a musician with a weight of authority, experience and insight behind him, conducts symphonies by Bruckner, Beethoven and Brahms. Over the season, **Sir Simon Rattle** will join the Orchestra for a series of concerts exploring everything from Romantic oratorio and 20th-century masterpieces to a brand new children's opera. And we'll have visits from two figures who, as former Principal Conductors, are an integral part of the LSO's history and identity – Conductor Laureate **André Previn** and Principal Guest Conductor **Michael Tilson Thomas**, who celebrates his 70th birthday with a special gala concert in March.

'The impact of Sunday night's concert, conducted by Michael Tilson Thomas, pinned one back by the ears.'

The Telegraph on Michael Tilson Thomas, LSO Principal Guest Conductor

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Bruckner Symphony No 8
Bernard Haitink conductor

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Bernard Haitink conductor
Mitsuko Uchida piano

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 Das Paradies und die Peri

Sir Rattle conductor
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Berg Three Fragments from 'Wozzeck'
Ligeti Mysteries of the Macabre
Stravinsky The Rite of Spring
Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Barbara Hannigan soprano

Thu 12 Mar 2015 7.30pm
MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS 70TH BIRTHDAY GALA
Colin Matthews Hidden Variables
Gershwin Concerto in F
Shostakovich Symphony No 5
Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Yuja Wang piano

Sun 15 Mar 2015 7.30pm
Britten Four Sea Interludes
Shostakovich Concerto No 1 for Piano, Trumpet and Strings
Sibelius Symphony No 2
Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Yuja Wang piano

To find out more about Sibelius and his music, attend an LSO Discovery Day. See page 17.

Wed 10 Jun 2015 7.30pm
André Previn Violin Concerto
Rachmaninov Symphony No 2
André Previn conductor
Anne-Sophie Mutter violin
 Part of the LSO International Violin Festival generously supported by Jonathan Moulds

Sun 14 Jun 2015 7.30pm
Mozart Violin Concerto No 3
Mahler Symphony No 1 ('Titan')
Bernard Haitink conductor
Alina Ibragimova violin
 Part of the LSO International Violin Festival generously supported by Jonathan Moulds

Sun 21 Jun 2015 7.30pm
Beethoven Symphony No 1
Beethoven Symphony No 9 ('Choral')
Bernard Haitink conductor
Erin Wall soprano
Karen Cargill mezzo-soprano
Steve Davislim tenor
Hanno Müller-Brachmann bass-baritone
London Symphony Chorus

Thu 2 Jul 2015 7.30pm
Brahms Piano Concerto No 1
Dvořák The Wild Dove
Dvořák The Golden Spinning-Wheel
Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Krystian Zimerman piano

Sun 5 Jul 2015 7.30pm
Jonathan Dove
 The Monster in the Maze
Walton Symphony No 1
Sir Simon Rattle conductor
LSO Youth Choir
LSO Community Choir



Principal Conductor's Series

HEARTLAND OF RUSSIA

2014/15 sees Valery Gergiev undertake his final complete London season with the LSO as the Orchestra's 15th Principal Conductor; he will continue in the role until the end of 2015. The past eight years with Gergiev has included series exploring best-loved and little-known works by Berlioz, Brahms, Szymanowski, Tchaikovsky, Stravinsky, Mahler, Dutilleux, Shchedrin and Prokofiev, and he leaves with a legacy of over 20 LSO Live recordings of his electrifying live concerts at the Barbican.

This season, Gergiev's tenure reaches its hotly anticipated dénouement: a return to iconic repertoire from his homeland. Comprising five all-Russian programmes, his 2014/15 series also incorporates the powerhouse Siberian pianist Denis Matsuev's UBS Soundscapes: LSO Artist Portrait. Hailed as the 'new Horowitz', Matsuev returns to the Barbican to perform Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No 3, Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No 2 and Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto No 2 with our outgoing Principal Conductor – a unique opportunity to witness a partnership between two pre-eminent Russian musicians. With these magnificent piano works featuring alongside symphonies by Prokofiev, Shostakovich and Rachmaninov, together with the violin concertos of Glazunov and Tchaikovsky, this concert series promises to be a perfect storm of Russian drama.

Russophiles, take note: with the most authentic performances of Russian music this side of the Baltic, there's only one place to be next season.

Sun 21 Sep 2014 7.30pm

UBS SOUNDSCAPES: LSO ARTIST PORTRAIT
DENIS MATSUEV

Tishchenko Dante Symphony No 1 ('Among the Living')

Prokofiev Piano Concerto No 3

Shostakovich Symphony No 10

Valery Gergiev conductor
Denis Matsuev piano

 UBS

Tue 23 Sep 2014 7.30pm

UBS SOUNDSCAPES: LSO ARTIST PORTRAIT
DENIS MATSUEV

Prokofiev Symphony No 1 ('Classical')

Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No 2

Prokofiev Symphony No 5

Valery Gergiev conductor
Denis Matsuev piano

Tue 11 and Thu 13 Nov 2014 7.30pm

UBS SOUNDSCAPES: LSO ARTIST PORTRAIT
DENIS MATSUEV

Balakirev Russia

Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No 2

Rachmaninov Symphony No 3

Valery Gergiev conductor
Denis Matsuev piano

Thu 19 Feb 2015 7.30pm

Balakirev Tamara

Glazunov Violin Concerto

Rachmaninov Symphony No 1

Valery Gergiev conductor
Roman Simovic violin

Tue 12 May 2015 7.30pm

Balakirev (arr Lyapunov) Islamey

Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto

Shostakovich Symphony No 15

Valery Gergiev conductor
Nikolaj Znaider violin

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TWELVE VIOLIN SUPERSTARS

From Easter until the end of summer in 2015, the LSO has assembled twelve of the world's greatest violinists for an International Violin Festival at the Barbican, alongside our own wonderful string talent. With concertos spanning the classical masters (Mozart and Beethoven) right through to the 20th century's finest (Britten, Bartók, Szymanowski) – this Festival is an experience that will be etched in the LSO's history for many decades to come.

Amongst those joining the LSO on stage are regulars to the Orchestra, Leonidas Kavakos and Anne-Sophie Mutter (who have both held LSO Artist Portrait series in the past few years), Janine Jansen, and Nikolaj Znaider (who you can also see conduct the LSO earlier in the season) among others; an opportunity to see the LSO's leader Roman Simovic direct the LSO String Ensemble, and we welcome Joshua Bell to give a fitting end to the Festival in the final concert on 28 June.

'The evening's triumph was Joshua Bell, beautifully accompanied by the LSO. His attention to detail, and the value he gave every note and phrase had one transfixed.'

Evening Standard on Joshua Bell with the LSO

BBC RADIO 3 LUNCHTIME CONCERTS AT LSO ST LUKE'S

Join some of the stars of the International Violin Festival in recital at LSO St Luke's:

Thu 21 May
Christian Tetzlaff

Thu 11 Jun
James Ehnes

Thu 18 Jun
Veronika Eberle

Thu 25 Jun
Nicola Benedetti

See page 18 for details

Wed 8 Apr 2015 7.30pm
LEONIDAS KAVAKOS

Shostakovich Violin Concerto No 1
Liszt A Faust Symphony

Gianandrea Noseda conductor
Leonidas Kavakos violin

Sun 12 Apr 2015 7.30pm
GIL SHAHAM

Arvo Pärt Cantus in memoriam
Benjamin Britten

Britten Violin Concerto
Shostakovich Symphony No 6

Osmo Vänskä conductor
Gil Shaham violin

Sun 26 Apr 2015 7.30pm
LSO STRING ENSEMBLE

Programme to be announced

Roman Simovic director

Thu 30 Apr 2015 7.30pm
MIDORI

Messiaen Les offrandes oubliées

Bartók Violin Concerto No 2
Tchaikovsky Symphony No 4

Tugan Sokhiev conductor
Midori violin

Sun 3 May 2015 7.30pm
NICOLA BENEDETTI

Glinka Overture: Ruslan and Lyudmila
Szymanowski Violin Concerto No 1
Mussorgsky Pictures at an Exhibition

Krzysztof Urbanski conductor
Nicola Benedetti violin

Thu 7 May 2015 7.30pm
ISABELLE FAUST

Brahms Violin Concerto
Tchaikovsky Symphony No 5

Semyon Bychkov conductor
Isabelle Faust violin

Tue 12 May 2015 7.30pm
NIKOLAJ ZNAIDER

Balakirev (arr Lyapunov) Islamey
Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto

Shostakovich Symphony No 15

Valery Gergiev conductor
Nikolaj Znaider violin

Sun 24 May 2015 7.30pm
CHRISTIAN TETZLAFF

Beethoven Violin Concerto
Brahms German Requiem

Daniel Harding conductor
Christian Tetzlaff violin
London Symphony Chorus

Tue 2 Jun 2015 7.30pm
JANINE JANSEN

Edward Rushton New work
Mendelssohn Violin Concerto
Mahler Symphony No 5

Daniel Harding conductor
Janine Jansen violin

Sun 7 Jun 2015 7.30pm
JAMES EHNES

Bartók Divertimento for Strings
Korngold Violin Concerto
Rachmaninov Symphonic Dances

Marin Alsop conductor
James Ehnes violin

Wed 10 Jun 2015 7.30pm
ANNE-SOPHIE MUTTER

André Previn Violin Concerto
Rachmaninov Symphony No 2

André Previn conductor
Anne-Sophie Mutter violin

Sun 14 Jun 2015 7.30pm
ALINA IBRAGIMOVA

Mozart Violin Concerto No 3
Mahler Symphony No 1 ('Titan')

Bernard Haitink conductor
Alina Ibragimova violin

Sun 28 Jun 2015 7.30pm
JOSHUA BELL

Programme to include
Sibelius Violin Concerto

Joshua Bell violin

LSO Sing

GETTING THE CITY INTO SONG

LSO Sing, the LSO's choral strategy, is about getting to the core of all music-making: singing! Group singing is one of the most awe-inspiring things you can witness as an audience member, and can be transformational for those taking part. With the LSO's comprehensive programme of singing events, you can do both, whether you're a choral connoisseur, seasoned professional or new starter.

In its second season, the LSO Sing programme has grown and **LSO Choral Director Simon Halsey** will also be your guide in five **LSO Singing Days** (see page 17), where you can join in and explore a classic choral work under a world-class conductor, or, for anyone new to singing, pieces from Bach to the Beatles and more.

LSO Sing is about much more than attending concerts: In Simon Halsey's words, 'we want everyone in the City to sing!'. The sheer enjoyment of it is reason enough; moreover, singing is good for you – recent research shows that singing can dramatically increase wellbeing and happiness, and, best of all, it doesn't cost a penny.

So come to a choral concert, take part in a singing day. How you do it is up to you, but make sure to be a part of LSO Sing in 2014/15.



LSO SING

LSO Sing is supported by the J Paul Getty Jnr Charitable Trust and Slaughter and May Charitable Trust

Sun 2 Nov 2014 7.30pm

Elgar Carillon
Beethoven Piano Concerto No 5 ('Emperor')
Sally Beamish Equal Voices (world premiere, LSO commission)

Gianandrea Noseda conductor
Nelson Freire piano
Marcus Farnsworth baritone
London Symphony Chorus

LSO commission supported by Susie Thomson

Sat 22 Nov 2014 11am–4.30pm

LSO SINGING DAY
19TH CENTURY ORATORIOS

Simon Halsey director
See page 17 for details

Wed 26 Nov 2014 7.30pm

LONDON SYMPHONY CHORUS
RACHMANINOV VESPERS

Jonathan Dove
The Passing of the Year
Rachmaninov
All-Night Vigil ('Vespers')

Simon Halsey conductor
London Symphony Chorus

Sun 14 Dec 2014 7.30pm

LSO BRASS ENSEMBLE &
LONDON SYMPHONY CHORUS
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Simon Halsey conductor
London Symphony Chorus
LSO Community Choir
LSO Youth Choir

A selection of choral Christmas works accompanied by the LSO Brass Ensemble, including carols to join in.

Sun 11 Jan 2015 7.30pm

Schumann Das Paradies und die Peri
Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Sally Matthews Peri
Mark Padmore narrator
Kate Royal soprano
Bernarda Fink alto
Andrew Staples tenor
Florian Boesch bass
London Symphony Chorus

Sat 7 Feb 2015 11am–4.30pm

LSO SINGING DAY
DURUFLÉ REQUIEM

Simon Halsey director
See page 17 for details

Sun 1 Mar 2015 7.30pm

Debussy La damoiselle élue
Debussy La mer
Duruflé Requiem

Donald Runnicles conductor
London Symphony Chorus

Sat 9 May 2015 11am–4.30pm

LSO SINGING DAY
BRAHMS CONNECTIONS

Simon Halsey director
See page 17 for details

Sun 24 May 2015 7.30pm

Beethoven Violin Concerto
Brahms German Requiem

Daniel Harding conductor
Christian Tetzlaff violin
London Symphony Chorus

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Sun 21 Jun 2015 7.30pm

Beethoven Symphony No 1
Beethoven Symphony No 9 ('Choral')

Bernard Haitink conductor
Erin Wall soprano
Karen Cargill mezzo-soprano
Steve Davislim tenor
Hanno Müller-Brachmann bass-baritone
London Symphony Chorus

Sun 5 Jul 2015 7.30pm

Jonathan Dove
The Monster in the Maze
Walton Symphony No 1
Sir Simon Rattle conductor
LSO Youth Choir
LSO Community Choir



British Conductors

HOME-GROWN CONDUCTING TALENT

In 2014/15, the LSO will be welcoming the best in home-grown conducting talent to the podium, with visits from six of Britain's finest and most inspiring maestros. The diverse line-up spans multiple generations of conductors, and will bring a striking mix of repertoire to the Barbican stage.

The series includes return appearances by revered conducting icons and long-standing friends of the LSO. Sir John Eliot Gardiner continues his ongoing exploration of Mendelssohn and Schumann; Sir Antonio Pappano returns for two concerts focusing on evocative orchestral music; Sir Mark Elder conducts a programme of quintessentially

Romantic works; and Sir Simon Rattle leads four performances throughout the season, two choral and two orchestral.

Two members of a younger generation of British conductors, both mentored and supported by Sir Simon Rattle at the start of their careers, are also set to bring their musical visions to the LSO. In January, Robin Ticciati leads a programme of Ravel, Mahler and Japanese composer Toshio Hosokawa, and throughout the season LSO Principal Guest Conductor Daniel Harding will explore some of the cornerstones of Romantic music, from Brahms to Mahler.



Thu 2 Oct 2014 7.30pm

Mendelssohn Overture: Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage
Schumann Cello Concerto in A minor
Mendelssohn Symphony No 5 ('The Reformation')
Sir John Eliot Gardiner conductor
Gautier Capuçon cello

Thu 16 Oct 2014 7.30pm

Bartók Violin Concerto No 1
Tchaikovsky Act Two from 'The Nutcracker'
Sir Antonio Pappano conductor
Janine Jansen violin

Sun 19 Oct 2014 7.30pm

Panufnik Symphony No 10
Schumann Piano Concerto
Strauss Ein Heldenleben
Sir Antonio Pappano conductor
Piotr Anderszewski piano

Sun 26 Oct 2014 7.30pm

Mahler Symphony No 9
Daniel Harding conductor

Sun 7 Dec 2014 7.30pm

Brahms Symphony No 3
Brahms Piano Concerto No 2
Daniel Harding conductor
Emanuel Ax piano

Sun 11 Jan 2015 7.30pm

Schumann Das Paradies und die Peri
Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Sally Matthews Peri
Mark Padmore narrator
Kate Royal soprano
Bernarda Fink alto
Andrew Staples tenor
Florian Boesch bass
London Symphony Chorus

Thu 15 Jan 2015 7.30pm

Webern Six Pieces
Berg Three Fragments from 'Wozzeck'
Ligeti Mysteries of the Macabre
Stravinsky The Rite of Spring
Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Barbara Hannigan soprano

Sun 25 Jan 2015 7.30pm

Toshio Hosokawa Blossoming II
Ravel Piano Concerto in G major
Mahler Symphony No 4
Robin Ticciati conductor
Simon Trpčeski piano
Karen Cargill mezzo-soprano

Thu 5 Feb 2015 7.30pm

Berlioz Les nuits d'été
Tchaikovsky Symphony No 6
Sir Mark Elder conductor
Alice Coote mezzo-soprano

This concert also includes the world premiere of a new work by Patrick Brennan as part of the Panufnik Young Composers Scheme, supported by the Helen Hamlyn Trust.

Sun 24 May 2015 7.30pm

Beethoven Violin Concerto
Brahms German Requiem
Daniel Harding conductor
Christian Tetzlaff violin
London Symphony Chorus

Part of the LSO International Violin Festival generously supported by Jonathan Moulds

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Edward Rushton New work
Mendelssohn Violin Concerto
Mahler Symphony No 5
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Dvořák The Golden Spinning-Wheel
Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Krystian Zimerman piano

Sun 5 Jul 2015 7.30pm

Jonathan Dove
 The Monster in the Maze
Walton Symphony No 1
Sir Simon Rattle conductor
LSO Youth Choir
LSO Community Choir

Season 2014/15

CONCERTS AT THE BARBICAN

SEPTEMBER 2014

Sun 21 Sep 2014 7.30pm

UBS SOUNDSCAPES: LSO ARTIST PORTRAIT
DENIS MATSUEV

Tishchenko Dante Symphony No 1 ('Among the Living')

Prokofiev Piano Concerto No 3
Shostakovich Symphony No 10

Valery Gergiev conductor
Denis Matsuev piano



Tue 23 Sep 2014 7.30pm

UBS SOUNDSCAPES: LSO ARTIST PORTRAIT
DENIS MATSUEV

Prokofiev Symphony No 1 ('Classical')
Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No 2
Prokofiev Symphony No 5

Valery Gergiev conductor
Denis Matsuev piano

OCTOBER 2014

Thu 2 Oct 2014 7.30pm

Mendelssohn Overture: Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage
Schumann Cello Concerto in A minor
Mendelssohn Symphony No 5 ('The Reformation')

Sir John Eliot Gardiner conductor
Gautier Capuçon cello

Thu 9 Oct 2014 7.30pm

Dukas The Sorcerer's Apprentice
Beethoven Piano Concerto No 2
Rimsky-Korsakov Scheherazade

Rafael Payare conductor
Elisabeth Leonskaja piano

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Tchaikovsky Act Two from 'The Nutcracker'

Sir Antonio Pappano conductor
Janine Jansen violin

Sun 19 Oct 2014 7.30pm

Panufnik Symphony No 10
Schumann Piano Concerto
Strauss Ein Heldenleben

Sir Antonio Pappano conductor
Piotr Anderszewski piano

The LSO's celebrations of Andrzej Panufnik's centenary year is supported by the Adam Mickiewicz Institute as part of the Polska Music programme.

To find out more about Panufnik and his music, attend an LSO Discovery Day. See page 17.

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Bruckner Symphony No 8
Bernard Haitink conductor

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Mahler Symphony No 9
Daniel Harding conductor

Thu 30 Oct 2014 7.30pm

Debussy Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune

Mozart Piano Concerto No 22
Brahms Symphony No 4

Bernard Haitink conductor
Mitsuko Uchida piano

NOVEMBER 2014

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Sun 2 Nov 2014 7.30pm

Elgar Carillon
Beethoven Piano Concerto No 5 ('Emperor')

Sally Beamish Equal Voices (world premiere, LSO commission)

Gianandrea Noseda conductor
Nelson Freire piano
Marcus Farnsworth baritone
London Symphony Chorus

LSO commission supported by Susie Thomson

Tue 11 and Thu 13 Nov 2014 7.30pm

UBS SOUNDSCAPES: LSO ARTIST PORTRAIT
DENIS MATSUEV

Balakirev Russia
Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No 2
Rachmaninov Symphony No 3

Valery Gergiev conductor
Denis Matsuev piano

Wed 26 Nov 2014 7.30pm

LONDON SYMPHONY CHORUS
RACHMANINOV VESPERS

Jonathan Dove The Passing of the Year
Rachmaninov All-Night Vigil ('Vespers')

Simon Halsey conductor
London Symphony Chorus

DECEMBER 2014

Sun 7 Dec 2014 7.30pm

Brahms Symphony No 3
Brahms Piano Concerto No 2

Daniel Harding conductor
Emanuel Ax piano

Mon 8 Dec 2014 7pm
THE FINAL OF THE DONATELLA FLICK
LSO CONDUCTING COMPETITION

Beethoven Overture: Egmont
Stravinsky Symphony in Three Movements
Rimsky-Korsakov Scheherazade

Please note start time

Thu 11 Dec 2014 7.30pm

LSO ON FILM
THE MUSIC OF
ALEXANDRE DESPLAT

Sun 14 Dec 2014 7.30pm

LSO BRASS ENSEMBLE &
LONDON SYMPHONY CHORUS
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Simon Halsey conductor
London Symphony Chorus
LSO Community Choir
LSO Youth Choir

Join the LSO's massed voices and Brass Ensemble in this celebration of Christmas, including traditional carols.

Thu 18 Dec 2014 7.30pm

Beethoven Piano Concerto No 4
Mahler Symphony No 1 ('Titan')

Nikolaj Znaider conductor
Rudolf Buchbinder piano

JANUARY 2015

Sun 11 Jan 2015 7.30pm

Schumann Das Paradies und die Peri
Sir Simon Rattle conductor

Sally Matthews Peri
Mark Padmore narrator
Kate Royal soprano
Bernarda Fink alto
Andrew Staples tenor
Florian Boesch bass
London Symphony Chorus

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Thu 15 Jan 2015 7.30pm

Webern Six Pieces
Berg Three Fragments from 'Wozzeck'
Ligeti Mysteries of the Macabre
Stravinsky The Rite of Spring

Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Barbara Hannigan soprano

Sun 18 Jan 2015 7.30pm

Verdi Overture: La forza del destino
Prokofiev Piano Concerto No 2
Falla The Three-Cornered Hat
Rimsky-Korsakov Capriccio Espagnol
Xian Zhang conductor
Valentina Lisitsa piano

Sun 25 Jan 2015 7.30pm

Toshio Hosokawa Blossoming II
Ravel Piano Concerto in G major
Mahler Symphony No 4

Robin Ticciati conductor
Simon Trpčeski piano
Karen Cargill mezzo-soprano

FEBRUARY 2015

Sun 1 Feb 2015 7.30pm

Beethoven Piano Concerto No 3
Brahms Symphony No 2

David Afkham conductor
Nicholas Angelich piano

Thu 5 Feb 2015 7.30pm

Berlioz Les nuits d'été
Tchaikovsky Symphony No 6

Sir Mark Elder conductor
Alice Coote mezzo-soprano

This concert also includes the world premiere of a new work by Patrick Brennan as part of the Panufnik Young Composers Scheme, supported by the Helen Hamlyn Trust.

Sun 15 Feb 2015 7.30pm

Liszt Piano Concerto No 2
Mahler Symphony No 6

Gianandrea Noseda conductor
Alice Sara Ott piano

Alice Sara Ott also gives a lunchtime recital at LSO St Luke's on Thu 20 Nov 2014. See page 18.

Thu 19 Feb 2015 7.30pm

Balakirev Tamara
Glazunov Violin Concerto
Rachmaninov Symphony No 1

Valery Gergiev conductor
Roman Simovic violin

MARCH 2015

Sun 1 Mar 2015 7.30pm

Debussy La damoiselle élue
Debussy La mer
Durufélé Requiem

Donald Runnicles conductor
London Symphony Chorus

To take part in an LSO Singing Day on Durufélé's Requiem on Sat 7 Feb 2015, see page 17.

Thu 5 Mar 2015 7.30pm

ECLECTICA AT THE BARBICAN
JÄRVI & LAKATOS

Kristjan Järvi conductor
Roby Lakatos violin

Explore an alternative side to violin playing in the run up to the LSO's International Violin Festival with Hungarian violinist Roby Lakatos.

LSO SEASON HIGHLIGHT

Thu 12 Mar 2015 7.30pm
MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS
70TH BIRTHDAY GALA

Colin Matthews Hidden Variables
Gershwin Concerto in F
Shostakovich Symphony No 5

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Yuja Wang piano

Sun 15 Mar 2015 7.30pm

Britten Four Sea Interludes
Shostakovich Concerto No 1 for Piano, Trumpet and Strings
Sibelius Symphony No 2

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Yuja Wang piano

To find out more about Sibelius and his music, attend an LSO Discovery Day. See page 17.

APRIL 2015

Wed 8 Apr 2015 7.30pm

Shostakovich Violin Concerto No 1
Liszt A Faust Symphony

Gianandrea Noseda conductor
Leonidas Kavakos violin

Part of the LSO International Violin Festival generously supported by Jonathan Moulds

Sun 12 Apr 2015 7.30pm

Arvo Pärt Cantus in memoriam Benjamin Britten
Britten Violin Concerto
Shostakovich Symphony No 6
Osmo Vänskä conductor
Gil Shaham violin

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LSO SEASON HIGHLIGHT

Thu 23 Apr 2015 7.30pm
PIERRE BOULEZ:
90TH BIRTHDAY FESTIVAL

Pierre Boulez Livre pour cordes
Stravinsky The Rite of Spring
Pierre Boulez Rituel: in memoriam Bruno Maderna
Peter Eötvös conductor

Sun 26 Apr 2015 7.30pm
LSO STRING ENSEMBLE

Programme to be announced
Roman Simovic director
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Thu 30 Apr 2015 7.30pm

Messiaen Les offrandes oubliées
Bartók Violin Concerto No 2
Tchaikovsky Symphony No 4

Tugan Sokhiev conductor
Midori violin

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MAY 2015

Sun 3 May 2015 7.30pm

Glinka Overture: Ruslan and Lyudmila
Szymanowski Violin Concerto No 1
Mussorgsky Pictures at an Exhibition

Krzysztof Urbanski conductor
Nicola Benedetti violin

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Nicola Benedetti also gives a lunchtime recital at LSO St Luke's on Thu 25 Jun 2015. See page 18.

Thu 7 May 2015 7.30pm

Brahms Violin Concerto
Tchaikovsky Symphony No 5
Semyon Bychkov conductor
Isabelle Faust violin

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Tue 12 May 2015 7.30pm

Balakirev (arr Lyapunov) Islamey
Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto
Shostakovich Symphony No 15
Valery Gergiev conductor
Nikolaj Znaider violin

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Sun 24 May 2015 7.30pm

Beethoven Violin Concerto
Brahms German Requiem

Daniel Harding conductor
Christian Tetzlaff violin
London Symphony Chorus

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Christian Tetzlaff also gives a lunchtime recital at LSO St Luke's on Thu 21 May 2015. See page 18.

To take part in an LSO Singing Day including excerpts from Brahms' Requiem, see page 17.

JUNE 2015

Tue 2 Jun 2015 7.30pm

Edward Rushton New work
Mendelssohn Violin Concerto
Mahler Symphony No 5

Daniel Harding conductor
Janine Jansen violin

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Sun 7 Jun 2015 7.30pm

Bartók Divertimento for Strings
Korngold Violin Concerto
Rachmaninov Symphonic Dances

Marin Alsop conductor
James Ehnes violin

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James Ehnes also gives a lunchtime recital at LSO St Luke's on Thu 11 Jun 2015. See page 18.

Wed 10 Jun 2015 7.30pm

André Previn Violin Concerto
Rachmaninov Symphony No 2
André Previn conductor
Anne-Sophie Mutter violin

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Sun 14 Jun 2015 7.30pm

Mozart Violin Concerto No 3
Mahler Symphony No 1 ('Titan')
Bernard Haitink conductor
Alina Ibragimova violin

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Sun 21 Jun 2015 7.30pm

Beethoven Symphony No 1
Beethoven Symphony No 9 ('Choral')

Bernard Haitink conductor
Erin Wall soprano
Karen Cargill mezzo-soprano
Steve Davislim tenor
Hanno Müller-Brachmann bass-baritone
London Symphony Chorus

Sun 28 Jun 2015 7.30pm

Programme to include
Sibelius Violin Concerto

Pablo Heras-Casado conductor
Joshua Bell violin

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JULY 2015

Thu 2 Jul 2015 7.30pm

Brahms Piano Concerto No 1
Dvořák The Wild Dove
Dvořák The Golden Spinning-Wheel

Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Krystian Zimerman piano

Sun 5 Jul 2015 7.30pm

Jonathan Dove
The Monster in the Maze
Walton Symphony No 1

Sir Simon Rattle conductor
LSO Youth Choir
LSO Community Choir

LSO Discovery

AT LSO ST LUKE'S AND BARBICAN

SEPTEMBER 2014

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David Lawrence director

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ANDRZEJ PANUFNIK

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FAMILY CONCERT: SPACE

for 7- to 12-year-olds

Featuring music from
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Paul Rissmann presenter

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19TH CENTURY ORATORIOS

Simon Halsey director

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JANUARY 2015

Sun 11 Jan 2015 10am–5.30pm,
Barbican and LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY DAY
ROBERT SCHUMANN

FEBRUARY 2015

Sat 7 Feb 2015 11am–4.30pm,
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LSO SINGING DAY
DURUFLÉ REQUIEM

Simon Halsey director

One of the best-loved of all choral works, with fresh insights by the LSO's Choral Director.

Sun 8 Feb 2015 2.30pm, Barbican

LSO DISCOVERY
FAMILY CONCERT

for 7- to 12-year-olds

MARCH 2015

Sun 15 Mar 2015 10am–5.30pm,
Barbican and LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY DAY
JEAN SIBELIUS

APRIL 2015

Sun 26 Apr 2015 2.30pm, Barbican

LSO DISCOVERY
FAMILY CONCERT

for 7- to 12-year-olds

MAY 2015

Sat 9 May 2015 11am–4.30pm,
LSO St Luke's

LSO SINGING DAY
BRAHMS CONNECTIONS

Simon Halsey director

In the run up to the performance of Brahms Requiem on 24 May, the LSO's choral director runs a workshop on the music that inspired it: including a Schütz setting of one of the Brahms Requiem texts, a Handel fugue, a Bach chorale and an early Brahms motet.

JUNE 2015

Wed 3 Jun 2015 10am–6pm,
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PANUFNIK YOUNG COMPOSERS WORKSHOP

François-Xavier Roth conductor

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AFRICAN/AMERICAN JOURNEY

David Lawrence director

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Barbican and LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY DAY
LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Thu 25 Jun 2015 7.30pm, Barbican

LSO DISCOVERY CONCERT
RITES OF PASSAGE

Participants of LSO On Track, the orchestra for young musicians from across East London, plus other LSO Discovery projects, present their annual performance at the Barbican.

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Thu 2 Oct 2014 1pm

Lise de la Salle piano

Thu 6 Nov 2014 1pm

Khatia Buniatishvili piano

Thu 13 Nov 2014 1pm

Federico Colli piano

Thu 20 Nov 2014 1pm

Alice Sara Ott piano

NASH ENSEMBLE RESIDENCY

Thu 9 Oct 2014 1pm

Borodin String Sextet in D minor
Stravinsky Three Pieces for String Quartet
Tchaikovsky Souvenir de Florence
Nash Ensemble

Thu 16 Oct 2014 1pm

Bruckner Adagio from String Quintet in F major
Brahms String Sextet in B-flat major
Nash Ensemble

Thu 23 Oct 2014 1pm

Martinů String Sextet
Krásna Tanec
Dvořák String Sextet in A major
Nash Ensemble

Thu 30 Oct 2014 1pm

Bruch String Quintet in E-flat major
Beethoven String Quintet in C major
Nash Ensemble

NATALIE CLEIN & FRIENDS

Thu 5 Feb 2015 1pm

Programme to include
Bach Cello Suite No 1 in G major
Chopin Cello Sonata in G minor
Natalie Clein cello
Sergio Tiempo piano

Thu 12 Feb 2015 1pm

Bach Goldberg Variations arr for string trio

Natalie Clein cello
Krzysztof Chorzelski viola

Thu 19 Feb 2015 1pm

Programme to include
Bach Two-part invention for violin and cello
Kodály Duo
Ravel Sonata for violin and cello
Natalie Clein cello
Anthony Marwood violin

Thu 26 Feb 2015 1pm

Programme to include
Bach Gamba Sonata No 1 in G major; No 3 in G minor
Ligeti Solo Cello Sonata
György Kurtág Selection from 'Signs, Games and Messages' for solo cello

Natalie Clein cello
Mahan Esfahani harpsichord

HAYDN PLUS

Thu 5 Mar 2015 1pm

Meta4 String Quartet

Thu 12 Mar 2015 1pm

Ronald Brautigam piano/fortepiano

Thu 19 Mar 2015 1pm

Cuarteto Casals

Thu 26 Mar 2015 1pm

ATOS Trio

INTERNATIONAL VIOLINISTS PART OF THE LSO INTERNATIONAL VIOLIN FESTIVAL

Thu 21 May 2015 1pm

Christian Tetzlaff violin

Thu 11 Jun 2015 1pm

James Ehnes violin

Thu 18 Jun 2015 1pm

Veronika Eberle violin

Thu 25 Jun 2015 1pm

Nicola Benedetti violin

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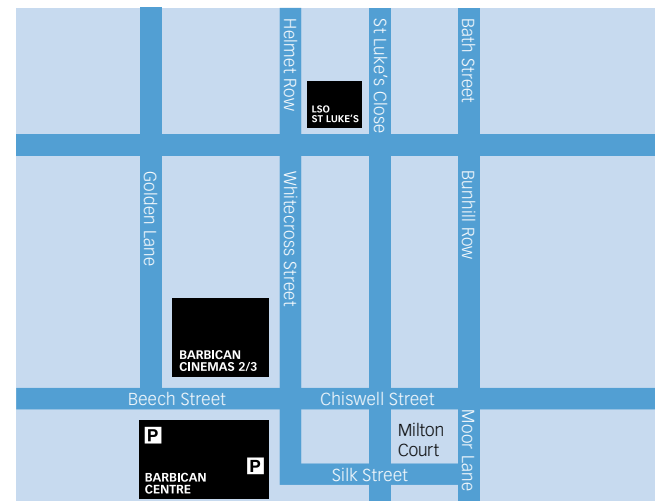
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