

Last Night of the BSO Proms

With fervent flag-waving and a good sing-along, audiences of all ages can enjoy a great summer night out with fantastic live music played by the full forces of the BSO!



Last Night of the BSO Proms © Christian Lawson

Join Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra for a spectacular evening of the most popular classical music as the Last Night of the BSO Proms returns for another year. With music to tap along to, music to move you and of course the traditional selection of Proms favourites, there is something for everyone to enjoy in this concert.

The BSO Relaxed Concert will be conducted by Marta Gardolińska, the BSO's Leverhulme Young Conductor in Association. Marta has been wowing audiences since she joined the Orchestra in September 2018, with *Classical Source* describing her as “*highly promising and exciting conductor*”.

The first half of the concert will take the audience on a journey across Europe in the best-loved works of classical music, from Grieg's description of a Norwegian wedding day via Mendelssohn's experience of a walking tour in Scotland, to the sumptuous melodies of *Carmen* dancing in more friendly climates.

This will be followed by the firm Prom favourites, celebrating everything British with *Pomp and Circumstance March No.1*, *Jerusalem* and *Fantasia on British Sea Songs*. Audience members can wave their flags, sing-along and enjoy a great night out with family and friends.

The Last Night of the BSO Proms will be performed in Exeter on Saturday 6 July, Weymouth on Wednesday 17 July and Barnstaple on Thursday 25 July.

Tickets

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Exeter, Great Hall EX4 4PY

Saturday 6 July

£24 / £19

01392 726363

From Exeter Northcott Theatre and Exeter Visitor Informational Centre

Weymouth Pavilion DT4 8ED

Wednesday 17 July

£27/ £24/ £20/ £14

01305 783225

Barnstaple, Queen's Theatre EX31 1SY

Thursday 25 July

£27/ £22

01271 316523

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Notes to Editors:

1. Images: 1) Last Night of the BSO Proms © Christian Lawson 2) Marta Gardolińska, BSO Leverhulme Young Conductor in Association © Radek Świątkowski 3) grandfather and his grandson enjoy a BSO concert © Kevin Clifford
2. Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra is a cultural beacon for the South and South West, existing to give people across the region of over 10,000 square miles the opportunity to experience and participate in great art. As one of the UK's busiest orchestras, the BSO reaches around 5,000 concert-goers per week and is the only UK symphony orchestra not based in a major city.
3. Since its founding in 1893, the BSO has been committed to bringing the highest quality of music to audiences around the world and making music more accessible for everyone. Last year, the BSO made history becoming the first orchestra in the world to form a professional disabled-led ensemble. Six months after the ensemble's creation, BSO Resound became the first disabled-led ensemble to ever perform at the BBC Proms.
4. A core part of the BSO's mission is its work beyond the concert hall. BSO Participate offers a diverse range of people across a myriad of communities the opportunity to experience the power of music, irrespective of circumstance. The BSO organises a variety of activities across the South and South West ranging from inspirational workshops in schools to special performances in care homes. For more information please visit [BSOlive.com/bsoparticipate/](https://www.bsolive.com/bsoparticipate/)
5. As a registered arts charity the BSO is increasingly reliant on the support of individuals, charitable trusts and companies. The income earned from ticket sales, commercial activity and grants from public funding sources help the Orchestra greatly and is increasingly invaluable in supporting BSO's on-going mission to enrich and inspire the cultural lives of many.
6. The BSO's Principal Broadcast Partner is BBC Radio 3
7. The BSO is Classic FM's Orchestra in the South of England.