



London Symphony Orchestra
Living Music

Everything you need to know, before you arrive

Concerts

Most concerts start at 7.30pm and last approximately two hours, including a 20-minute interval. Contrary to popular belief, there is no dress code! Programmes are free of charge.

The Barbican

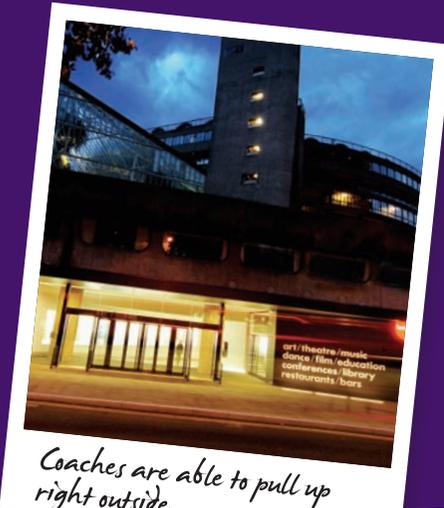
The Barbican Centre's many facilities include a waterside café (Barbican Foodhall), shop, bars, foyer cafés and two restaurants (Searcys and the Barbican Lounge), not to mention two art galleries, cinemas, a theatre and a library. A free cloakroom is available on Level -1 (Stalls), and there are also public telephones and a cashpoint. The venue has step-free access, lifts and induction loops: for more details about access, email access@barbican.org.uk or download a copy of the Centre's Access Guide from the Barbican website: barbican.org.uk.

Transport

Coaches can set down and collect passengers directly outside the Barbican, on Silk Street. Coach parking is available and costs £6 per hour (maximum stay of two hours) before 6.30pm (Mon-Fri) and before 1.30pm on Saturdays. For more details, ring the Group Booking hotline on 020 7382 7211 to request a coach information sheet. The nearest Underground station is Barbican. Exit the station, cross Aldersgate Street and walk through the road tunnel (Beech Street) before taking the first turning right into Silk Street. Nearby rail stations are Moorgate, Liverpool Street and Farringdon, all under a 10-minute walk away. The Barbican also has four car parks.

The area

The Barbican is close to St Paul's Cathedral, Museum of London, Bank of England Museum, Tate Modern and Shakespeare's Globe. Why not make a day of your time in London and visit some other attractions in the area before finishing your night on a high note with a concert?



Coaches are able to pull up right outside

Our group were absolutely delighted. I've had numerous messages not quite believing that the LSO could produce that type of sound! Thank you for putting our group name in the programme; the drinks reception worked wonderfully too.
Mr R Levene

Terms and conditions: Group discount is not available online. Information correct at time of going to print. The LSO reserves the right to change artists or programmes if necessary. Refunds will only be given in the event of a concert being cancelled.



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at the **London Symphony Orchestra**

Music's better shared!



London outing ideas

- West End show
- London Zoo
- Houses of Parliament
- London Symphony Orchestra**
- London Eye
- National Gallery
- Tower of London

It really was a fabulous concert. Everyone was most enthusiastic when they got off the coach at the end of the evening.

Mrs Mary King, Farnham U3A Concert Club



Enjoy the waterside café



Dine at the Barbican Lounge

Hello and welcome to the world of the London Symphony Orchestra!

The LSO is based at the iconic Grade-II listed Barbican Centre, in the heart of London's Square Mile, and performs over 50 exhilarating classical concerts every year. Founded in 1904, the Orchestra is the oldest and most prestigious in London, performing alongside the world's best conductors and soloists. The LSO is also famous for providing the soundtracks to some of the biggest blockbusters of the 20th century, including *Star Wars* and *Harry Potter*.

Our tickets are fantastic value, and the reservation process is simple. Plus, groups of 10+ receive an array of special benefits – see opposite for full details. The Barbican has excellent transport links, on-site eateries and step-free access: turn to the back page for practical information to make planning your visit even easier.

Music's special power lies in its ability to express that which words and pictures just can't. So with that in mind, I urge you to put down this flyer and come and experience a night with the LSO for yourself!

I hope to meet you soon – if you have any questions, call 020 7588 1116 or email fabienne.morris@lso.co.uk.

Fabienne

Fabienne Morris, LSO Groups Rep
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Benefits for Groups of 10+

- 20% discount on all tickets
- No payment due until four weeks before concert
- Priority booking period
- Free concert programmes
- Your group's name in the programme
- Dedicated Group Booking hotline
- Convenient coach drop-off and pick-up points
- Vouchers for free hot drinks*
- Private interval reception*
- Free pair of tickets for Group Organiser*
- 3-course meal for Group Organiser*

* Dependent on number and price of tickets purchased – please ask Box Office when making your reservation



The Music

One of the most exciting things about going to see a symphony orchestra like the LSO is the fact that the music is different at every concert: elegant ballet scores, red-blooded choral works, lavish symphonies and much more. But no matter what the music is, or who wrote it, you're guaranteed an inspirational musical story performed with a dazzling display of skill and spirit.

Forthcoming highlights

Thursday 8 November 2012 7.30pm

The Film Music of John Williams

Classic tunes from *Star Wars*, *Superman*, *Jaws*, *Jurassic Park*, *E.T.* and more

Sunday 13 January 2013 7.30pm

Elgar Cello Concerto

Achingly beautiful melodies and solo cello fireworks

Tuesday 12 February 2013 7.30pm

Beethoven Symphony No 7

A tidal wave of drama from the undisputed king of classical music

Thursday 16 May 2013 7.30pm

Tchaikovsky Symphony No 5

Uplifting, life-affirming music from the composer of the 1812 Overture and *The Nutcracker*

For a complete list of concerts, browse our website: lso.co.uk/whatson. We can also post you a brochure – email or phone Fabienne to request one.



Reserving tickets

Tickets range from £10–36, before the 20% discount. Group Organisers can reserve seats without payment until four weeks prior to the concert, allowing you to amend numbers or cancel entirely if necessary.

Call the dedicated Group Booking hotline on 020 7382 7211

(Mon–Fri, 10am–5pm) or email groups@barbican.org.uk.

The Box Office team will guide you through the process. They can answer common questions such as:

Can I see a seating plan?

Where is the best place in the auditorium for a group with access needs?

Can I return or exchange tickets once I've paid for them?

Are discounts available for disabled visitors or children?

Are there any concerts in the daytime?

Are there any opportunities to watch the Orchestra rehearse?

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