



bournemouth
symphony orchestra

Christmas

& New Year
with the BSO



Roll on Christmas!

BSO Voices sing seasonal classics

Sunday 10 December, 7pm
O2 Guildhall Southampton

Pete Harrison Conductor
BSO Voices

Enjoy an evening of Christmas classics, old and new, including *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, *Jingle Bell Rock*, *I Saw Three Ships* and *Winter Wonderland*, as well as brand new versions of *The Coventry Carol* and *The Little Drummer Boy* AND a world premiere! With decorations and the fantastic sound of a full symphony orchestra together with Southampton's finest community choir, it will be a real cracker of a concert!

Messiah

Handel's glorious oratorio

Wednesday 13 December Lighthouse, Poole

Rob Howarth Conductor
Sophie Bevan Soprano
Catherine Wynn-Rogers Mezzo-soprano
Guy Cutting Tenor
Ashley Riches Baritone
Bournemouth Symphony Chorus

Since 1742, the *Messiah* has secured itself in the Christmas calendar. Handel's masterpiece has been a firm seasonal favourite for over 200 years and continues to appeal to audiences young and old. Retelling the story of Christ it is heaped full of beautiful arias including *He was Despised and Rejected* and *I Know that My Redeemer Liveth*, and rousing choruses like *For Unto Us a Child is Born* and the ever-popular *Hallelujah Chorus*.



Last Night of the Christmas Proms

Join our Christmas party

Saturday 16 December Lighthouse, Poole
Wednesday 20 December Great Hall, Exeter
Thursday 21 December Portsmouth Guildhall

Tom Fetherstonhaugh Conductor
James Spilling Singer

Kick off Christmas with a fun-packed concert for all the family, featuring seasonal classics old and new, all wrapped up with a sprinkling of magic and sparkle. A rollercoaster of Christmas favourites including *Jingle Bells*, *White Christmas*, *Sleigh Ride*, *Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire*, *It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year* and classic party hits by Wizzard and Slade. We welcome back James Spilling to lead proceedings and to sing a selection of treats by the masters of the musical – Rodgers & Hammerstein. Oh I Wish It Could Be Christmas Everyday!

Celebration of Christmas Carols

Traditional Christmas sing-along

Saturday 23 December Lighthouse, Poole

Gavin Carr Conductor
Dougie Scarfe Presenter
Bournemouth Symphony Chorus
Bournemouth Symphony Youth Chorus

Experience the warmth and joy of Christmas with a concert devoted to the best traditional carols ever written. Join in the singing with the Bournemouth Symphony Chorus and Youth Chorus. Favourites include *O Come All Ye Faithful*, *Good King Wenceslas*, *O Little Town of Bethlehem*, *The First Nowell*, *God Rest You Merry Gentlemen* and *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*. With a selection of Christmas music the evening is the perfect way to start the Christmas holiday in the company of family and friends, with a good-old sing-along.



New Year Viennese Gala

From Vienna to Kyiv

Monday 1 January, 3pm Lighthouse, Poole
Thursday 4 January Taunton Brewhouse
Friday 5 January Weymouth Pavilion
Saturday 6 January Mayflower, Southampton

Kirill Karabits Conductor
Ruslana Lotsman Folk Singer

To herald the New Year, our stylish Viennese Gala this year takes a trip from Vienna to Kyiv with conductor, Kirill Karabits, folk singer, Ruslana Lotsman, and a selection of specially arranged traditional Ukrainian folk songs. Music by Mussorgsky and Rimsky-Korsakov, and three of Tchaikovsky's most famous ballet waltzes from *Sleeping Beauty*, *The Nutcracker* and *Swan Lake*, sit alongside favourites by Johann Strauss II including the *Thunder and Lightning Polka*, *Emperor Waltz* and *The Blue Danube*.

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Tickets: £10-£43

Portsmouth Guildhall 02393 870200

Tickets: £6-£26

Great Hall, University of Exeter

Tickets: £15-£39

Weymouth Pavilion 01305 783225

Tickets: £17.50-£29.50

Taunton Brewhouse 01823 283244

Tickets: £28.50-£31

Mayflower, Southampton 02380 711811

Tickets: £29.50-£49.50

O2 Guildhall Southampton

Tickets: £15-£26