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A SUMMER OF LIVE MUSIC: BOURNEMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WELCOMES AUDIENCES BACK TO THE CONCERT HALL

10 June – 12 August 2021



The BSO at Lighthouse, Poole ©Mark Allan

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra (BSO) continues its pioneering livestream broadcasts with a further series of **five concerts from Lighthouse, Poole**. The series of popular classics runs **from Thursday 10 June to Saturday 12 August**, featuring everything from Tchaikovsky and Mozart to Hollywood favourites.

Limited seating will be available at Lighthouse, Poole, and each concert will also be **livestreamed and available for 30 days** online.

Conductor **Stephen Bell** directs the BSO in four of the performances. Familiar to audiences as a conductor of BBC Proms in the Park, he is increasingly in demand throughout Europe and has conducted most of the major British orchestras.

BSO Chief Executive, Dougie Scarfe, says, *"We're proud to be one of the few British orchestras to have continued livestreaming symphonic concerts during the past eight months. Being able to once again share our live music-making with a physical audience in the concert hall is something we have been looking forward to – and we can't wait to see you!"*

One of the first UK orchestras to livestream full symphonic performances in 2020, the BSO has continued to broadcast each week. In April, the BSO's livestreamed concerts were championed at the meeting of G7 ministers, and the Orchestra has reached greater than a sell-out capacity for its music-making.

The BSO's summer concerts run from Thursday 10 June to Saturday 12 August. For full details and tickets visit bsolive.com.

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There may be the need to change programmes and/or artists due to safety requirements or changes to government guidelines. If the concert has to be cancelled in its entirety and an alternative livestream is not possible, all ticket money will be refunded.

1. [Images available here](#)
 - a) Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra at Lighthouse, Poole ©Mark Allan
 - b) Conductor Stephen Bell
 - d) BSO Chief Executive, Dougie Scarfe ©Mark Allan
2. Concert listings and booking link: <https://bsolive.com/2021-summer-concerts/>
The concerts will take place with a 50% reduced socially distanced capacity.

All performances at **Lighthouse, Poole.**

Tickets: £12-36 (concert hall), £9 (digital livestream)

Tickets for the chamber performance on 17 June: £12 (concert hall), £5 (digital livestream)

Thursday 10 June, 7pm

'Tchaikfest'

Stephen Bell *conductor*

Jesper Svedberg *cello*

Enjoy an evening of Tchaikovsky's finest works, including, Swan Lake Suite, Capriccio Italien, and extracts from Eugene Onegin

Thursday 17 June, 7pm

Midsummer Serenade

BSO Resound

Copland – Variations on a Shaker Melody (arr.J Moore)

Mozart – Flute Quartet No.1 in D major. (arr.P Bailey)

J.Thompson – Emanation (world premiere)* *commissioned by Allianz Musical Insurance*

Rachmaninov – Vocalise (arr.M Harrison)

Mozart – Eine kleine Nachtmusik (arr.P Howells)

Bizet – Carmen: Habanera & Toreadors (arr.P Bailey)

Saturday 24 July, 7pm

Magic of Mozart

Stephen Bell *conductor*

Barry Deacon *clarinet*

The magic of Mozart's classics, including, The Marriage of Figaro Overture, Clarinet Concerto and Jupiter Symphony

Saturday 31 July, 7pm

Smooth Classics

Stephen Bell *conductor*

Relax and unwind with some of the most beautiful classical music ever written. Includes music from Bizet's *Carmen*, Fauré's *Pavanne*, and Debussy's *Clair de Lune*.

Thursday 12 August, 7pm

Classical Extravaganza: Hall of Fame

Stephen Bell *conductor*

An explosion of symphonic favourites, including, Sibelius's *Finlandia*, Borodin's *Polovtsian Dances*, and the Flying Theme from *ET!*

3. **About Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra**

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Chief Conductor – Kirill Karabits | Associate Guest Conductor – David Hill MBE
Conductor Emeritus – Marin Alsop | Conductor Laureate – Andrew Litton

One of the UK's best-loved orchestras, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra is a professional ensemble known for igniting change both on and off the stage. With residencies in Bournemouth, Bristol, Exeter, Poole and Portsmouth it is also the largest cultural provider in the South West of England serving one of the biggest and most diverse regions.

Maintaining the highest artistic ideals the Orchestra remains committed to new and lesser-known repertoire while remaining relevant to its broad audience's tastes. Under Chief Conductor Kirill Karabits the Orchestra's *Voices from the East* series of music from former Soviet countries continues to receive critical acclaim, and its recent recordings of Prokofiev and Walton are outstanding modern performances. The Orchestra is also loved for its performances of film and light music, and its discography charts a number of landmark moments in 20th century music. A commissioner of new music, the Orchestra will give premiere performances of works by composers Franghiz Ali-Zadeh, Shirley J. Thompson and Magnus Lindberg in its 2020/21 season.

Awarded the Royal Philharmonic Society's Impact Award in 2019, for its work in improving opportunities for disabled talent, the BSO continues to explore new territory with BSO Resound – the world's first professional disabled-led ensemble at the core of a major orchestra. BSO Participate works with all ages off the stage and is internationally recognised as an act to follow: over 650 community workshops and events take place each year across the Orchestra's vast region, empowering thousands of lives each year.

Following the longest break in its 127-year history, the Orchestra was one of the first ensembles in the UK to launch a series of full-symphonic performances in 2020.

4. The BSO's Principal Broadcast Partner is **BBC Radio 3**
5. The BSO is **Classic FM's** Orchestra in the South of England.