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2024/25

## BSO Pops – concerts for everyone!

Explore the world of BSO Pops. There is nothing better than a live concert featuring the full forces of a symphony orchestra. It has the power to stir the senses or soothe the soul, feed the mind or simply transport you away from the strains and stresses of everyday life.

Our fantastic array of BSO Pops concerts include popular classics that you will recognise from TV and adverts to our full-blown symphonic Spectaculars showcasing the music of Pink Floyd and the Bee Gees. Film music nights feature John Williams' iconic music to the entire *Star Wars* movie saga, and a special selection of themes inspired by Heroes and Superheroes. Together with our traditional selection of Christmas and New Year treats, we really do have something for everyone.



### Symphonic Pink Floyd

Shine on you crazy diamond

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**Sunday 3 November, 5pm**  
Mayflower, Southampton

Epic hits by Pink Floyd, symphonically reimagined! Classic tracks from the albums *Dark Side of the Moon*, *Wish You Were Here* and *The Wall*. Feel the full power of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and immerse yourself in the sonic soundscape of one of the greatest rock bands of all time!



### Symphonic Bee Gees

You should be dancing!

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**Saturday 9 November, 7.30pm**  
Lighthouse, Poole

A symphonic celebration of the Bee Gees, from their highly successful early period in the 1960s and 70s, through to their career defining multi-award-winning soundtrack to *Saturday Night Fever* in 1977 which, alongside the film, made a ground-breaking contribution to pop culture across the globe, and hits for other artists in the 1980s and 90s.



### Messiah

Handel's choral masterpiece

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**Wednesday 11 December, 7.30pm**  
Lighthouse, Poole

We are back with Handel's ever-popular oratorio. Since 1742, *Messiah* has secured itself in the Christmas calendar. 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*.



## The Snowman with BSO Voices

A Christmas cracker for all

## Last Night of the Christmas Proms

Magic and sparkle with Joe Stilgoe

## Celebration of Christmas Carols

Carols galore to sing-along to

**Saturday 14 December, 3pm & 7pm**  
Lighthouse, Poole

**Thursday 19 December, 7.30pm**  
Great Hall, Exeter

**Friday 20 December, 7.30pm**  
Portsmouth Guildhall

**Saturday 21 December, 7.30pm**  
Lighthouse, Poole

We're walking in the air... join the Snowman and James on their magical journey through the winter sky in this special showing of the festive classic. The extended second half of the evening features BSO Voices for a selection of Christmas favourites, including *Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer* and *Jingle Bells*, as well as Disney songs from *Beauty and the Beast* and *Frozen*.

Christmas just isn't Christmas without the BSO's Last Night of the Christmas Proms concert! This year we are thrilled to welcome pianist and singer extraordinaire, Joe Stilgoe, who will be showcasing his musical talents with a hamper full of Christmas musical goodies alongside all your favourite orchestral treats.

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. With a selection of Christmas music the evening is the perfect way to start the Christmas holiday in the company of family and friends.



## New Year Viennese Gala

Johann Strauss favourites

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

**Friday 3 January, 7.30pm**  
Taunton Brewhouse  
Weymouth Pavilion

**Thursday 9 January, 7.30pm**  
Fareham Live

**Sunday 12 January, 7.30pm**  
Marlborough College

The swirling majesty and joyous sounds of the traditional Viennese Gala will see you spinning into the New Year with a flourish! This year's sparkling concert brings you all of your favourite waltzes, polkas and marches by Johann Strauss and his contemporaries including *The Emperor Waltz*, *Tritsch-Tratsch Polka* and *Blue Danube*.

## Star Wars: The Definitive Concert

John Williams' classic scores

**Sunday 2 February, 5pm**  
Mayflower, Southampton

**Sunday 4 May, 5pm**  
Bristol Beacon

The BSO presents a magnificent celebration of John Williams' timeless music from the entire intergalactic film saga, from the original *Episode IV: A New Hope* in 1977 to the final *The Rise of Skywalker*. All spectacularly performed by the full force of the Orchestra.

## African Rhapsodies

The Hendrix of the kora

**Saturday 8 February, 7.30pm**  
Lighthouse, Poole

Seckou Keita's enchanting work for kora and orchestra celebrates Africa's magical 22-stringed harp and gives it the position of prominence granted for centuries to the violin, piano and flute. It makes us wonder if Bach or Beethoven might have composed for kora had they travelled to Africa in their lifetime.



## Valentine Classics

Romantic classics for a loved one

**Saturday 11 February, 7pm**  
Lighthouse, Poole

Enjoy a romantic rendezvous in an evening of the most romantic music ever written, from the worlds of film, opera and ballet. With scores inspired by Shakespeare's tale of two star-crossed lovers, including Prokofiev's powerful ballet and themes from the *Romeo & Juliet* films of Franco Zeffereilli and Baz Luhrmann, and modern tearjerkers from *Miss Saigon* and *Titanic*.



## Heroes and Superheroes

The best film scores of all time

**Thursday 13 March, 7.30pm**  
Great Hall, Exeter

**Saturday 15 March, 7.30pm**  
Lighthouse, Poole

**Friday 21 March, 7pm**  
Portsmouth Guildhall

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Heroes both historical and fictitious, as well as the superheroes of the Marvel and DC comics, remain a fertile mine of inspiration for Hollywood; from the classics of *Robin Hood* and *The Magnificent Seven*, scores from films depicting real-life heroics of wartime sacrifice and space exploration, *Saving Private Ryan* and *Apollo 13* and themes from *Superman*, *Batman* and *X-Men*.



## The Best of Bond

Shaken, not stirred!

**Saturday 17 May, 7.30pm**  
Lighthouse, Poole

The name's Bond – James Bond. When it comes to the high life, nobody does it better. The BSO puts on its tux, pours itself a Martini and toasts the superstar spy with some of the sassiest signature tunes ever. They say diamonds are forever, and this concert proves that the music is every bit as enduring and brilliant.

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## BSO Concert Calendar 2024/25

The BSO performs over 180 concerts every year across the UK. In addition to our main concert series in Poole, Bristol, Portsmouth and Exeter, regular performances take place across the south and southwest. If you are a seasoned BSO concert-goer we hope you will find plenty of appealing concerts for your enjoyment.

### New World Majesty

**Schumann** Genoveva Overture  
**Tchaikovsky** Violin Concerto  
**Dvořák** Symphony No.9  
'From the New World'

Joel Sandelson, Nemanja Radulović

**Hall For Cornwall, Truro** Tuesday 10 September  
**Queens Theatre**  
**Barnstaple** Wednesday 11 September

### Dvořák Eight

**Mendelssohn** The Hebrides Overture  
**Fauré** Pavane  
**Mozart** Piano Concerto No.21 K467  
**Dvořák** Symphony No.8

Enyi Okpara, Danny Driver

**Weymouth Pavilion** Wednesday 18 September  
**Wiltshire Music Centre**  
**Bradford** Friday 20 September

### Elgar's Enigma

**Wagner** The Flying Dutchman Overture  
**Rachmaninov** Piano Concerto No.2  
**Elgar** Enigma Variations

Tom Fetherstonhaugh, Clare Hammond

**Great Hall, Exeter** Thursday 26 September

### The Planets

**Vaughan Williams** In the Fen Country  
**Beethoven** Piano Concerto No.3  
**Holst** The Planets

Karl-Heinz Steffens, Paul Lewis

**Lighthouse, Poole** ∞ Wednesday 2 October  
**Bristol Beacon** Thursday 3 October  
**Portsmouth Guildhall** Friday 4 October

If you have not been to a BSO concert before, there is no time like the present – you will be amazed at the power of a full symphony orchestra performing live. Music has the power to change lives and minds – why not find out what it can do for you? For full concert details and online booking visit [bsolive.com](https://www.bsolive.com)

∞ = livestreamed

### Firebird

**Beethoven** Symphony No.6 'Pastoral'  
**Shostakovich** Piano Concerto No.1  
**Stravinsky** The Firebird (1919)

Elena Schwarz, Martin James Bartlett

**Lighthouse, Poole** Wednesday 9 October  
**The Anvil, Basingstoke** Saturday 12 October

### Tchaikovsky Six

**Liadov** The Enchanted Lake  
**Dvořák** Cello Concerto  
**Tchaikovsky** Symphony No.6 'Pathétique'

Jac van Steen, Edgar Moreau

**Lighthouse, Poole** ∞ Wednesday 16 October

### Holst 150

**Holst** Symphony in F 'The Cotswolds'  
Mars, the Bringer of War  
Invocation

**Vaughan Williams** Dona Nobis Pacem (Poole)  
**Elgar** Enigma Variations (Chichester)

David Hill, Jesper Svedberg, Anna Devin,  
Andrew Foster-Williams, BS Chorus

**Lighthouse, Poole** Wednesday 23 October  
**Chichester Cathedral** Thursday 24 October

### Beethoven's Emperor

**Beethoven** Piano Concerto No.5  
'Emperor'  
**Prokofiev** Symphony No.5

Kevin John Eusei, Nelson Goerner

**Lighthouse, Poole** ∞ Wednesday 30 October  
**Great Hall, Exeter** Thursday 31 October

### Passionate Rachmaninov

**Rossini** The Italian Girl in  
Algiers Overture  
**Rachmaninov** Piano Concerto No.2  
**Mascagni** Intermezzo from  
Cavalleria Rusticana

**Mendelssohn** Symphony No.4 'Italian'  
Enyi Okpara, Alim Beisembayev

**Fareham Live** Wednesday 6 November

### Clarinet Bliss

**Rossini** String Sonata No.6  
**Mozart** Clarinet Concerto  
**Mascagni** Intermezzo from  
Cavalleria Rusticana  
Symphony No.4 'Italian'

**Mendelssohn** Enyi Okpara, Julian Bliss

**Lighthouse, Poole** ∞ Wednesday 13 November

### Wigglesworth Conducts Walton

**Wagner** The Mastersingers of  
Nuremberg Overture  
**Ravel** Piano Concerto for  
the Left Hand  
**Walton** Symphony No.1

Mark Wigglesworth, Nicholas McCarthy

**Lighthouse, Poole** ∞ Wednesday 20 November  
**Bristol Beacon** Thursday 21 November

### Mad Over Mendelssohn

**Schumann** Overture, Scherzo & Finale  
**Mendelssohn** Violin Concerto  
**Brahms** Symphony No.1

Chloé van Soeterstède, Alena Baeva

**Lighthouse, Poole** ∞ Wednesday 27 November  
**Great Hall, Exeter** Thursday 28 November

### Nutcracker Magic

**Rachmaninov** Piano Concerto No.3  
**Tchaikovsky** The Nutcracker (Act II)

Mark Wigglesworth, Boris Giltburg

**Lighthouse, Poole** ∞ Wednesday 4 December  
**Portsmouth Guildhall** Thursday 5 December

### Tales of Passion

**Vaughan Williams** Fantasia on a  
Theme of Thomas Tallis  
**Tchaikovsky** Violin Concerto  
**Rimsky-Korsakov** Scheherazade  
Valentina Peleggi, Simone Lamsma

**Lighthouse, Poole** ∞ Wednesday 15 January  
**Bristol Beacon** Thursday 16 January

### Viennese Whirls

**J Strauss** The Blue Danube  
**Berg** Violin Concerto  
**Brahms** Symphony No.2  
Mark Wigglesworth, Alena Baeva

**Lighthouse, Poole** ∞ Wednesday 22 January  
**Portsmouth Guildhall** Thursday 23 January  
**The Anvil, Basingstoke** Saturday 25 January

### Petrushka

**Shostakovich** Chamber Symphony Op.110a  
**Mozart** Piano Concerto No.9 K271  
**Stravinsky** Petrushka (1947)

Tianyi Lu, Elisabeth Brauss

**Lighthouse, Poole** Wednesday 29 January  
**Great Hall, Exeter** Thursday 30 January

### Cello Elegy

**Beethoven** Symphony No.1  
**Elgar** Cello Concerto  
**R Strauss** Death and Transfiguration  
Alexander Soddy, Laura van der Heijden

**Lighthouse, Poole** ∞ Wednesday 12 February  
**Great Hall, Exeter** Thursday 13 February

### Northern Lights

**Vaskas** Musica Serena  
**Grieg** Piano Concerto  
**Sibelius** Symphony No.1  
Gergely Madaras, Louis Schwizgebel

**Lighthouse, Poole** Wednesday 19 February  
**Hall For Cornwall, Truro** Saturday 22 February

## Notes of Nostalgia

<b>Brahms</b>	Symphony No.3
<b>Hough</b>	Piano Concerto (The World of Yesterday)
<b>Elgar</b>	Enigma Variations (narrated)
Mark Wigglesworth, Sir Stephen Hough	

<b>Lighthouse, Poole</b> ∞	Wednesday 26 February
<b>Bristol Beacon</b>	Thursday 27 February

## Symphonic Dances

<b>Sibelius</b>	Valse Triste
<b>Shostakovich</b>	Violin Concerto No.1
<b>Rachmaninov</b>	Symphonic Dances
Adam Hickox, Rosanne Philippens	

<b>Lighthouse, Poole</b>	Wednesday 5 March
<b>Portsmouth Guildhall</b>	Thursday 6 March

## Looking Forward and Back

<b>Brahms</b>	Tragic Overture
<b>Beethoven</b>	Piano Concerto No.4
<b>Schumann</b>	Symphony No.2
Chloé van Soesterstède, Pavel Kolesnikov	

<b>Lighthouse, Poole</b> ∞	Wednesday 12 March
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## Fairytales and Folklore

<b>Mozart</b>	The Magic Flute Overture
<b>de Hartmann</b>	Fairy Tales
<b>Trojan</b>	Fairy Tales (Accordion Concerto)
<b>Tchaikovsky</b>	Francesca da Rimini
Kirill Karabits, Ksenija Sidorova	

<b>Lighthouse, Poole</b> ∞	Wednesday 26 March
<b>Great Hall, Exeter</b>	Thursday 27 March
<b>Bristol Beacon</b>	Friday 28 March

## Romantic Rhapsody

<b>R Strauss</b>	Don Juan
<b>Rachmaninov</b>	Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini
<b>Beethoven</b>	Symphony No.3 'Eroica'
Kerem Hasan, Alexei Volodin	

<b>Lighthouse, Poole</b> ∞	Wednesday 2 April
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## Orchestral Pictures

<b>Debussy</b>	Prélude a l'après-midi d'un faune
<b>Berlioz</b>	Harold In Italy
<b>Mussorgsky</b>	Pictures at an Exhibition
Alexandre Bloch, Lise Berthaud	

<b>Lighthouse, Poole</b> ∞	Wednesday 9 April
<b>Great Hall, Exeter</b>	Thursday 10 April

## Alena Baeva Recital

<b>Schumann</b>	Märchenbilder Op.113
<b>Schubert</b>	Violin Fantasy Op.159
<b>R Strauss</b>	Violin Sonata Op.18
<b>Stravinsky</b>	The Fairy's Kiss (extracts)
Alena Baeva, Vadym Kholodenko	

<b>Lighthouse, Poole</b> ∞	Wednesday 30 April
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## The Essence of Brahms

<b>Wagner</b>	Lohengrin Prelude
<b>Britten</b>	Violin Concerto
<b>Brahms</b>	Symphony No.4
Mark Wigglesworth, Clara-Jumi Kang	

<b>Lighthouse, Poole</b> ∞	Wednesday 7 May
<b>Portsmouth Guildhall</b>	Thursday 8 May

## Belshazzar's Feast

<b>Bernstein</b>	West Side Story: Symphonic Dances
<b>Gershwin</b>	Rhapsody in Blue
<b>Walton</b>	Belshazzar's Feast
David Hill, Steven Osborne, Andrew Hamilton, BS Chorus	

<b>Lighthouse, Poole</b>	Wednesday 14 May
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## Grieg Piano Concerto

<b>Tchaikovsky</b>	Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture
<b>Grieg</b>	Piano Concerto
<b>Franck</b>	Symphony in D
Gergely Madaras, Louis Schwizgebel	

<b>Bristol Beacon</b>	Friday 6 June
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**Wiltshire Music Centre** 01225 860100

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