



NADFAS East Surrey Area

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Royal Philharmonic Orchestra Concerts 2011-2012 Royal Festival Hall

The East Surrey Area has booked tickets at three Concerts during the 2011-2012 season at the Royal Festival Hall. The tickets are available at the discounted price of £14.30 (full price £22.00) including a voucher for a Concert Programme which normally costs £3.00.

The number of tickets is limited and will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. If you wish to apply for tickets, please send a separate booking form, cheque and stamped addressed envelope for each Concert.

Tuesday 7th February 2012 at 7.30pm

Beethoven **Egmont Overture**
Mozart **Piano Concerto No 23**
Beethoven **Symphony No 6, 'Pastoral'**

"The majestic Egmont Overture so vividly conjured up the noble spirit of Egmont, the hero of Goethe's play, that Goethe himself praised the composer's 'remarkable genius'. This skill for dramatic writing is also found in the 'Storm' movements of Beethoven's 'Pastoral' Symphony, surrounded by music of sunny grace and rustic charm. At the heart of this Programme is Mozart's Piano Concerto No 23, its deeply moving Adagio framed by outer movements of breezy elegance."

Wednesday 23rd May 2012 at 7.30pm

Mozart **Marriage of Figaro Overture**
Mozart **Violin Concerto No 5, 'Turkish'**
Shostakovich **Symphony No 10**

"A programme of fascinating contrasts, juxtaposing the sunny temperament of Mozart with Shostakovich's haunting Symphony No 10. In his Overture to The Marriage of Figaro, Mozart sends flurries of notes bustling across the orchestra, sparkling with a melodic brilliance that cannot fail to delight. The Violin Concerto No 5 reveals other facets of Mozart's character: graceful delicacy, and an exquisitely wistful slow movement. Shostakovich's Tenth Symphony veers from brooding contemplation to the scurrying second movement – when, as in Mozart's Overture, notes fly across the orchestra at breakneck speed."

Tuesday 12th June 2012 at 7.30pm

Brahms **Academic Festival Overture**
Elgar **'Enigma' Variations**
Brahms **Violin Concerto**
Andrew Litton Conductor

Nigel Kennedy Violin

Publicity notes from the Royal Festival Hall:

"Brahms' Academic Festival Overture is one of his liveliest works, based on a series of student drinking songs and written to balance the more sombre style of his Tragic Overture.

The glorious 'Enigma' Variations is one of Elgar's best-loved creations, with its mysterious 'hidden theme'. The variations sparkle with Elgar's finest melodic invention and orchestral flair, reaching great emotional depth in the profound nobility of the Nimrod variation.

Brahms' Violin Concerto, performed by Nigel Kennedy, moves from a noble opening movement to the gorgeous Adagio, followed by an energetic finale.

Full details and a booking form for each Concert are enclosed. Please note the closing date of each application. Notification will be given if a Concert is oversubscribed.

Tickets and Programme Vouchers will be sent out shortly before each Concert.

Ticket holders are responsible for making their own way to the Royal Festival Hall.

Concerts booked by the East Surrey Area have been well received over the last few years and it is hoped that this Season's Concerts will prove as popular.

Area events are open to all, including non-members of NADFAS

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