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Brian Wright *conductor*



Saturday 8 October 2022

Irène Duval
violin

Humperdinck - Overture, Hansel & Gretel
Mendelssohn - Violin Concerto
Elgar - Symphony No.1



Saturday 26 November 2022

Ariel Lanyi
piano

Weber - Overture, The Ruler of the Spirits
Shostakovich - Symphony No.9
Brahms - Piano Concerto No.1

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**Mote Hall, Maidstone Leisure Centre
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Saturday 4 February 2023

Maciej Kułakowski
cello

Schumann - Overture, Scherzo & Finale
Saint-Saëns - Cello Concerto No.1
Beethoven - Symphony No.7



Saturday 25 March 2023

Ben Goldscheider
horn

Mozart - Overture, The Marriage of Figaro
Richard Strauss - Horn Concerto No.2
Bruckner - Symphony No.4 "Romantic"



Saturday 20 May 2023

Mayumi Kanagawa
violin

Berlioz - Overture, Carnival Romain
Prokofiev - Violin Concerto No.1
Tchaikovsky - Symphony No.4

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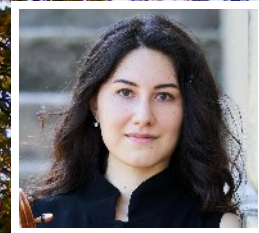
Music Director Brian Wright introduces the season:

We've a great series of concerts for you this season and some terrific young international soloists. As in recent years, we're delighted to continue our association with YCAT, the Young Classical Artists Trust, to provide them. We've an instant return for the outstanding Japanese-American violinist, Mayumi Kanagawa, who was such a hit with MSO in October 2021, and there's another prizewinning violinist, Irène Duval, who's French-Korean. Our pianist, Ariel Lanyi from Israel, recently won the coveted bronze medal at the Leeds International Piano Competition, and our cellist, Maciej Kułakowski from Poland, has achieved competition success in Brussels and London. We've also a brilliant Brit, horn player and *BBC Young Musician* finalist, Ben Goldscheider. They're playing exciting concertos by Mendelssohn, Brahms, Saint-Saëns, Richard Strauss and Prokofiev.

MSO plays magnificent symphonies by Elgar, Shostakovich, Beethoven, Bruckner and Tchaikovsky, while Schumann's delightful *Overture, Scherzo & Finale* is really a "mini-symphony". There are also splendid overtures by Humperdinck, Weber, Mozart and Berlioz. So I think there's something for everyone to enjoy and, as ever, please spread the word!

Saturday
8 October 2022

Irène Duval
violin



Humperdinck - *Overture, Hansel & Gretel*
Mendelssohn - *Violin Concerto*
Elgar - *Symphony No. 1*

Our soloist in Mendelssohn's popular *Violin Concerto* is Irène Duval. Born in France to a French father and Korean mother, Irène grew up in Hong Kong and Japan, studying in Paris and London. Her first solo CD, *Poème*, has been widely praised. We start with Engelbert Humperdinck's delightful overture to his opera *Hansel & Gretel*. Elgar's *First Symphony* then shows off the orchestra in full splendour. As he wrote, it portrays "a wide experience of human life and a *massive* hope for the future".

Saturday
26 November 2022

Ariel Lanyi
piano



Weber - Overture, *The Ruler of the Spirits*
Shostakovich - Symphony No.9
Brahms - Piano Concerto No.1

A powerful concert! We've a brilliant first half, with a scintillating overture from Weber, *The Ruler of the Spirits*, and an exciting symphony, Shostakovich's *Ninth*. A "short symphony", written at the end of World War 2, it epitomises *joie de vivre*, but with a heartfelt slow movement. Brahms' *1st Piano Concerto* is really a "grand symphony with piano". Immensely difficult technically, we welcome the young Israeli virtuoso, Ariel Lanyi, who won the bronze medal playing Brahms' *2nd Concerto* at the 2021 Leeds International Piano Competition.

Saturday
4 February 2023

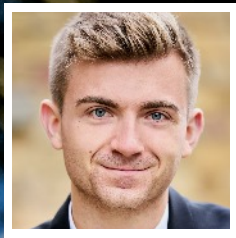
Maciej Kułakowski
cello



Schumann - Overture, Scherzo & Finale
Saint-Saëns - Cello Concerto No.1
Beethoven - Symphony No.7

A programme to delight! We begin with another buoyant "short symphony" - albeit without a slow movement - which Schumann called *Overture, Scherzo & Finale*. There's then a charming concerto, Saint-Saëns' *1st Cello Concerto*, written in one continuous movement. Our soloist is the prizewinning Polish cellist, Maciej Kułakowski. Finally we've Beethoven's unequivocal celebration of joy, his brilliantly rumbustious *7th Symphony*. The very first review said "it enchanted both connoisseur and layman", while Wagner called it "the apotheosis of the dance".

Saturday
25 March 2023



Ben Goldscheider
horn

Mozart - Overture, The Marriage of Figaro
Richard Strauss - Horn Concerto No.2
Bruckner - Symphony No.4 "Romantic"

Ben Goldscheider is one of our most outstanding young horn players. In 2021/2 he performed concertos with the BBCSO at the Barbican and the LPO at the Royal Festival Hall. He brings us Richard Strauss' beautiful and exciting *2nd Horn Concerto*. Either side are Mozart's brilliantly fizzing overture to *The Marriage of Figaro* and the epic majesty of Bruckner's *4th Symphony, "Romantic"*. Of its opening, he wrote: "Medieval city – daybreak – the magic of nature envelops us".

Saturday
20 May 2023



Mayumi Kanagawa
violin

Berlioz - Overture, Carnival Romain
Prokofiev - Violin Concerto No.1
Tchaikovsky - Symphony No.4

Mayumi Kanagawa thrilled us on her first visit in 2021. She returns to play Prokofiev's magical *1st Violin Concerto*. Sophisticated and lyrical, it has the overall feel of a musical fairy-tale. Elsewhere, Berlioz's overture *Carnival Romain* starts our proceedings with an unstoppable surge of energy, while Tchaikovsky inhabits diverse emotional worlds in his powerful *4th Symphony*. He wrote of "*Fate*, which prevents our pursuit of happiness". But then, of the brilliant *finale*, "Go out among the people. They know how to rejoice".

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Sheku Kanneh-Mason playing his first ever performance of Elgar's Cello Concerto with MSO in 2018

The Audience:

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The Friends:

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