



MUSIC IN ROMSEY ABBEY

2025





ALL CONCERTS TAKE PLACE IN ROMSEY ABBEY



Sat
22 Feb
7:30pm

THE BAND OF HIS MAJESTY'S ROYAL MARINES COLLINGWOOD

The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines Collingwood once again present a showcase concert in Romsey Abbey. Under the direction of Captain Philip Trudgeon, some of the finest military musicians in the world will perform a spectacular programme with a full range of musical styles.

Featuring the world-famous Corps of Drums and top-quality soloists, this will be a must-see show with something for everybody!

If you are interested in a career in the Royal Marines Band Service, email the recruitment team at careers@royalmarinesbands.co.uk for more information.

Conductor Captain Philip Trudgeon

Reserved £21.50

Unreserved £16.50

Sat
1 Mar
7:30pm

MAYOR OF ROMSEY'S CHARITY CONCERT

An exhilarating evening of music and performances from Michelmersh Training Band, Romsey Sea Shanty Crew, the cast of Titanic from RAODS and other performers.

Reserved £14

Unreserved £10



Supporting the Mayor of Romsey's Charity – a community chest to provide support to smaller local charities.

Sat
15 Mar
7:30pm

HAYDN'S NELSON MASS

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY YOUTH ORCHESTRA & LIEBIGSCHULE GIESSEN

The finest young musicians in Hampshire join forces with the choir of the Liebigschule Giessen to perform one of the great classical masterpieces: Haydn's *Nelson Mass*.

Join Hampshire County Youth Orchestra for an evening of magnificent music as we celebrate our special relationship with Winchester's twin town.

HAYDN Nelson Mass

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 1

VARIOUS Other choral works

Conductors Tom Goff, Peter Schmitt, Florian Ilge

Soloists Tara Chapman (soprano), Lewis Cullen (alto)
Simon Irwin (tenor), Ben Cooper (baritone)

Reserved £13, £9 (under 18s)

Unreserved £10, £6 (under 18s)



Sat
29 Mar
7pm

HANDEL'S SAUL

ROMSEY CHORAL SOCIETY
WITH MONTEVERDI STRING BAND

Handel's dramatic oratorio *Saul* is a wonderfully colourful work that deserves to be as well-known as his ubiquitous *Messiah*. The story focuses on the first king of Israel's relationship with his eventual successor, David. It begins with David's triumph over Goliath, but the relationship turns from admiration to envy and hatred, ultimately leading to the downfall of the eponymous monarch.

The work has exciting and exotic choral and solo writing, featuring several instruments unusual for the time.

HANDEL Saul

Conductor Richard Pearce

Reserved £22, £11 (students and under 16s)

Unreserved £12, £6 (students and under 16s)

Sat
12 Apr
7:30pm

A CHORAL SPECTACULAR

THE ROMSEY SINGERS
WITH THE FARRANT SINGERS

The Romsey Singers team up with The Farrant Singers from Salisbury to present a real feast of choral masterpieces including Allegri's *Miserere* (the one with the top Cs!), Fauré's *Requiem*, and the two amazing 40-part motets from the late 16th century: Thomas Tallis's *Spem in alium* and Alessandro Striggio's *Ecce beatam lucem*.

The concert will also be given on 5th April in the Italianate Church at Wilton. Not to be missed!

ALLEGRI	Miserere
STRIGGIO	Ecce beatam lucem, 40-part
BRAHMS	Geistliches Lied
TALLIS	Spem in alium, 40-part
FAURÉ	Requiem

Conductor Philip Lawson

Reserved £18, £9 (under 16s)

Unreserved £16, £8 (under 16s)



Sat
26 Apr
7:30pm

KING'S COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE CHORAL SCHOLARS - THE KING'S MEN

An enthralling evening of close harmony singing with pieces ranging from the Beatles to spirituals and sacred masterpieces.

Reserved £18, £5 (under 16s)

Unreserved £15, £5 (under 16s)



Concert supporting Romsey Abbey music

Sat
10 May
7:30pm

BRAHMS GERMAN REQUIEM

WINCHESTER YOUTH ORCHESTRA,
SOUTHAMPTON CHORAL SOCIETY,
CONCHORD SINGERS AND PORTSMOUTH
BAROQUE CHOIR

An evening of exquisite orchestral and choral music, culminating in a wonderful collaborative performance of *A German Requiem* performed by youth and adult groups.

BRAHMS German Requiem

Conductors Adam Broughton, Andrew Hayman

Reserved £10, £5 (under 16s)

Unreserved £8, £4 (under 16s)



Sat
24 May
7:30pm

BAROQUE MASTERWORKS

UNIVERSITY MUSIC BOURNEMOUTH

Join the Choir and Orchestra of University Music, Bournemouth as they perform a programme of Baroque masterpieces.

VIVALDI Gloria

MARCELLO Oboe Concerto in D minor

BACH Magnificat

Conductor Ian Davis

Soloist Phil Gibbs (oboe)

Reserved £20, £10 (students and under 18s)

Unreserved £16.50, £8.25 (students and under 18s)

Sat
14 Jun
7:30pm

HAYDN'S CREATION

BOURNEMOUTH BACH CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

Bournemouth Bach Choir presents one of Haydn's most popular works, his dramatic oratorio and choral masterpiece, *The Creation*.

HAYDN The Creation

Conductor Tim Hooper

Soloists Alexandra Kidgell (soprano)
Sebastian Hill (tenor)
James Oldfield (bass)

Reserved £22 (front nave), £20 (rear nave)

Unreserved £15

Students half price, children free (ticket required)



Sat
21 Jun
7:30pm

CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON ORCHESTRA

Continuing our focus on female composers, we open the concert with one of Emilie Mayer's most successful compositions, the *Faust Overture*, which earned her a place in concert programs alongside her contemporaries.

We follow this with two monumental pieces of the orchestral repertoire: Elgar's ever popular *Cello Concerto* and Brahms' wonderful *Symphony No. 4*, considered by many to be his greatest masterpiece.

MAYER Faust Overture

ELGAR Cello Concerto in E minor

BRAHMS Symphony No. 4 in E minor

Conductor John Traill

Soloist Hannah Arnold (cello)

Reserved £18, £5 (18s and under)

Unreserved £16, £5 (18s and under)

Fri
27 Jun
7pm

ROMSEY FESTIVAL OF YOUTH MUSIC SCHOOLS CHOIR FESTIVAL

Performances from local schools with a massed choral performance for the finale.

Reserved £10, £5 (under 12s)



Concert supporting projects for young musicians in Romsey and the surrounding areas.



Sat
5 July
7:30pm

MUSICIANS FROM THE ROYAL MILITARY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

An evening of popular music from the young professionals of the military bands. One definitely not to be missed!

Conductor Captain Michael McGowan

Tickets Free with retiring collection

Advance seat selection recommended



Concert supporting Romsey Abbey music

Fri
18 Jul
7:30pm

SUMMER CONCERT

ROMSEY YOUTH CHOIR

Music for a summer's evening performed by Romsey Youth Chamber Choir, Romsey Youth Choir and Romsey Youth Children's Choir.

Conductor Marion Maxey

Reserved £12, £6 (under 18s)

Unreserved £10, £5 (under 18s)

**Sat
19 Jul
7.30pm**

MENDELSSOHN & SHOSTAKOVICH

SOUTHAMPTON CONCERT ORCHESTRA

Join rising star violinist Rose Gosney and Southampton Concert Orchestra in a performance of Mendelssohn's ever popular violin concerto and Shostakovich's powerful 4th symphony conducted by Paul Ingram.

MENDELSSOHN Violin Concerto

SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 4

Conductor Paul Ingram

Soloist Rose Gosney (violin)

Centre £19, £10 (under 18s)

Side aisles £10

**Sat
6 Sep
7.30pm**

SILVER SOUNDS

MICHELMERSH SILVER BAND

Join the ever-popular Michelmersh Silver Band for an eclectic mix of music for a September evening.

From the classics to pop, to your favourite tunes from stage and screen, there will be something for everyone to enjoy from one of the South West's premier brass bands.

Reserved £15

Unreserved £10

**Sat
20 Sep
7.30pm**

SOUNDS OF STAGE AND SCREEN

CHARITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND SWEET CHARITY CHOIR

Join two of the region's successful and exciting fundraising ensembles as they embark on their second collaborative project.

An evening of choral and orchestral greats from the stage and screen.

Conductors Craig Lawton, Jenny Deacon

Reserved £18, £13 (21s and under)

Unreserved £15, £10 (21s and under)



Concert supporting Southampton Sight

**Sat
11 Oct
7pm**

30 YEARS OF SONG

ROMSEY MALE VOICE CHOIR

A celebratory journey from 1995 to the present day via the medium of song. The performance will feature some of the very first things the choir ever learnt and performed, along with some more tunes from down the years including some of the more contemporary numbers that have proven popular in the past couple of years.

Conductor Marion Maxey

Centre £15

Side aisles £12.50



Concert supporting Romsey Young Carers and Youth in Romsey



**Sat
8 Nov
7.30pm**

RACHMANINOFF VESPERS

ROMSEY CHORAL SOCIETY

A magnificent example of Russian Orthodox sacred choral music, composed in just 2 weeks, resulting from a culmination of interest in Russian sacred music spanning two decades. As with all traditional Russian church music, it is performed a cappella as instruments were not allowable in Orthodox services. Although influenced by Tchaikovsky's earlier sacred music, Rachmaninoff's use of harmony and textual variety is unique and rich.

RACHMANINOFF Vespers

Conductor Richard Pearce

Reserved £22, £11 (students and under 16s)

Unreserved £12, £6 (students and under 16s)



ROMSEY ABBEY LUNCHTIME RECITALS

The Abbey's Tuesday Lunchtime Recital programme runs from February to November. Recitals start at 1.00pm and last for 50 minutes. No booking is required. Admission is free with a retiring collection to cover costs and to support the Abbey's choirs.

The recitals present a wide variety of performers and genres – talented young musicians to seasoned professionals, classical to folk and jazz, soloists and ensembles. Something for everyone!

Join the recital emailing list to be kept informed of what's coming or check the Abbey website at romseyabbey.org.uk/visit/recitals

Contact:
lunchtimerecitals@romseyabbey.org.uk

Sat
15 Nov
7pm

VIVA CONCERTO!

NOVA FORESTA PHILHARMONIC

Come and hear two of the greatest concertos ever written in one special evening of live music. Soloists Rose Gosney and Valentina Seferinova showcase two masterpieces of the concerto repertoire.

BRUCH Violin Concerto No. 1

RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 2

Conductor Paul Ingram

Soloists Rose Gosney (violin)
Valentina Seferinova (piano)

Reserved £25

Unreserved £10

Sat
13 Dec
7.30pm

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

ROMSEY YOUTH CHOIR

Romsey Youth Choir's 15th Anniversary Christmas Concert. An evening of wonderful Christmas music celebrating the past 15 years of the choirs, including Romsey Youth Choir, Romsey Youth Chamber Choir, Romsey Youth Children's Choir and Romsey Youth Choir Alumni.

Conductor Marion Maxey

Centre £12, £6 (under 18s)

Side aisles £10, £5 (under 18s)

Fri
19 Dec
7.30pm

JOY TO THE WORLD

ROMSEY SINGERS

Popular carols for choir and audience.

Conductor Philip Lawson

Reserved £18, £9 (under 16s)

Unreserved £16, £8 (under 16s)



MUSIC IN ROMSEY ABBEY

Music in Romsey Abbey provides visiting musicians with advance booking information, ticket advice and sales, concert staging, seating plans, stage managing and front of house facilities.

If you would be interested in helping in any capacity, please contact admin@musicinromsey.org



PARKING

Nearby car parks with pedestrian access to the Abbey include those in Latimer St and Newton Lane.

TICKETS

For online tickets:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/musicinromsey

For other ticket enquiries and purchases:

Oasis Romsey, 25 Church Street, Romsey

Tel: 01794 512194

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www.romseyabbey.org.uk/visit/concerts

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