



# The BSO returns for a spectacular outdoor weekend of music and fireworks

## BSO Proms in the Park

Meyrick Park Bournemouth

### Heroes & Superheroes

Friday 4 August 2023

The best film music ever written inspired by heroes both historical and fictitious, and a host of Marvel and DC Comics superheroes.

### ABBA Symphonic Spectacular

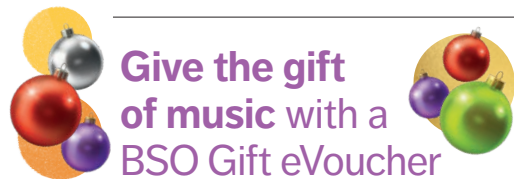
Saturday 5 August 2023

A celebration of the Swedish pop superstars, featuring all their famous songs from *Fernando* to *Mamma Mia*.

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Tickets are also available in person and by phone from the concert venues. Booking fees may apply. Concessions are available; phone for details.

**Lighthouse, Poole** 01202 280000

Tickets: £9-£42

**Portsmouth Guildhall** 02393 870200

Tickets: £6-£26

**Great Hall, University of Exeter**

Tickets: £15-£39

**Weymouth Pavilion** 01305 783225

Tickets: £17-£29

**Taunton Brewhouse** 01823 283244

Tickets: £26-£28.50

**Cheltenham Town Hall** 01242 528764

Tickets: £13.50-£33.50 from Leisure at Cheltenham



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## Messiah

Handel's glorious oratorio

**Wednesday 14 December** Lighthouse, Poole

**Laurence Cummings** Conductor

**Anna Devin** Soprano

**Jake Arditti** Counter-tenor

**Sam Furness** Tenor

**Ashley Riches** Baritone

**Bournemouth Symphony Chorus**

Now an essential Christmas tradition, Handel's *Messiah* retells the story of Christ, opening with the Nativity and the wondrous chorus, *For Unto Us a Child is Born*. A quartet of stunning soloists sing some of the best arias written - *He was Despised and Rejected* and *I Know that My Redeemer Liveth* to name but two - joined by the full Bournemouth Symphony Chorus with choruses galore, including *For We Like Sheep*, and of course, the celebrated *Hallelujah Chorus*. We're sure to raise the roof!



## Last Night of the Christmas Proms

Join our Christmas party

**Saturday 17 December** Lighthouse, Poole

**Tuesday 20 December** Great Hall, Exeter

**Wednesday 21 December** Portsmouth Guildhall

hosted by **Ben Forster**

**Tom Fetherstonhaugh** Conductor

The ultimate musical Christmas cracker, our ever-popular festive concert of hits is back with an overflowing bundle of musical treats including *Jingle Bells*, *Winter Wonderland* and *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*, all wrapped up with a sprinkling of magic and sparkle. You just can't beat a bit of Cliff Richard, Bing Crosby or Slade!

This year our host is singer/actor Ben Forster, who has played the lead roles in musicals including *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *The Rocky Horror Show* and *Evita*, to sing a selection of Broadway and West End hits.



## Celebration of Christmas Carols

Traditional Christmas sing-along

**Friday 23 December** Lighthouse, Poole

**Gavin Carr** Conductor

**Dougie Scarfe** Presenter

**Bournemouth Symphony Chorus**

**Bournemouth Symphony Youth Chorus**

It just isn't Christmas without our traditional carols sing-along. Join us for a seasonal spread of Yuletide treats and classic carols old and new, including *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*, *O Come All Ye Faithful* and *Good King Wenceslas*. It really is the perfect way to put aside the hassle and usher in Christmas with family and friends.

Chorus carols include *Ding Dong Merrily On High*, John Rutter's *Shepherds' Pipe Carol* and brand new versions of *In The Bleak Midwinter* and *In Dulci Jubilo*.



## New Year Viennese Gala

New Year on the Danube

**Sunday 1 January, 3pm** Lighthouse, Poole

**Thursday 5 January** Taunton Brewhouse

**Friday 6 January** Weymouth Pavilion

**Saturday 7 January** Cheltenham Town Hall

**Gergely Madaras** Conductor

**Lajos Sárközy Jr.** Violin

**Jenő Lisztes** Cimbalom

This year's sparkling concert music by the King of Waltz is spiced up with a sprinkling of Hungarian flavour as the waltzes, marches and polkas of Johann Strauss and family are cleverly juxtaposed with the Hungarian Dances and Rhapsodies of Brahms and Liszt. Gergely Madaras studied composition in Budapest and conducting in Vienna. So who better as conductor and informative guide for this musical tour of both capital cities!

Music includes the *Fledermaus Overture*, *Thunder and Lightning Polka*, *Cuckoo Polka*, *Gold and Silver Waltz* and, of course, *The Blue Danube*!