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Half Six Fix Early-evening concerts, presented by the conductor

Half Six Fix is a different way to experience the LSO. First-hand insights from the conductor, a relaxed atmosphere, one or two pieces of great music, and the full impact of the London Symphony Orchestra – all in around 60 minutes.

Starting at 6.30pm with no interval, these concentrated bursts of music also give you a new experience through close-up views of the Orchestra on our big screens and real-time digital programme notes on your phone – or just sit back and enjoy the music.

Being in the heart of the City, you're in the right place if you want to make the most of your evening. The Barbican bars are open before and after the concerts, you can take drinks into the concert hall, and there are a range of restaurants and cafés on-site and close by for dinner before you head home.

Tickets are £12 to £36 plus booking fee, a saving on main evening concerts, with Multibuy discounts and Wildcard tickets also available.

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HALF SIX FIX 2019/20

Prokofiev Fifth Symphony
with Michael Tilson Thomas
13 November

Beethoven & Berg
with Sir Simon Rattle
15 January

Beethoven 'Choral' Symphony
with Sir Simon Rattle
12 February

Bartók The Wooden Prince
with François-Xavier Roth
18 March

Bartók Concerto for Orchestra
with Sir Simon Rattle
22 April

September 2019



Leila Josefowicz (14 Sep)

Friday 6 September 12.30-1.15pm
LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY
FREE FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT:
BOHEMIA & BEYOND

Rachel Leach presenter

Friday 13 September 1-2pm
LSO St Luke's

BBC RADIO 3 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
BARTÓK PLUS

Bartók Romanian Folk Dances
Haydn String Quartet Op 2 No 4
Bartók String Quartet No 3

Carducci Quartet

Recorded for future broadcast by BBC Radio 3



Saturday 14 September 7.30pm
Barbican

RATTLE
SEASON OPENING



Emily Howard New work
(world premiere) *
Colin Matthews Violin Concerto
Interval
Walton Symphony No 1

Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Leila Josefowicz violin

6.30pm Barbican Freestage
LSO Discovery Choirs
Free pre-concert performance

* Commissioned for Sir Simon Rattle and the LSO by
the Barbican
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Sunday 15 September 7pm
Barbican

RATTLE: ROOTS & ORIGINS
MESSIAEN



Messiaen Éclairs sur l'Au-delà ...

Sir Simon Rattle conductor

Supported by the Art Mentor Foundation Lucerne

Wednesday 18 September 7.30pm
Thursday 19 September 7.30pm
Barbican

RATTLE: ROOTS & ORIGINS
RACHMANINOV SECOND
SYMPHONY



Brahms Piano Concerto No 2
Interval
Rachmaninov Symphony No 2

Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Emanuel Ax piano

6.30pm Barbican Foyers
Guildhall School Musicians
Free pre-concert fanfares

Friday 20 September 1-2pm
LSO St Luke's

BBC RADIO 3 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
BARTÓK PLUS

Kodály Intermezzo for String Trio
Bartók String Quartet No 2
Kodály String Quartet No 2 Op 10

Quatuor Voce

Recorded for future broadcast by BBC Radio 3

Saturday 21 September 1-2pm
LSO St Luke's

BBC RADIO 3 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
BARTÓK PLUS

Janáček String Quartet No 2,
'Intimate Letters'
Enescu Aubade for String Trio
Bartók String Quartet No 4

Arcadia Quartet

Recorded for future broadcast by BBC Radio 3

Sunday 22 September 11am-4.30pm
LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY
SINGING DAY: BEETHOVEN

Beethoven Christ on the Mount
of Olives (accompanied by piano)

Simon Halsey conductor

Friday 27 September 12.30-1.15pm
LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY
FREE FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT:
BOHEMIA & BEYOND

Rachel Leach presenter

October 2019



Simon Trpčeski (10 Oct)



Daniel Kidane (26 Oct)



Gianandrea Noseda
(31 Oct; 3 & 28 Nov; 5 Dec; 30 Jan; 9 Feb; 5 Apr)



Lucie Hilscherová (20 Oct)



Pavla Vykopalová (20 Oct)

Friday 4 October 1-2pm
LSO St Luke's

BBC RADIO 3 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
BARTÓK PLUS

Debussy String Quartet
Bartók String Quartet No 1

Meta4 String Quartet

Recorded for future broadcast by BBC Radio 3



Friday 4 October 7.30pm
LSO St Luke's

BBC RADIO 3 EVENING CONCERT
BARTÓK PLUS

Bartók String Quartet No 5
Dvořák String Quartet No 12, 'American'
Bartók String Quartet No 6

Vertavo String Quartet

Please note start time

Recorded for future broadcast by BBC Radio 3

Thursday 10 October 7.30pm
Barbican

ALTIINOGLU
PICTURES AT
AN EXHIBITION



Kodály Háry János – Suite
Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No 2
Interval
Mussorgsky Pictures at an Exhibition

Alain Altinoglu conductor
Simon Trpčeski piano

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Friday 11 October 1-2pm
LSO St Luke's

BBC RADIO 3 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
BEETHOVEN & TIPPETT

Programme to include:
Tippett The Heart's Assurance
Beethoven An die ferne Geliebte

Allan Clayton tenor
James Baillieu piano

Recorded for future broadcast by BBC Radio 3

Saturday 12 October 7.30pm
Sunday 13 October 3pm
LSO St Luke's

LSO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
MOZART CONCERTOS



Mozart Horn Concerto No 4
Mozart Clarinet Concerto
Interval
Mozart Oboe Concerto
Mozart Sinfonia Concertante
in E-flat major

Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider conductor
Olivier Stankiewicz oboe
Andrew Marriner clarinet
Timothy Jones horn
LSO Chamber Orchestra

Friday 18 October 12.30-1.15pm
LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY
FREE FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT:
BOHEMIA & BEYOND

Rachel Leach presenter

Sunday 20 October 10am-5pm
Barbican & LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY
DISCOVERY DAY: JANÁČEK

Attend a morning LSO rehearsal conducted by Sir John Eliot Gardiner, followed by a talk and chamber music at LSO St Luke's in the afternoon.

Sunday 20 October 7pm
Barbican

GARDINER: CZECH ROOTS
JANÁČEK & DVOŘÁK



Janáček Ballad of Blaník
Dvořák The Golden Spinning Wheel
Interval
Janáček Glagolitic Mass
(1927 version, ed Paul Wingfield)

Sir John Eliot Gardiner conductor
Pavla Vykopalová soprano
Lucie Hilscherová alto
Aleš Briscean tenor
Jan Martiník bass
London Symphony Chorus
Simon Halsey chorus director

Thursday 24 October 7.30pm
Barbican

GARDINER: CZECH ROOTS
DVOŘÁK & SUK



Dvořák Cello Concerto
Interval
Suk Symphony No 2, 'Asrael'

Sir John Eliot Gardiner conductor
Truls Mørk cello

Friday 25 October 1-2pm
LSO St Luke's

BBC RADIO 3 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
BEETHOVEN & TIPPETT

Tippett Sonata for Four Horns
Beethoven Septet

LSO Ensembles

Recorded for future broadcast by BBC Radio 3

Saturday 26 October 7pm
LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY / JERWOOD COMPOSER+
DANIEL KIDANE

An evening of new music curated by Daniel Kidane, at the culmination of his time as an LSO Jerwood composer.

Juice Vocal Ensemble
LSO Musicians

Supported by Jerwood Charitable Foundation

JERWOOD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Sunday 27 October 2.30-3.30pm
Barbican

LSO DISCOVERY
FAMILY CONCERT

Suitable for 7- to 12-year-olds

12-2.15pm Barbican Foyers
Free Family Workshops

Recommended by Classic FM

Thursday 31 October 7.30pm
Barbican

NOSEDA: RUSSIAN ROOTS
SHOSTAKOVICH
SIXTH SYMPHONY



Britten Four Sea Interludes and Passacaglia from 'Peter Grimes'
Prokofiev Piano Concerto No 2
Interval
Shostakovich Symphony No 6

Gianandrea Noseda conductor
Denis Matsuev piano

LSO PLATFORMS: GUILDHALL ARTISTS

These free 45-minute recitals feature musicians from the Guildhall School, including students on the Orchestral Artistry specialism as part of the Guildhall Artists Masters programme. To find out more visit lso.co.uk/lsoplatforms

GUILDHALL SCHOOL

November 2019



Michael Tilson Thomas (10, 13 & 14 Nov)

Friday 1 November 1–2pm
LSO St Luke's

BBC RADIO 3 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
BEETHOVEN & TIPPETT

Tippett Piano Sonata No 1
Tippett Piano Sonata No 2
Beethoven Piano Sonata No 28
in A major Op 101

Peter Donohoe piano

Recorded for future broadcast by BBC Radio 3



Saturday 2 November 5.30pm
LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY / JERWOOD COMPOSER+
AMIR KONJANI

Award-winning composer and performance artist Amir Konjani showcases his latest work.

Supported by Jerwood Charitable Foundation



Sunday 3 November 7pm
Barbican

NOSEDA: RUSSIAN ROOTS
TCHAIKOVSKY
FIFTH SYMPHONY

Rimsky-Korsakov The Legend of the Invisible City of Kitezh – Suite
Prokofiev Piano Concerto No 3
Interval
Tchaikovsky Symphony No 5

Gianandrea Noseda conductor
Denis Matsuev piano

Friday 8 November 1–2pm
LSO St Luke's

BBC RADIO 3 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
BEETHOVEN & TIPPETT

Beethoven String Quartet in F major Op 135
Tippett String Quartet No 3

Heath Quartet

Recorded for future broadcast by BBC Radio 3

Sunday 10 November 7pm
Barbican

TILSON THOMAS: 50TH ANNIVERSARY
ROMEO AND JULIET

Berlioz Romeo and Juliet

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Alice Coote mezzo-soprano
Nicholas Phan tenor
Nicolas Courjal bass
London Symphony Chorus
Simon Halsey chorus director

Supported by LSO Patrons

Wednesday 13 November 6.30pm
Barbican

HALF SIX FIX
PROKOFIEV FIFTH SYMPHONY

An early-evening concert, with introductions from the conductor, a relaxed atmosphere, and a close-up view of the musicians on our large screens.

Prokofiev Symphony No 5

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor & presenter

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Thursday 14 November 7.30pm
Barbican

TILSON THOMAS: 50TH ANNIVERSARY
TCHAIKOVSKY
VIOLIN CONCERTO

Michael Tilson Thomas Agnegram
Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto
Interval
Prokofiev Symphony No 5

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Nicola Benedetti violin

6pm Barbican
LSO Platforms: Guildhall Artists
Free pre-concert recital

Friday 15 November 12.30–1.15pm
LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY
FREE FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT:
BOHEMIA & BEYOND

Rachel Leach presenter

Sunday 24 November 10–10.45am
LSO St Luke's 11.30am–12.15pm

LSO DISCOVERY
MUSICAL STORYTELLING
for under-5s

LSO musicians retell a popular children's story through music. Dance and sing your way through the concert as the instruments bring the tale to life.

Thursday 28 November 7.30pm
Barbican

NOSEDA: RUSSIAN ROOTS
TCHAIKOVSKY
FIFTH SYMPHONY

Rimsky-Korsakov The Legend of the Invisible City of Kitezh – Suite
Bruch Violin Concerto No 1
Interval
Tchaikovsky Symphony No 5

Gianandrea Noseda conductor
Janine Jansen violin

Recommended by Classic FM

December 2019



Emmanuelle Haïm (15 Dec)



François-Xavier Roth (19 Dec; 18, 19 & 22 Mar; 11 Jun)

Thursday 5 December 7.30pm
Barbican

NOSEDA: RUSSIAN ROOTS
'LENINGRAD' SYMPHONY

Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No 1
Interval
Shostakovich Symphony No 7, 'Leningrad'

Gianandrea Noseda conductor
Khatia Buniatishvili piano

Thursday 12 December 7.30pm
Barbican

PAPPANO: BRITISH ROOTS
ELGAR, TIPPETT &
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Tippett Concerto for Double String Orchestra
Elgar Sea Pictures
Interval
Vaughan Williams Symphony No 4

Sir Antonio Pappano conductor
Sarah Connolly mezzo-soprano

6pm Barbican
LSO Platforms: Guildhall Artists
Free pre-concert recital

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Recommended by Classic FM

Sunday 15 December 3pm
Barbican

LSO SING
A CHORAL CHRISTMAS

Simon Halsey conductor
London Symphony Chorus
LSO Community Choir
LSO Discovery Choirs

Please note start time

Supported by the Slaughter and May Charitable Trust

Sunday 15 December 7pm
Milton Court Concert Hall

LSO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
RAMEAU, PURCELL
& HANDEL

Purcell The Fairy Queen – Suite
Handel Water Music – Suites Nos 1 & 3
Interval
Rameau Two Arias from Castor and Pollux
Rameau Dardanus – Suite

Emmanuelle Haïm conductor
Reinoud Van Mechelen tenor
LSO Chamber Orchestra

Thursday 19 December 7.30pm
Barbican

ROTH: BARTÓK
THE MIRACULOUS
MANDARIN

Sophya Polevaya Spellbound Tableaux (world premiere)*
Elgar Cello Concerto
Interval
Bartók The Miraculous Mandarin

François-Xavier Roth conductor
Alisa Weilerstein cello
London Symphony Chorus
Simon Halsey chorus director

* Commissioned through the Panufnik Composers Scheme, generously supported by Lady Hamlyn and The Helen Hamlyn Trust

2019/20 SEASON PLAYLIST ON SPOTIFY

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January 2020



Alina Ibragimova (3 & 9 Jan)



Nathalie Stutzmann (9 Jan)



Christian Tetzlaff (30 Jan)



Dorothea Röschmann (15 & 16 Jan)

Friday 3 January 1-2pm
LSO St Luke's

BBC RADIO 3 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
BACH UP CLOSE

Programme to include:
J S Bach Sonatas for violin and harpsichord

Alina Ibragimova violin
Carole Cerasi harpsichord

Recorded for future broadcast by BBC Radio 3



Sunday 5 January 7pm
Barbican

NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA
OF GREAT BRITAIN

Programme to include:
Shostakovich Symphony No 11

Jaime Martín conductor
National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain

Thursday 9 January 7.30pm
Barbican

STUTZMANN
MENDELSSOHN
VIOLIN CONCERTO



Wagner Overture and Venusberg Music from 'Tannhäuser'
Mendelssohn Violin Concerto
Interval
Brahms Symphony No 1

Nathalie Stutzmann conductor
Alina Ibragimova violin

6pm Barbican
LSO Platforms: Guildhall Artists
Free pre-concert recital

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CLASSIC FM

Friday 10 January 12.30-1.15pm
LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY
FREE FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT:
FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Rachel Leach presenter

Wednesday 15 January 6.30pm
Barbican

HALF SIX FIX
BEETHOVEN & BERG



An early-evening concert, with introductions from the conductor, a relaxed atmosphere, and a close-up view of the musicians on our large screens.

Berg Seven Early Songs
Beethoven Symphony No 7

Sir Simon Rattle conductor & presenter
Dorothea Röschmann soprano

Supported by the Art Mentor Foundation Lucerne
Part of Beethoven 250 at the Barbican
Recommended by Classic FM

Thursday 16 January 7.30pm
Barbican

RATTLE: BEETHOVEN 250
BEETHOVEN & BERG



Berg Passacaglia
Berg Seven Early Songs
Berg Three Pieces for Orchestra
Interval
Beethoven Symphony No 7

Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Dorothea Röschmann soprano

Part of Beethoven 250 at the Barbican

Friday 17 January 1-2pm
LSO St Luke's

BBC RADIO 3 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
BACH UP CLOSE

J S Bach
Cello Suite No 1 (arr for viola)
Selection of Two-Part Inventions for violin and viola
Gamba Sonata No 1 in D major

Alexander Sitkovetsky violin
Maxim Rysanov viola

Recorded for future broadcast by BBC Radio 3

Sunday 19 January 10am-5pm
Barbican & LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY
DISCOVERY DAY: BEETHOVEN

Attend a morning LSO rehearsal conducted by Sir Simon Rattle, followed by a talk and chamber music at LSO St Luke's in the afternoon.

Part of Beethoven 250 at the Barbican

Sunday 19 January 7pm
Barbican

RATTLE: BEETHOVEN 250
CHRIST ON THE MOUNT
OF OLIVES



Berg Violin Concerto
Interval
Beethoven Christ on the Mount of Olives

Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Lisa Batiashvili violin
Elsa Dreisig soprano
Pavol Breslik tenor
David Soar bass
London Symphony Chorus
Simon Halsey chorus director

Part of Beethoven 250 at the Barbican

Friday 24 January 1-2pm
LSO St Luke's

BBC RADIO 3 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
BACH UP CLOSE

Programme to include:
J S Bach
Harpsichord Concerto in D minor
BWV 1052
Harpsichord Concerto in G minor BWV 1058

Justin Taylor harpsichord
Consone Quartet

Recorded for future broadcast by BBC Radio 3

Thursday 30 January 7.30pm
Barbican

NOSEDA: RUSSIAN ROOTS
SHOSTAKOVICH
NINTH SYMPHONY



Prokofiev Symphony No 1, 'Classical'
Mozart Violin Concerto No 3
Interval
Mussorgsky Prelude to 'Khovanshchina'
Shostakovich Symphony No 9

Gianandrea Noseda conductor
Christian Tetzlaff violin

6pm Barbican
LSO Platforms: Guildhall Artists
Free pre-concert recital

Friday 31 January 1-2pm
LSO St Luke's

BBC RADIO 3 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
BACH UP CLOSE

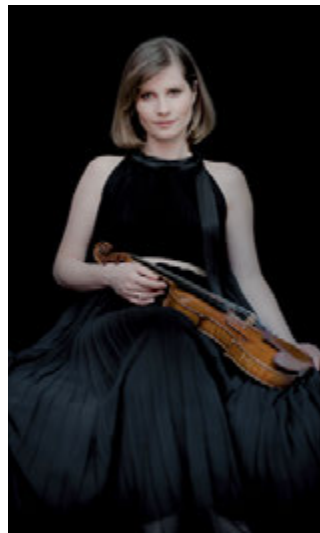
J S Bach
Italian Concerto in F major
Keyboard Partita No 4 in D major
Chaconne from Violin Partita No 2 (arr Busconi)

Frederico Colli piano

Recorded for future broadcast by BBC Radio 3



Roman Simovic (9 Feb)



Lisa Batiashvili (19 Jan; 13 Feb)



Elim Chan (27 Feb)



Lukáš Vondráček (27 Feb)

Friday 7 February 12.30–1.15pm
LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY
FREE FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT:
FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Rachel Leach presenter

Sunday 9 February 7pm
Barbican

NOSEDA: RUSSIAN ROOTS
SHOSTAKOVICH
NINTH SYMPHONY

Prokofiev Symphony No 1, 'Classical'
Prokofiev Violin Concerto No 1
Interval

Mussorgsky Prelude to 'Khovanshchina'
Shostakovich Symphony No 9

Gianandrea Noseda conductor
Roman Simovic violin

Wednesday 12 February 6.30pm
Barbican

HALF SIX FIX
BEETHOVEN'S 'CHORAL'
SYMPHONY

An early-evening concert, with introductions from the conductor, a relaxed atmosphere, and a close-up view of the musicians on our large screens.

Beethoven Symphony No 9, 'Choral'

Sir Simon Rattle conductor & presenter
Iwona Sobotka soprano
Anna Stéphany mezzo-soprano
Robert Murray tenor
Florian Boesch baritone
London Symphony Chorus
Simon Halsey chorus director

Part of Beethoven 250 at the Barbican

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Thursday 13 February 7.30pm
Barbican

RATTLE: BEETHOVEN 250
CHRIST ON THE MOUNT
OF OLIVES

Berg Violin Concerto
Interval
Beethoven Christ on the Mount of Olives

Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Lisa Batiashvili violin
Elsa Dreisig soprano
Pavol Breslik tenor
David Soar bass
London Symphony Chorus
Simon Halsey chorus director

Part of Beethoven 250 at the Barbican

Saturday 15 February 7pm
LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY
SOUNDHUB SHOWCASE: PHASE II

Composers on Phase II of LSO Discovery's Soundhub scheme showcase new music, joined by LSO musicians.

LSO Soundhub is generously supported by Susie Thomson

Sunday 16 February 7pm
Barbican

RATTLE: BEETHOVEN 250
'CHORAL' SYMPHONY

Berg Lulu – Suite
Interval
Beethoven Symphony No 9, 'Choral'

Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Iwona Sobotka soprano
Anna Stéphany mezzo-soprano
Robert Murray tenor
Florian Boesch baritone
London Symphony Chorus
Simon Halsey chorus director

Part of Beethoven 250 at the Barbican

Thursday 27 February 7.30pm
Barbican

CHAN
DAPHNIS AND CHLOE

James Hoyle Thymiaterion (world premiere)*
Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No 3
Interval
Elizabeth Ogonek All These Lighted Things – Three little dances for orchestra
Ravel Daphnis and Chloe – Suite No 2

Elim Chan conductor
Lukáš Vondráček piano

* Commissioned through the Panufnik Composers Scheme, generously supported by Lady Hamlyn and The Helen Hamlyn Trust

Friday 28 February 1–2pm
LSO St Luke's

BBC RADIO 3 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
RUSSIAN ROOTS

Programme to include:
Shostakovich Viola Sonata

Lawrence Power viola
Pavel Kolesnikov piano

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BEETHOVEN 250 AT THE BARBICAN

From *Egmont* to the 'Emperor', the Barbican family celebrate the legendary composer in his 250th anniversary year, including the opportunity to hear all nine symphonies over a single weekend. Find out more at barbican.org.uk/beethoven250

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Karina Canellakis (8 Mar)

Sunday 1 March 7pm
Barbican

LSO SING SYMPHONIC GOSPEL SPIRIT LSO

Conductor and composer André J Thomas brings together symphonic and gospel music, including orchestral arrangements of traditional spirituals and classical standards given a gospel twist.

André J Thomas conductor

Friday 6 March 12.30–1.15pm
LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY FREE FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT: FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Rachel Leach presenter

Saturday 7 March 2.30–3.30pm
Barbican

LSO DISCOVERY FAMILY CONCERT LSO

Suitable for 7- to 12-year-olds

12–2.15pm Barbican Foyers
Free Family Workshops

RECOMMENDED BY CLASSIC FM

Sunday 8 March 7pm
Barbican

CANELLAKIS RAVEL & STRAUSS LSO

Strauss Die Frau ohne Schatten – Suite
Ravel Piano Concerto in G major
Interval
Strauss Death and Transfiguration
Ravel La valse

Karina Canellakis conductor
Cédric Tiberghien piano

Thursday 12 March 7.30pm
Barbican

MÄLKKI LA MER LSO

Dvořák Violin Concerto
Interval
Kaija Saariaho *Laterna Magica*
Debussy *La mer*

Susanna Mälkki conductor
Gil Shaham violin

6pm Barbican
LSO Platforms: Guildhall Artists
Free pre-concert recital

Friday 13 March 1–2pm
LSO St Luke's

BBC RADIO 3 LUNCHTIME CONCERT RUSSIAN ROOTS

Shostakovich Seven Romances Op 127
Stravinsky Pastorale
Prokofiev Five Poems of Anna Akhmatova
Sofia Gubaidulina Letter to the Poetess Rimma Dalos
Lera Auerbach Postscriptum
Rachmaninov O, let's escape, Beloved; O, never sing to me again; Vocalise

Katharina Konradi soprano
Trio Gaspard

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Sunday 15 March 11am–4.30pm
LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY SINGING DAY: MAHLER

Mahler Symphony No 2, 'Resurrection' (accompanied by piano)

Simon Halsey conductor

Sunday 15 March 7pm
Barbican

PAPPANO: BRITISH ROOTS VAUGHAN WILLIAMS LSO

Vaughan Williams Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis
Britten Violin Concerto
Interval
Vaughan Williams Symphony No 6

Sir Antonio Pappano conductor
Vilde Frang violin

5.30pm Barbican
LSO Platforms: Guildhall Artists
Free pre-concert recital

Recommended by Classic FM



André J Thomas (1 Mar)

Wednesday 18 March 6.30pm
Barbican

HALF SIX FIX BARTÓK 6

An early-evening concert, with introductions from the conductor, a relaxed atmosphere, and a close-up view of the musicians on our large screens.

Bartók Dance Suite
Bartók The Wooden Prince

François-Xavier Roth conductor & presenter

Recommended by Classic FM

Thursday 19 March 7.30pm
Barbican

ROTH: BARTÓK THE WOODEN PRINCE LSO

Bartók Dance Suite
Stravinsky Violin Concerto in D major
Interval
Bartók The Wooden Prince

François-Xavier Roth conductor
Isabelle Faust violin

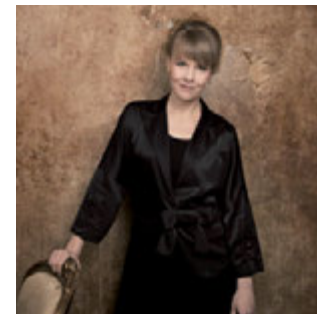
6pm Barbican
LSO Platforms: Guildhall Artists
Free pre-concert recital

Friday 20 March 12.30–1.15pm
LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY FREE FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT: FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Rachel Leach presenter

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Susanna Mälkki (12 Mar)

Sunday 22 March 10am–5pm
Barbican & LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY DISCOVERY DAY: DUKAS 6

Attend a morning LSO rehearsal conducted by François-Xavier Roth, followed by a talk and chamber music at LSO St Luke's in the afternoon.

Sunday 22 March 7pm
Barbican

ROTH DUKAS LSO

Dukas The Sorcerer's Apprentice
Dukas Polyeucte
Interval
Dukas Symphony in C

François-Xavier Roth conductor

Thursday 26 March 10am–1.30pm
LSO St Luke's 2.30–6pm

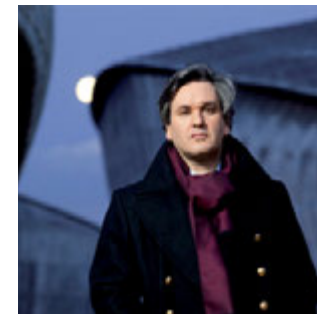
LSO DISCOVERY PANUFNIK COMPOSERS WORKSHOP

Eight composers hear their new work rehearsed by the LSO and François-Xavier Roth, with mentors Colin Matthews and Christian Mason.

François-Xavier Roth conductor

Free entry, booking essential

The Panufnik Composers Scheme is generously supported by Lady Hamlyn and The Helen Hamlyn Trust



Sir Antonio Pappano (12 Dec; 15 Mar)

Sunday 29 March 10–10.45am
LSO St Luke's 11.30am–12.15pm

LSO DISCOVERY MUSICAL STORYTELLING for under-5s

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Sunday 29 March 7pm
Barbican

ELDER ELGAR & SIBELIUS LSO

Elgar Violin Concerto
Interval
Sibelius Symphony No 4

Sir Mark Elder conductor
Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider violin

5.30pm Barbican
LSO Platforms: Guildhall Artists
Free pre-concert recital

Recommended by Classic FM

April 2020

Friday 3 April 1-2pm
LSO St Luke's

BBC RADIO 3 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
RUSSIAN ROOTS

Stravinsky Trois pièces
Shostakovich String Quartet No 4
Tchaikovsky String Quartet No 3

Gringolts Quartet

Recorded for future broadcast by BBC Radio 3



Sunday 5 April 7pm
Barbican

NOSEDA
ST JOHN PASSION

LSO

James MacMillan St John Passion

Gianandrea Noseda conductor
Marcus Farnsworth baritone
London Symphony Chorus
Simon Halsey chorus director

Friday 17 April 1-2pm
LSO St Luke's

BBC RADIO 3 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
RUSSIAN ROOTS

Rachmaninov Symphonic Dances
Stravinsky arr Victor Babin
Three Movements from 'Petrushka'
for two pianos

Simon Crawford-Philips piano
Philip Moore piano

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Sunday 19 April 7pm
Barbican

LSO ARTIST PORTRAIT
ANTOINE TAMESTIT

LSO

Jörg Widmann Viola Concerto
Interval
Bruckner Symphony No 5

Daniel Harding conductor
Antoine Tamestit viola

Wednesday 22 April 6.30pm
Barbican

HALF SIX FIX
CONCERTO FOR ORCHESTRA

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An early-evening concert, with introductions from the conductor, a relaxed atmosphere, and a close-up view of the musicians on our large screens.

Bartók Concerto for Orchestra

Sir Simon Rattle conductor & presenter

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Thursday 23 April 7.30pm
Barbican

RATTLE: ROOTS & ORIGINS
DUKE BLUEBEARD'S CASTLE

LSO

Bartók Concerto for Orchestra
Interval
Bartók Duke Bluebeard's Castle

Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Rinat Shaham mezzo-soprano
Gábor Bretz bass

Friday 24 April 1pm & 6.30pm
LSO St Luke's

MUSIC ACADEMY OF THE WEST
LUNCHTIME & RUSH-HOUR CONCERTS

The winners of the Solo Piano Competition and Marilyn Horne Song Competition at Santa Barbara's Music Academy of the West present showcases at LSO St Luke's.

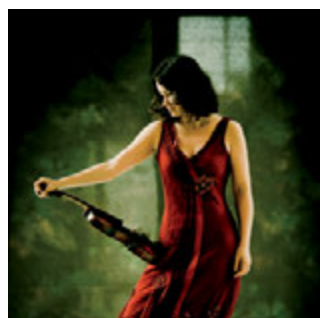
Free entry, no ticket required

MUSIC ACADEMY OF THE WEST

22 to 26 April
Music Academy Of the West/London Symphony Orchestra partnership. The lead sponsors are Linda and Michael Keston and Mary Lynn and Warren Staley. Additional support has been provided in remembrance of Léni Fé Bland



Rinat Shaham (23 Apr)



Patricia Kopatchinskaja (26 Apr)

Sunday 26 April 10am-5pm
Barbican & LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY
DISCOVERY DAY: SOUNDS
FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Attend a morning LSO rehearsal conducted by Sir Simon Rattle, followed by a talk and chamber music at LSO St Luke's, focusing on composers from South America including Villa-Lobos and Piazzolla.

Afternoon to feature:
Fellows from Music Academy of the West

Sunday 26 April 7pm
Barbican

RATTLE: ROOTS & ORIGINS
MAHLER
FOURTH SYMPHONY

LSO

Villa-Lobos Bachianas Brasileiras No 5
Ligeti Violin Concerto
Interval
Mahler Symphony No 4

Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Patricia Kopatchinskaja violin
Camilla Tilling soprano

5.30pm Barbican
LSO Platforms: Guildhall Artists
Free pre-concert recital

May 2020

Friday 1 May 12.30-1.15pm
LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY
FREE FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT:
I GOT RHYTHM

Rachel Leach presenter

Friday 8 May 1-2pm
LSO St Luke's

BBC RADIO 3 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
ANTOINE TAMESTIT & FRIENDS

Reger Solo Suite
Brahms Quintet Op 111

Antoine Tamestit viola
Arod String Quartet

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Sunday 10 May 11am-4.30pm
LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY
SINGING DAY: BACK TO BACH

Music with its roots in Bach, including: Tippett Spirituals from 'A Child of our Time' (accompanied by piano)

Simon Halsey conductor

Friday 15 May 1-2pm
LSO St Luke's

BBC RADIO 3 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
ANTOINE TAMESTIT & FRIENDS

Bruch Eight Pieces for clarinet, viola and piano
Jörg Widmann Fantasie for solo clarinet
György Kurtág Hommage à Robert Schumann
Mozart Fantasia in D minor
György Kurtág Three Pieces from 'Signs, Games and Messages'
Mozart Clarinet Trio in E-flat major, 'Kegelstatt-Trio'

Antoine Tamestit viola
Jörg Widmann clarinet
Dénes Várjon piano

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Wynton Marsalis (30 & 31 May)

Saturday 16 May 12-1pm
Barbican

LSO DISCOVERY 30TH ANNIVERSARY
FAMILY CONCERT

Suitable for 7- to 12-year-olds

Please note start time

10-11.45am Barbican Foyers
Free Family Workshops

Recommended by Classic FM

Sunday 17 May 6pm
Barbican

LSO DISCOVERY 30TH ANNIVERSARY
SHOWCASE

London Symphony Orchestra
LSO Discovery Groups

Please note start time

Thursday 21 May 7.30pm
Barbican

FISCHER
DVOŘÁK
'FROM THE NEW WORLD'

Haydn Symphony No 88
Mozart Violin Concerto No 2
Interval
Dvořák Symphony No 9, 'From the New World'

Ádám Fischer conductor
Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider violin

6pm Barbican
LSO Platforms: Guildhall Artists
Free pre-concert recital

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Friday 22 May 12.30-1.15pm
LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY
FREE FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT:
I GOT RHYTHM

Rachel Leach presenter

Thursday 28 May 7.30pm
Barbican

HONECK: BEETHOVEN 250
BEETHOVEN & STRAUSS

Beethoven Violin Concerto
Interval
Strauss Ein Heldenleben

Manfred Honeck conductor
Anne-Sophie Mutter violin

6pm Barbican
LSO Platforms: Guildhall Artists
Free pre-concert recital

Part of Beethoven 250 at the Barbican

Saturday 30 May 7.30pm
Sunday 31 May 7pm
Barbican

JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER
ORCHESTRA WITH
WYNTON MARSALIS

Programme to include:
Wynton Marsalis Symphony No 4, 'The Jungle'

Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra
with Wynton Marsalis
London Symphony Orchestra

Produced by the LSO and the Barbican.
Part of the LSO's 2019/20 Season and
Barbican Presents.

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June / July 2020

Thursday 4 June 7.30pm
Barbican

RATTLE: ROOTS & ORIGINS
PERCY GRAINGER 

An evening of music and visuals exploring the life and music of the great maverick and eccentric genius Percy Grainger.

Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Gerard McBurney creative director
Gentlemen of the London Symphony Chorus
Simon Halsey chorus director

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Friday 5 June 1-2pm
LSO St Luke's

BBC RADIO 3 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
ANTOINE TAMESTIT & FRIENDS

Programme to include music by **Bach** and **Ligeti**

Antoine Tamestit viola
Masaaki Suzuki harpsichord

Recorded for future broadcast by BBC Radio 3



Saturday 6 June 7.30pm
Barbican

RATTLE: ROOTS & ORIGINS
GERSHWIN 

Gershwin Cuban Overture
Ives Decoration Day
Gershwin ed Watson Piano Concerto in F major
Interval
Roy Harris Symphony No 3
Bernstein Three Dance Episodes from 'On the Town'
Gershwin An American in Paris

Sir Simon Rattle conductor
Kirill Gerstein piano

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Thursday 11 June 7.30pm
Barbican

LSO ARTIST PORTRAIT
ANTOINE TAMESTIT 

Berio Voci
Interval
Stravinsky The Firebird

François-Xavier Roth conductor
Antoine Tamestit viola

Friday 12 June 12.30-1.15pm
LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY
FREE FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT:
I GOT RHYTHM

Rachel Leach presenter

Sunday 14 June 7pm
Barbican

LSO ARTIST PORTRAIT
ANTOINE TAMESTIT 

Walton Viola Concerto
Interval
Tippett A Child of our Time

Alan Gilbert conductor
Antoine Tamestit viola
Golda Schultz soprano
Maya Lahyani mezzo-soprano
Stuart Jackson tenor
London Symphony Chorus
Simon Halsey chorus director

5.30pm Barbican
LSO Platforms: Guildhall Artists
Free pre-concert recital

Friday 26 June 1-2pm
LSO St Luke's

BBC RADIO 3 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
ANTOINE TAMESTIT & FRIENDS

Programme to include:
Berio Naturale

Antoine Tamestit viola
Colin Currie percussion

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Antoine Tamestit
(19 Apr; 8 & 15 May; 5, 11, 14 & 26 Jun)

Friday 3 July 12.30-1.15pm
LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY
FREE FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT:
I GOT RHYTHM

Rachel Leach presenter

Saturday 11 July 10-10.45am
LSO St Luke's 11.30am-12.15pm

LSO DISCOVERY
MUSICAL STORYTELLING
for under-5s

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Saturday 18 July 7pm
LSO St Luke's

LSO DISCOVERY
SOUNDHUB SHOWCASE: PHASE I

Composers on Phase I of LSO Soundhub showcase work developed through the scheme, joined by LSO musicians.

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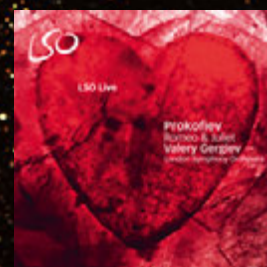
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Dvořák: Symphony No 9
(1999)



Beethoven: Symphony No 5
(2006)



Prokofiev: Romeo & Juliet
(2010)



Mendelssohn:
A Midsummer Night's Dream
(2016)



Shostakovich: Symphony No 8
(2018)



Berlioz:
The Damnation of Faust
(2019)

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