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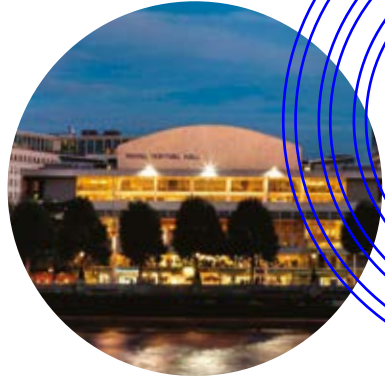


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2023–24 London Season



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# Dear Group Travel Organiser,

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*Jo Thomson*

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Tue 25 Jun, 7.30pm	Video Games in Concert	Royal Albert Hall

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# Sensational shows at the Royal Albert Hall

Make it a night to remember at one of the world's most iconic venues and join the RPO and special guests for a series of unforgettable shows. Tickets sell fast, so be sure to request your favourite seats as soon as you can to avoid disappointment.

## Best of Broadway

Show-stopping hits from *Moulin Rouge!*, *Chicago*, *Jersey Boys*, *Mamma Mia!*, *The Greatest Showman...* and many more.

Plus a celebration of Stephen Sondheim's timeless music.

**Selling fast – limited availability.**



## John Williams' Music of Star Wars

Celebrating the iconic music of Star Wars®, with everyone's all-time favourite movie music themes from *The Return of the Jedi*, *The Empire Strikes Back*, *The Force Awakens...* and many more.

**Two shows.**



## John Rutter's Christmas Celebration

Nothing marks the start of the Yuletide season better than sing-along carols, rousing fanfares and festive works – conducted and presented by John Rutter himself. Includes John's famous Christmas quiz!

**Two shows – both selling fast.**



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## Film Music Gala: Heroes and Superheroes

A brand new programme, dedicated entirely to the music from heroes and superheroes films.

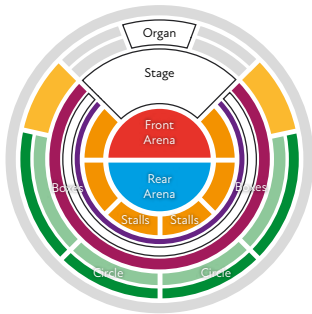
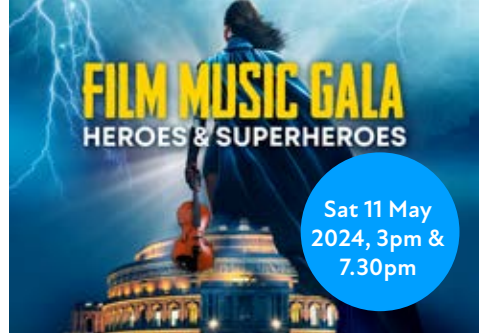
Venture on a musical journey through the heroic worlds of *Batman*, *The Avengers*, *Superman*, *Gladiator*, *Harry Potter*, *Indiana Jones*, *Star Wars*®, *The Lord of the Rings*... and many more.

Two shows.

## The Beauty of Ballet

A spellbinding celebration of some of the greatest ballet works ever written by the master of ballet himself, Tchaikovsky.

Iconic dances and orchestral masterpieces await you in this enchanting gala event, featuring dancers from the prestigious Birmingham Royal Ballet.



## Royal Albert Hall

### Sensational shows at the Royal Albert Hall Groups save up to 30%

Seating Area	Ticket Price	10% off (6–9 people)	20% off (10–29 people)	30% off (30+ people)
Loggia boxes (8-seat)	£63.26	£56.93	£50.61	£44.28
Stalls	£60.47	£54.42	£48.38	£42.33
Second Tier boxes (5-seat)	£57.67	£51.90	£46.14	£40.37
Front Arena (rows 1–19)	£50.23	£45.21	£40.18	£35.16
Rear Arena (rows 20–29)	£45.58	£41.02	£36.46	£31.91
Front Circle (rows 1–5)	£40	£36	£32	£28
Mid Choir (rows 1–3)	£27.91	£25.12	£22.33	£19.54
Rear Circle (rows 6–7)	£35.35	£31.82	£28.28	£24.75
Upper Choir (rows 4–9)	£29.77	£26.79	£23.82	£20.84
Side Circle (restricted view)	£16.74	£15.07	£13.39	£11.72

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## Icons Rediscovered

Join the RPO and Vasily Petrenko at the Royal Albert Hall and Southbank Centre's Royal Festival Hall for a fresh look at iconic masterpieces from Elgar, Rachmaninov, Tchaikovsky, Verdi and more.



Sun 29 Oct  
2023,  
7.30pm

### Elgar's Symphony No.1

**Auerbach** Icarus

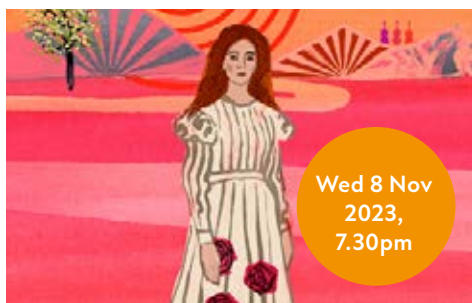
**Rachmaninov** Piano Concerto No.2

**Elgar** Symphony No.1

**Vasily Petrenko** Conductor

**Nikolai Lugansky** Piano

Southbank Centre



Wed 8 Nov  
2023,  
7.30pm

### Tchaikovsky's Iolanta

*A semi-staged performance*

**Tchaikovsky** The Nutcracker: Act II

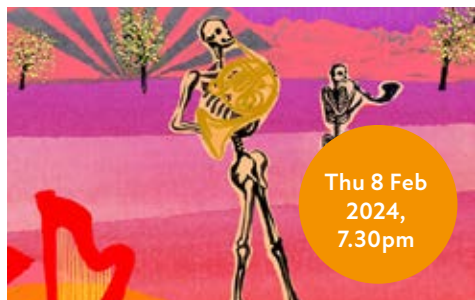
**Tchaikovsky** Iolanta

**Vasily Petrenko** Conductor

**Philharmonia** Chorus

Plus a host of guest vocalists

Royal Albert Hall



Thu 8 Feb  
2024,  
7.30pm

## Rachmaninov's Symphony No.2

**Elgar** Cockaigne Overture  
**R. Strauss** Six Songs After Poems  
by Brentano  
**Rachmaninov** Symphony No.2

**Vasily Petrenko** Conductor  
**Jennifer France** Soprano

Southbank Centre



Wed 13 Mar  
2024,  
7.30pm

## Wagner's Grand Festival

Featuring music from:  
**Wagner** Huldigungsmarsch  
**Wagner** Die Meistersinger  
**Wagner** Das Rheingold  
**Wagner** Die Walküre  
**Wagner** Götterdämmerung

**Vasily Petrenko** Conductor  
**Irene Theorin** Soprano  
**Andreas Schager** Tenor  
**Matthew Rose** Baritone

Royal Albert Hall



Wed 27 Mar  
2024,  
7.30pm

## Elgar's Symphony No.2

**Ethel Smyth** The Wreckers: Overture  
**Rachmaninov** Piano Concerto No.3  
**Elgar** Symphony No.2

**Vasily Petrenko** Conductor  
**Yunchan Lim** Piano

Southbank Centre

*For seating, prices and group discounts, please refer to page 8.*



Thu 11 Apr  
2024,  
7.30pm

## Rachmaninov's The Bells

**Elgar** In the South (Alassio)  
**Weinberg** Cello Concerto  
**Rachmaninov** The Bells

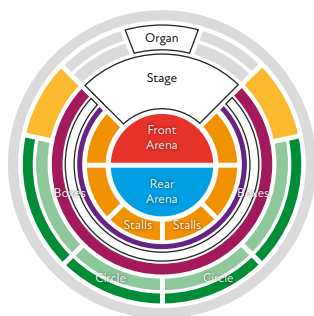
**Vasily Petrenko** Conductor  
**Sheku Kanneh-Mason** Cello  
**Olga Pudova** Soprano  
**Pavel Petrov** Tenor  
**Andrei Kymach** Baritone

Southbank Centre

# Verdi's Requiem

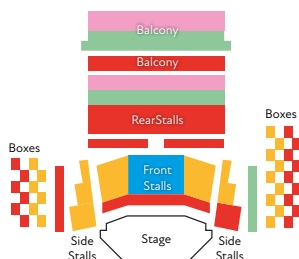
**Vasily Petrenko** Conductor  
**Miah Persson** Soprano  
**Jennifer Johnston** Mezzo-soprano  
**Stefano La Colla** Tenor  
**Alexander Vinogradov** Bass  
**Philharmonia Chorus**

Royal Albert Hall



## Royal Albert Hall

Icons Rediscovered at the Royal Albert Hall				
Groups save up to 35%				
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Loggia boxes (8-seater)	£52.73	£44.82	£39.55	£34.27
Stalls	£48.18	£40.95	£36.14	£31.32
Second Tier boxes (5-seater)	£39.09	£33.23	£29.32	£25.41
Front Arena (rows 1-19)	£36.36	£30.91	£27.27	£23.63
Rear Arena (rows 20-29)	£34.55	£29.37	£25.91	£22.46
Front Circle (rows 1-5)	£21.82	£18.55	£16.37	£14.18
Rear Circle (rows 6-7)	£18.18	£15.45	£13.64	£11.82
Side Circle (restricted view)	£7.91	£6.72	£5.93	£5.14



## SOUTHBANK CENTRE

Icons Rediscovered at the Royal Festival Hall				
Groups save up to 35%				
Seating Area	Ticket Price	15% off (6-9 people)	25% off (10-29 people)	35% off (30+ people)
Front Stalls (Band A)	£55	£46.75	£41.25	£35.75
Front Stalls / Side Stalls / Boxes (Band B)	£40	£34	£30	£26
Front Stalls / Side Stalls / Boxes / Rear Stalls / Balcony (Band C)	£30	£25.50	£22.50	£19.50
Side Stalls / Rear Stalls / Balcony (Band D)	£20	£17	£15	£13
Rear Stalls / Balcony (Band E)	£10	£8.50	£7.50	£6.50

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Wed 15 Nov  
2023,  
7.30pm

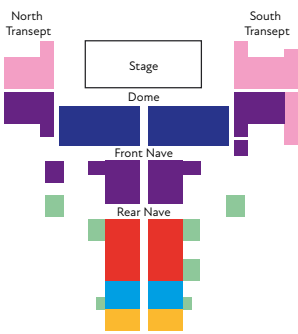
# John Rutter's Requiem

John Rutter conducts his life-affirming Requiem, amongst other works, under the great dome of St Paul's Cathedral. Join the RPO and The Bach Choir for this entrancing concert of music by one of the world's most cherished living composers.

- Rutter** Lord thou hast been our refuge
- Rutter** St Cataldo – Music for an Italian cathedral (UK premiere)
- Rutter** Ukrainian Prayer
- Rutter** Requiem

**John Rutter** Conductor  
**The Bach Choir**

St Paul's Cathedral



John Rutter's Requiem at St Paul's Cathedral				
Groups save up to 35%				
Seating Area	Ticket Price	15% off (6-9 people)	25% off (10-29 people)	35% off (30+ people)
Dome	£75	£63.75	£56.25	£48.75
Transepts / Front Nave	£65	£55.25	£48.75	£42.25
Transepts	£55	£47	£41	£36
Rear Nave	£42	£36	£32	£27
Rear Nave	£32	£27	£24	£21
Rear Nave	£22	£19	£17	£14
Restricted View	£12	£10	£9	£8



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## The RPO at Cadogan Hall

Join the RPO at its resident home, Cadogan Hall, as we mark our 20th season as Resident Orchestra. Some of today's most exciting conductors and soloists, including our new Artist-in-Residence Zlatomir Fung.



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Wed 27 Sep  
2023,  
7.30pm

### Elgar's Cello Concerto

**Carwithen** Bishop Rock\*  
**Elgar** Cello Concerto  
**Debussy** Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune  
**Stravinsky** The Firebird: Suite (1919)

**Elena Schwarz** Conductor  
**Zlatomir Fung** Cello  
 (RPO Artist-in-Residence, 2023–24)

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Thu 12 Oct  
2023,  
7.30pm

### Passion and Playfulness

**R. Strauss** Don Juan  
**Mozart** Horn Concerto No.4  
**Bizet** Carmen: Suite No.1  
**Tchaikovsky** Francesca da Rimini

**Alexander Shelley** Conductor  
**Felix Klieser** French Horn



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## Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto

**Louise Farrenc** Overture No.1  
**Mendelssohn** Violin Concerto  
**Brahms** Symphony No.4

**Leslie Sukanandarajah** Conductor  
**Fumiaki Miura** Violin

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## Brahms' German Requiem

**Fauré** Pavane  
**Canteloube** Songs of the Auvergne: 5th book  
**Brahms** German Requiem

**Daniel Hyde** Conductor  
**Sophie Bevan** Soprano  
**Gareth Brynmor John** Baritone  
**City of London Choir**



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## Sibelius' Violin Concerto

**Ida Moberg** Sunrise Orchestral Suite: Sunrise  
**Sibelius** Violin Concerto  
**Grieg** Lyric Pieces: Wedding Day  
 at Trolldaugen  
**Shostakovich** Symphony No.9

**Tito Muñoz** Conductor  
**Francesca Deگو** Violin



## Christmas Cracker

**Stephen Bell** Conductor  
**Louise Dearman** Vocalist  
**More guest vocalists to be announced**

Back by overwhelming demand, this is the chance to get the festivities started with swingin' Christmas classics plus join in with all your favourite carols. Two shows – selling fast.

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## Valentine's Opera Gala

**Olivia Clarke** Conductor  
**Artists to be announced**

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and two guest soloists perform romantic arias, overtures and duets from much-loved operas by Bizet, Puccini, Verdi, Mozart and more.



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## Beethoven, Haydn and Schumann

**Beethoven** Leonore Overture No.3  
**Haydn** Cello Concerto in C major  
**Schumann** Symphony No.2

**Shiyeon Sung** Conductor  
**Zlatomir Fung** Cello  
(RPO Artist-in-Residence, 2023–24)



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## Scheherazade

**Lyadov** The Enchanted Lake  
**Tchaikovsky** Piano Concerto No.1  
**Rimsky-Korsakov** Scheherazade

**Ben Glassberg** Conductor  
**Martin James Bartlett** Piano



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## Mediterranean Sunshine

**Tchaikovsky** Orchestral Suite No.4, 'Mozartiana'  
**Mozart** Bassoon Concerto  
**Martucci** Nocturne  
**Mendelssohn** Symphony No.4, 'Italian'

**Nil Venditti** Conductor  
**Richard Ion** Bassoon



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Wed 20 Mar  
2024,  
7.30pm

## Beethoven's 'Eroica' Symphony

**Delius** Irmelin: Prelude  
**Chopin** Piano Concerto No.2  
**Beethoven** Symphony No.3, 'Eroica'

**Jamie Phillips** Conductor  
**Łukasz Krupiński** Piano



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Wed 1 May  
2024,  
7.30pm

## Dvořák's 'New World' Symphony

**Suk** Scherzo Fantastique  
**Henri Tomasi** Trombone Concerto  
**Dvořák** Symphony No.9,  
'From the New World'

**Domingo Hindoyan** Conductor  
**Matthew Gee** Trombone



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Thu 16 May  
2024,  
7.30pm

## Sibelius' Second Symphony

**Rossini** William Tell: Overture  
**Saint-Saëns** Cello Concerto No.1  
**Sibelius** Symphony No.2

**Emilia Hoving** Conductor  
**Zlatomir Fung** Cello  
(RPO Artist-in-Residence, 2023–24)



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Thu 23 May  
2024,  
7.30pm

## Louis Lortie plays Ravel

**Poulenc** Les biches: Suite  
**Richard Dubugnon** Caprice No.7  
**Ravel** Piano Concerto in G major;  
Mother Goose: Suite

**Jean-Luc Tingaud** Conductor  
**Louis Lortie** Piano

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## Ravel's Piano Concerto for the Left Hand

**Vaughan Williams** The Wasps: Overture,  
Entr'acte, and Ballet and Final Tableau

**Ravel** Piano Concerto for the Left Hand

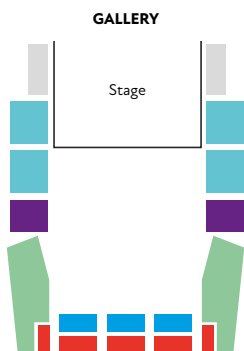
**Tchaikovsky** Symphony No.4

**Jordan de Souza** Conductor

**Nicholas McCarthy** Piano

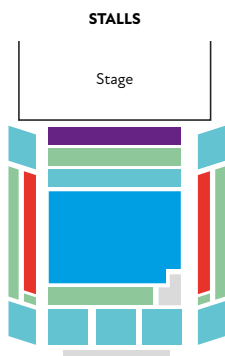


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£47 (Band A)	£39.95	£35.25	£30.55	£29.25
£42 (Band B)	£35.70	£31.50	£27.30	£27.30
£35 (Band C)	£29.75	£26.25	£22.75	£22.75
£25 (Band D)	£21.25	£18.75	£16.25	£16.25
£15 (Band E)	£12.75	£11.25	£9.75	£9.75



### Christmas Cracker & Valentine's Opera Gala Groups save up to 30%

Seating Area	Ticket Price	10% off (6-9 people)	20% off (10-29 people)	30% off (30+ people)
£58 (Band A)	£52.20	£46.40	£40.60	£40.60
£55 (Band B)	£49.50	£44	£38.50	£38.50
£48 (Band C)	£43.20	£38.40	£33.60	£33.60
£38 (Band D)	£34.20	£30.40	£26.60	£26.60
£28 (Band E)	£25.20	£22.40	£19.60	£19.60

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