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## Manager’s Welcome



Summertime is traditionally a time for festivals, the National Concert Hall

of Wales opens its doors to two festivals – Festival of Voice and the Welsh Proms – bringing a wealth of live performances to the stage in June and July.

We also contemplate whether Wales could be a post-Capitalist society with Paul Mason, celebrate 70 years with the oldest national youth orchestra in the world – the National Youth Orchestra of Wales, swing and sway with BYU Ballroom Dance Company, experience some practical magic with Jamie Raven and revel in some glorious Roots music in separate performances from Cara Dillon and Juan Martin.

Roger Hopwood, Manager

Pop up Pimm's Bar

## PERFECT PIMM'S

Join us in the L3 Lounge at our Pop Up Pimm's Bar available during the Welsh Proms.

Our skilled staff are busy practising their mixing techniques to ensure you have a perfect glass of the iconic drink which is synonymous with summer time. You can relax in the festival atmosphere and drink in the experience of world class entertainment at the National Concert Hall of Wales whilst also drinking in the delicious and refreshing party in a glass that is Pimm's No 1 with strawberries, lemon, orange, cucumber and mint all topped up with sparkling lemonade – delicious!

**£3.50 per glass**  
**£16.00 per jug (5 glasses)**



Dining

## PLACES TO EAT Make a Night of it!

We have a number of private rooms available for hire. For information please contact 029 2087 8453 [st.davidshallcatering@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:st.davidshallcatering@cardiff.gov.uk)

Light Snacks and hot drinks are available in the Art Café Celf on Level 4 for most evening and lunchtime performances.

A delicious choice of Tapas dishes is often available in Level 3 Lounge.

For details about when Tapas is available please check the main brochure entries or the website and look for the blue symbol.



**Hot Dogs in L3 Lounge**



**Tapas in L3 Lounge**  
£4.50 each dish

## Arts Active

### CARDIFF GAMELAN

Tuesdays

6.00pm – 8.00pm

The St David's Hall adult community gamelan ensemble. Cardiff Gamelan's repertoire includes both traditional Javanese and western compositions for gamelan. New members are welcome to join this mixed ability group, regardless of previous experience.

### SCHOOLS GAMELAN TASTERS

These sessions are generally 2 hours long and are available throughout term time; they are ideal from keystage 2 up.

### YOUNG COMPOSERS' SCHEME – LEFEL 1

Aged between 14 – 18?

Join our Young Composers Scheme to develop your compositional skills where you will work with professional composers and instrumentalists.

### SOUNDWORKS

**Soundworks** is a regular music-making workshop held on Tuesdays at St David's Hall for people who have numerous special needs. The sessions are attended by adults with a variety of physical and learning difficulties, and enable participants to explore and create music in an enjoyable and accessible manner with an emphasis

on enjoyment. The participants all require varying degrees of assistance from their care workers and so the workshops also provide an opportunity for carers to develop skills in using music to build up their clients' levels of social interaction, communication skills and confidence. **New members are welcome at any point during the term.**



For more information  
please call 029 2087 8572 or  
email [artsactive@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:artsactive@cardiff.gov.uk)

## Fancy a Quick Bite?

Available for all lunchtime & evening performances our new, local **Welsh Speciality Cheese Board** or our delicious **Antipasti Platter** for only £5.95 each.

Pre order at least 24 hrs in advance at the Box Office or online, then pick them up from L3 Lounge on the night! It couldn't be easier! We think you'll love them.

You can order at the Box Office or online at [www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk](http://www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk)





# FESTIVAL OF VOICE

This new international arts festival takes place in venues all over Cardiff and features local, national and global artists.

Across ten days and nights of inspiring performances Festival of Voice features new commission premieres and world exclusives at the centre of its programme.

Created by Wales Millennium Centre and supported by Arts Council of Wales, Colwinston Charitable Trust and Cardiff Council, St David's Hall will host some of the festival's highlight performances in June. Performances include an exclusive with John Cale; a high-energy double bill from Afrobeat legend Femi Kuti and rebellious 7-piece outfit Mbongwana Star; and Wales 1000 – a 300 voice choir comprising members of Only Men Aloud and the 2016 Principality Only Boys Aloud

Academi as they join forces with three of Wales' finest male choirs, Côr Godre'r Aran, Côr Meibion Pontarddulais and Côr Undebol Ar Ôl Tri for a spellbinding journey through a thousand years of the Welsh male choral tradition.

With a communal and inclusive heart, the festival is underpinned by opportunities for people from all over Wales and beyond to take part in unique and unexpected ways. From original works, unusual performances, sound sculptures and education projects, Festival of Voice will fill Cardiff with music from all genres reinforcing its world class reputation as the land of song.



## FESTIVAL OF VOICE EVENTS AT ST DAVID'S HALL – JUNE 2016

Friday 3	8.00 pm	<b>John Cale with Festival of Voice Ensemble and Chorus</b> Plus Gwenno
Saturday 4	7.00pm	<b>Wales 1000</b> A Millennium of Welsh Music for Male Voices
Sunday 5	7.00pm	<b>Beyond Borders – Songs of Separation &amp; Songs of Unity</b>
Thursday 9	7.30pm	<b>Femi Kuti and Mbongwana Star</b>
Friday 10	8.00pm	<b>Ronnie Spector</b>
Saturday 11	TBC	<b>Cymanfa Ganu</b>

For full details on the festival taking place at venues across Cardiff visit [www.festivalofvoice.wales](http://www.festivalofvoice.wales)

# Profile

JOIN THE BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT  
PHENOMENON

# JAMIE RAVEN

LIVE ON STAGE

IN HIS DEBUT UK TOUR



Jamie Raven takes to the road this summer bringing an evening of magic and grand illusion to the Hall.

After a whirlwind six months which saw Jamie finishing as runner up on *Britain's Got Talent*, headlining a West End hit show, *The Illusionists* and starring in numerous TV shows, Jamie now stars in his own UK wide tour.

Jamie Raven burst onto an unsuspecting world during the 2015 series of ITV1's 'Britain's Got Talent'. His magic not only amazed everyone, but his humble and charming style also captured the UK public's hearts. He even made Simon Cowell exclaim, "I now finally believe in magic!"

Jamie's ambition was always to take his magic to a wider audience and BGT finally

gave him that chance. His opening audition has now been viewed on YouTube over 15 million times and over 90 million people around the world have seen his BGT video on Facebook, making him one of the most viewed magicians online in the world. Online fans include Ne-Yo, Ashton Kutcher and Drake.

In 2016, Jamie can also be seen on TV screens performing a series of mesmerizing magic tricks during the FA Cup matches on BBC One, as part of their 'Magic of the Cup' campaign.

Catch Jamie's amazing live show on **Thursday 16 June at 7.30pm**. Tickets are £18.50, family of 4 (to include 2 children): £65.00 (plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction).

**JUST ANNOUNCED APRIL**  
**FRIDAY 22** 11.00am & 1.30pm  
**SATURDAY 23** 2.00pm



## The King, The Cat and The Fiddle

Lefel 1

There was once a happy, hapless King, who had too many accountants and not enough money. The palace ceiling leaks, his crown jewels are always falling out, and his Chief Accountant has just decided that to save the kingdom the King must fire his beloved fiddlers! A tragedy in a kingdom where music is happiness and happiness is music...

Can Joachim the cat (distantly related to the famed Cat fiddler who got the cow to jump over the moon) speak sense to the King, teach him how to fiddle and restore both music and happiness back to the Kingdom before it is too late?

Join Live Music Now Wales folk ensemble, Calan for a very special interactive musical re-telling of this beautiful children's story, co-written by LMN founder and one of the greatest violinists of the 20th century, Yehudi Menuhin, alongside author Christopher Hope with illustrations by Angela Barrett.

**22 April – £5.00 (teachers go free). Sure Start Schools Free**

**23 April – £7.50 (under 1 year olds free)**

Now on Sale



**JUST ANNOUNCED MAY**  
**WEDNESDAY 18**  
Doors at 7.00pm



## BRIAN WILSON

Presents Pet Sounds

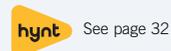
Music legend Brian Wilson will perform the iconic album *Pet Sounds* in its entirety for a final time in honour of its 50th anniversary, alongside top hits and fan favourites spanning his 54 year career with The Beach Boys and as a solo artist.

Brian and his band will be joined by former band mates Al Jardine and Blondie Chaplin for a worldwide tour. One of pop music's most deeply revered figures, Brian is a legendary writer, producer and arranger of some of the most cherished music in popular culture.

**£45.00 | £55.00**

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

Sold Out

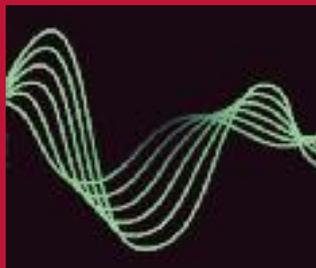


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WEDNESDAY 1 8.00pm

FRIDAY 3 8.00pm

SATURDAY 4 7.00pm



## Return of The Grumpy Old Women

Jenny Éclair, Susie Baker, Kate Robbins

Returning after a critically acclaimed, total sell-out spring 2015 tour the Grumpies are back to knock some sense into the nation. **Perrier Award**-winning comedian, writer and original star of Grumpy Old Women **Jenny Éclair** will be joined by fellow recruits **Susie Blake (Mrs Brown's Boys** BBC One, **Coronation Street**, ITV1) and actress and singer **Kate Robbins (Where The Heart Is** ITV1, **Casualty** BBC One).

*'Expect a party'*

\*\*\*\* The Times

**£25.00**

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

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## Festival of Voice Festival of Voice

John Cale with Festival of Voice Ensemble and Chorus + Gwenno

**Exclusive to Festival of Voice**

The founding member of one of the most defining bands of a generation, John Cale OBE will return home for an exclusive Festival of Voice performance with an opening set from home-grown talent Gwenno. Over the course of a musical career that began in the 1960s, Cale has built up an unparalleled body of work as a musician, singer, songwriter, producer, film composer and visual artist. From the Velvet Underground's noise-bending attack on rock and roll through a constantly surprising solo career to the truly unclassifiable music he makes today.

**£34.00 | £39.00**  
Now on Sale

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Wales 1000

**A Millennium of Welsh Music for Male Voices**

**Exclusive to Festival of Voice**

Men singing together has been a seminal part of Welsh life and identity for centuries.

The Welsh Male Choir is internationally recognised and steeped in a tradition that is recorded as far back as the 11th century. In this must-see concert, curated by Aloud Artistic Director, Tim Rhys-Evans MBE, some of the finest male choirs from across Wales come together to celebrate this astonishing musical and cultural heritage.

**£10.00 | £15.00 | £20.00 | £25.00**  
Now on Sale

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SUNDAY 5 7.00pm



MONDAY 6 JUNE 7.30pm



## Festival of Voice Paul Mason

### Beyond Borders – Songs of Separation & Songs of Unity

A rare celebration and collaboration of the many vocal styles and languages of Wales, Scotland, England and Ireland. Expect storytelling warmth, sharp political observation, harmonic invention and sheer beauty in this Festival of Voice exclusive. A richly evocative and quietly provocative collection of traditional and newly composed songs, Songs of Separation digs into both what divides us and what brings us together as ordinary people, across time and distance, culture and landscape.

**£9.00 | £12.00 | £15.00 | £18.00**  
Now on sale

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### Has Capitalism Had its Day?

The rise of 'information capitalism' together with increasing individualism will bring about an unprecedented challenge to state-backed, corporate capitalism. In his far-sighted critique of our era, Post-Capitalism, Mason lays out possible routes towards a fairer society to 2050 and beyond – could Wales be the first post-Capitalist society?

He is joined by **Jane Davidson**, Associate Pro Vice-Chancellor for Sustainability and Engagement at University of Wales Trinity Saint David, to map out the alternatives.

The new paperback *Postcapitalism* is available to purchase at a discounted rate – to be collected on the night.

**£15.00**

Book £8.00 (to be collected on night).

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

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# What's on

THURSDAY 9 7.30pm



## Festival of Voice

Femi Kuti and  
Mbongwana Star

**Exclusive to  
Festival of Voice**

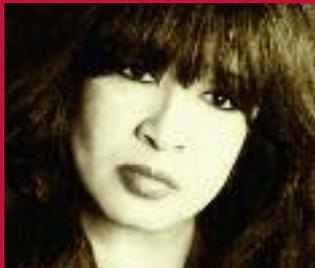
Festival of Voice eagerly anticipates a high-energy double bill from Afrobeat legend Femi Kuti and rebellious 7-piece outfit Mbongwana Star.

Fresh from the launch of their debut album *From Kinshasa*, Mbongwana Star's barrier-busting sound has already caught the attention of the music world. With his no-holds-barred take on Afrobeat, Femi Kuti, son of Nigerian Afrobeat pioneer Fela Kuti, completes this exciting line-up.

**£15.00 | £19.00 | £22.00 | £25.00**  
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FRIDAY 10 8.00pm



## Festival of Voice

Ronnie Spector

Known as 'the original bad girl of rock 'n' roll', Ronnie Spector celebrates a career spanning more than 50 years at Festival of Voice.

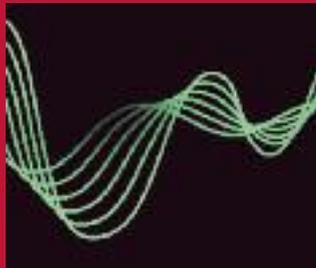
The embodiment of the heart, soul and passion of female rock 'n' roll, Ronnie rose to fame in the 1960s as the lead singer of The Ronettes. Boasting the Rolling Stones and Eric Clapton and The Yardbirds as their opening acts, the group's hits featured some of the best-loved recordings in music history, including *Be My Baby* and *Walking in the Rain*.

**£19.00 | £24.00 | £29.00 | £34.00**  
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SATURDAY 11

Time: TBC



## Festival of Voice

Cymanfa Ganu

No festival celebrating voice in Wales would be complete without a Cymanfa Ganu. Supported by Tŷ Cerdd and curated by Caryl Parry Jones, the cherished Welsh tradition of a festival of hymns sung by the audience in four part harmony will raise the roof at St David's Hall this June.

**Ticket Prices: TBC**

**SUNDAY 12**  
9.00am Registration



**MONDAY 13** 7.00pm



Catrin Finch ©Sven Sindt

Anne Denholm ©Julian Dodd

## The Flex Lewis Welsh Classic

The first ever Flex Lewis Welsh Classic is about to arrive in Cardiff, brought to you by Y3T and Flex-ordinary Productions Ltd. This event is sanctioned by the United Kingdom Bodybuilding & Fitness Federation (UKBFF) and four times 212b Mr Olympia Flex Lewis will be at the event. Check out the UKBFF website for details

[www.ukbff.co.uk](http://www.ukbff.co.uk)

**£25.00**

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

Now on Sale



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## National Youth Orchestra of Wales

70 Years Young! – A Gala Concert

**Grant Llewellyn** conductor

**Catrin Finch** harp

**Anne Denholm** harp (harpist to HRH The Prince of Wales)

**Gareth Wood** *Fanfare for Our Youth (new commission)*

**Mathias** *Celtic Dances*

**Jenkins** *Tros y Garreg ( Double Harp Concerto)*

**Tchaikovsky** *Symphony No 4*

This year the oldest national youth orchestra in the world celebrates 70 years of first class music making. To celebrate this terrific milestone Grant Llewellyn conducts a professional Orchestra of NYOW Alumni representing some of the UKs finest orchestral musicians.

Featuring a popular programme and two celebrated Welsh Harpists, this concert is one not to be missed as we celebrate a landmark in Wales' cultural history.

**£15.00 | £18.00 | £22.00 | £28.00**

Friends of St David's Hall, NYOW Alumni, Over 60, disabled people (+ 1 companion), claimants: £2.00 off each ticket. Under 25s: £5.00 each Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

# What's on

TUESDAY 14 7.30pm



WEDNESDAY 15 7.30pm



## BYU Ballroom Dance Company

### Swing n' Sway

With a new director, Curt Holman, BYU Ballroom Dance Company introduces their innovative show, Swing 'n' Sway. Audiences will be drawn in by the romantic waltz and feel the energy as the company moves to the infectious rhythms of Latin America.

BYU Ballroom Dance Company has been to over 35 countries and is former winner of the British formation Championships.

**Adults: £16.00**

**Under 18s & Students: £8.00**

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

Now on Sale

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## The Simon and Garfunkel Story

### 50th Anniversary Tour

Brand new show for 2016! Direct from its success in London's West End, a sold out UK tour and standing ovations at every performance, **The Simon & Garfunkel Story** is back.

Using huge projection photos and original film footage, this 50th Anniversary Celebration also features a full live band performing all the hits including *Mrs Robinson*, *Cecilia*, *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, *Homeward Bound* and many more.

Early booking is recommended as this is an evening not to be missed!

*'Fantastic'*

Elaine Paige, BBC Radio 2

*'Authentic and Exciting'*

The Stage

[www.thesimonandgarfunkelstory.com](http://www.thesimonandgarfunkelstory.com)

**£16.50 | £18.00**

Reductions of £1.50 per ticket for Under 16s, Over 60s, Students, Wheelchair users (plus one companion) and Claimants. Groups of 10 or more: £1.50 off each ticket. Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

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THURSDAY 16 7.30pm



## Jamie Raven Live

2016 UK Tour

Jamie Raven burst onto an unsuspecting world during the 2015 series of *Britain's Got Talent*. His magic amazed audiences and even made Simon Cowell exclaim, 'I now finally believe in magic!'

Jamie's online videos from *Britain's Got Talent* have been seen over 100 million times, making him one of the most viewed magicians in the world. He has been headlining in *The Illusionists* in London's West End and now will show you some of the magic that has astounded audiences around the world.

**£18.50**

Family of 4 (to include 2 children): £65.00. Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 30). Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction. Now on Sale

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FRIDAY 17 7.30pm



## BBC National Orchestra of Wales

Mahler 1

**Thomas Søndergård**  
conductor

**Nicola Benedetti** violin

**Jennifer Johnston** mezzo

**Nadine Koutcher** soprano

**Szymanowski**

*Violin Concerto No 2*

*Mahler Symphony No 1*

With its large orchestra and use of German Lied, Mahler's epic symphony provides the grand finale to the 2015-16 season. We're joined by violinist, Nicola Benedetti and the winner of BBC Cardiff Singer of the World 2015, Nadine Koutcher.

**Tickets: £15.00-£35.00**

**Students: £5.00**

**Family Tickets: £15.00/£20.00**

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SATURDAY 18 1.00pm



## Try Gamelan Workshop

The whole family can enjoy our beautiful bronze Javanese percussion instruments and learn to play a traditional piece. The two hour sessions are fun and non-stop hands on, offering something new whether you're a keen instrumentalist or have no previous musical experience.

Suitable for ages 7 and over, children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by a responsible adult

**£8.00**

Under 18, Students, Unemployed, Registered Disabled people, REACT members 7 Over 60s: £5.00 each.

Now on Sale



# What's on

TUESDAY 21 8.00pm



## Roots Unearthed

Juan Martín

A native of Andalucía, Juan Martín is a celebrated virtuoso of the Flamenco guitar who has been voted one of the top three guitarists in the world.

He's developed a highly distinctive compositional style that has been influenced by collaborations with artists as diverse as Miles Davis and The Royal Philharmonic. His alchemy of the traditional and modern, mixed with his seductive, fiery and passionate performances guarantees and evening of excitement and electricity.

**£14.00 in advance**

**£15.00 on day**

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 30). Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

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Roots  
Unearthed  
World rhythms @ the Hall



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WEDNESDAY 22 1.00pm



## Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama Symphony Orchestra

Rimsky-Korsakov

*Procession of the Nobles  
(from Mlada)*

Rimsky-Korsakov

*Scheherazade, Op.35*

**David Jones conductor**

Hearing is believing in Rimsky-Korsakov's spectacular Scheherazade: a sumptuous, multicoloured blockbuster of showpiece for David Jones and the Royal Welsh College Symphony Orchestra.

**£9.00**

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 30).

SATURDAY 25 7.30pm



MONDAY 27 7.30pm &  
TUESDAY 28 7.30pm



## Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra

Shostakovich's Leningrad Symphony

**Michael Bell conductor**

Written at the height of World War II, Shostakovich's Leningrad Symphony became a beacon of defiance for Russians whose country was being ravaged by invading Nazi forces.

A microfilm of the score was smuggled out of Russia for performances by Sir Henry Wood in London and Arturo Toscanini in New York, and was followed by countless recitals worldwide. The symphony was performed in Leningrad by starving musicians on August 9 1942.

The Leningrad Symphony is scored for huge forces and is a work that is best heard in the immediacy of a live performance for its full emotional impact. The programme also includes one of Rachmaninov's virtuosic works, *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*.

**£5.00 – £22.00**

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction. Certain reductions available please call Box office for details.

Now on sale



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## Sarah Millican

Outsider

In just seven years Sarah Millican has gone from winning the Best Newcomer Award at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival to becoming one of the UK's most successful and multi-award-winning comedians, who also holds the record as the highest selling female comedian in the DVD market.

**£25.00**

Max 8 per transaction. Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

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27 June Sold Out

28 June Limited Availability



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# What's on

MONDAY 4 7.00pm

TUESDAY 5 8.00pm



## Gwent Music Summer Showcase

This concert, featuring pupils from Blaenau Gwent, Monmouthshire, Newport and Torfaen and Caerphilly promises to be a very special event for the audience and performers alike.

As well as contributions from the Gwent Youth Orchestra, Wind Orchestra, Youth Brass Band, Brass Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble, there will be a special performance of a newly commissioned piece which will be a joint venture with Caerphilly Music Service, University of Wales and community groups from across Gwent.

**£7.50 | £9.50 | £11.50**

Reductions of £1.00 each ticket from top two price bands for standard concessions (please see page 30). Groups of 10 or more: £1.00 off each ticket.

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## Roots Unearthed

Cara Dillon

Cara Dillon has one of those rare talents you only come across a handful times in your whole life. Her staggeringly beautiful voice has the ability to reach inside the soul of a song and imbue material with not only profound sweetness but also poignancy and depth.

Cara has risen to become one of the finest exponents of traditional Irish song anywhere in the world. She possesses a rare and unique voice that has been lauded since she won the All Ireland singing trophy aged just 14, surrounded and infused with the rich cultural heritage of her native County Derry.

Whether she is singing her native traditional songs of lost love and emigration or original compositions you will be hard pressed to find a more emotive and captivating performer.

*'This woman's voice holds so many beautiful memories in my heart.'* Sam Smith

**£16.50 in advance**

**£17.50 on the day**

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction. Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for standard concessions (please see page 30). Groups of 10 or more: £1.00 off each ticket.

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Roots  
Unearthed  
World of Music @ The Hub



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**SATURDAY 9** 6.00pm



**TUESDAY 19** 1.00pm



## Sing The Musicals: Encore

City Voices Cardiff

**Conducted by Simon Curtis**

This concert brings together a selection of the finest and best-loved songs from the most successful West End and Broadway musicals of all time; it features enchanting melodies from some of the celebrated songwriters of our time, performed by a large choir and a live orchestra conducted by Musical Director Simon Curtis.

Join us for hits from *The King and I*, *Matilda*, *Into the Woods*, *Chess*, *Miss Saigon*, *Once*, *The Sound of Music*, *Rent*, *Les Misérables*, *Sweeney Todd* and many more.

City Voices will also be raising money for their nominated charity for 2016, Child Bereavement UK.

Please note start time of 6.00pm

**£10.00 | £15.00 | £20.00**

Students, Children aged 12-18, Over 60s: £5.00 off top two prices. Under 12s: £5.00. Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

Now on Sale



## Soundworks Concert with Mavron Quartet

**Presented by Philip May**

Arts Active are presenting a concert as part of their Soundworks project for adults and young people with physical and learning difficulties in Lefel 1 of St David's Hall. This short concert includes a varied programme of enjoyable and light music performed by St David Hall's ensemble in residence the Mavron Quartet and led by pianist Philip May. With plenty of opportunities for audience participation and the chance to join in with the music, this is a concert not to be missed.

**£7.50**

Suitable for all ages, under 11 year olds must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Now on Sale



SATURDAY 16 – SATURDAY 23

# WELSH PROMS



Saturday 16 – Saturday 23 (excluding Sun 17) 10.30am

## Tiddly Prom

Bert's Magical Musical Kitchen

Lefel 1

Bert is having a party for his friend Daphne's birthday. There's lots to do; he has to make some food, invite the guests and plan party games. Luckily Cherry is there to help and his musician friends will bring their music. What could go wrong!

Bert's Magical Musical Kitchen is an accessible, interactive concert for the under 5s. An opportunity for children and the adults with them to enjoy live music.

**£7.50**

Adults and Children must have a ticket (children under 1 year old go free).



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**Saturday 16 7.30pm**

## Verdi Requiem

Welsh National Opera Orchestra

**Welsh Proms Cymru Festival Chorus, comprising:  
Camerata Wales Cymru Chorale  
Cardiff Ardwyn Singers  
Cardiff Polyphonic Choir**

**Owain Arwel Hughes CBE conductor  
Rebecca Evans soprano  
Kate Woolveridge mezzo-soprano  
Dennis O'Neill CBE tenor  
Jason Howard bass**

From whispered lamentations to the trumpeting call of Judgement Day, the 2016 Welsh Proms Cymru opens with this blockbuster performance of Giuseppe Verdi's monumental choral masterpiece.

Experience all the thrills and lavish drama of one of the truly great choral master works, in this singular performance featuring a star-studded array of the finest world-class Welsh performers.

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**£7.50 – £30.50**

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.



Rebecca Evans



Dennis O'Neill



**Sunday 17 3.00pm**

## A Day at the Movies with Mike Doyle!

Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra

**Michael Bell conductor**

Join Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra with celebrated funnyman and pantomime favourite Mike Doyle in this roller coaster ride along the red carpet. A riotous afternoon of your favourite movie themes with musical fun for all the family.

Featuring themes from *Star Wars*, *Frozen*, *Indiana Jones*, *Mary Poppins* and more.

Special Family Ticket rates available plus free seats for Under 5s.

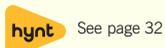
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Mike Doyle



Cardiff Philharmonica Orchestra



# Welsh Proms

**Monday 18 1.00pm**

## Organ Prom

Richard Hills

In association with Cardiff Organ Events



Widely acknowledged as one of the few musicians to have bridged and mastered the divide between the classical and theatre organ worlds, Richard combines a solo career with continuo, choir-training and teaching work and numerous performances on TV and Radio,

Today's programme is perfect for a summer's day and includes Von Suppé's youthful *Poet and Peasant Overture* and Coates' evocative *In a Country Lane*.

**£7.00**

Now on Sale



Richard Hills

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**Tuesday 19 7.30pm**

## The Planets/The Shadows of War

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra

**Military Wives Choir, Cardiff Ardwyn Singers,  
Cardiff Polyphonic Choir  
Owain Arwel Hughes CBE conductor**

The Bringer of War, the Bringer of Peace. In a concert of two parts, the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic orchestra commemorate the centenary of the Battle of the Somme with the world premiere of Paul Mealor's *The Shadows of War*, together with music by Vaughan Williams and Karl Jenkins with the Military Wives Choirs, plus a grand scale performance of Holst's epic Planets Suite, marking 100 years since the composition's completion in 1916.

<b>Vaughan Williams</b>	<i>Old Hundredth</i>
<b>Mealor</b>	<i>Wherever You Are</i>
<b>Mealor</b>	<i>The Shadows of War</i> <i>(world premiere performance)</i>
<b>Jenkins</b>	<i>For The Fallen</i>
<b>Holst</b>	<i>The Planets</i>



Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra



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**£7.50 – £30.50**

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

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Wednesday 20 7.30pm

## Classical Extravaganza!

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

Owain Arwel Hughes CBE conductor

Owain Arwel Hughes conducts the renowned Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra in some of the most dramatic and tender themes ever composed.

From Wagner's impassioned *Ride of the Valkyries* to Saint-Saëns' riotous *Bacchanale*, join us for a thrilling evening of evocative music by the world's greatest composers, all culminating in Tchaikovsky's epic *1812 Overture*.

Rossini	<i>William Tell, Overture</i>
Tchaikovsky	<i>Nutcracker Suite, Excerpts</i>
Mascagni	<i>Cavalleria Rusticana, Intermezzo</i>
Wagner	<i>Die Walküre, Ride of the Valkyries</i>
Khatchaturian	<i>Gayane, Sabre Dance</i>
Vaughan Williams	<i>Greensleeves</i>
John Williams	<i>Jurassic Park</i>
Saint-Saëns	<i>Samson and Delilah, Bacchanale</i>
Barber	<i>Adagio</i>
Bizet	<i>Carmen, Suite</i>
Elgar	<i>Enigma Variations, Nimrod</i>
Tchaikovsky	<i>1812 Overture</i>

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Tickets: £7.50 – £30.50

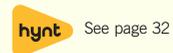
Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.



Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra



Owain Arwel Hughes



# Welsh Proms

Thursday 21 7.30pm

## Celebrating the Great American Songbook

Capital City Jazz Orchestra with  
Special Guest Claire Martin

Capital City Jazz Orchestra was formed in 2007 to play once a month at Dempsey's Jazz Club in Cardiff and have gone from strength to strength, regularly working with great jazz artists and appearing at International Jazz Festivals including Swansea and Brecon.

Back at the Welsh Proms they are delighted to be joined by The First Lady of British Jazz, Claire Martin, who has won seven British Jazz Awards and was recently awarded an OBE for her services to Jazz.

Claire and CCJO will perform standards from the Great American Songbook to include George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin and Jerome Kern.

### £15.50

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction. Reductions of £2.00 per ticket for standard concessions (please see page 30).



Capital City Jazz Orchestra



Claire Martin



## Platters @ the Proms

Available for all lunchtime & evening performances our new, local **Welsh Speciality Cheese Board** or our delicious **Antipasti Platter** for only £5.95 each.

Pre order at least 24 hrs in advance at the Box Office or online, then pick them up from L3 Lounge on the night! It couldn't be easier! We think you'll love them.

You can order at the Box Office or online at [www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk](http://www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk)



Friday 22 7.30pm

## Brass & Voices

The Cory Band, Pendyrus Male Choir,  
Dunvant Male Choir

**Owain Arwel Hughes CBE conductor**

Can there be any sound more evocative of the spirit of Wales than a 150 voice male choir in the magic of Parry's *Myfanwy* or the full-throated hwyl of the *Soldier's Chorus* from Gounod's *Faust*?

Owain Arwel Hughes is joined by two of Wales' finest choirs, plus Wales and the world's number one brass band, the illustrious Cory Band, in a rousing evening of the great Welsh hymns, opera choruses and favourite classical works.

An evening not to be missed!

<b>Dvořák</b>	<i>Carnival Overture</i>
<b>Gounod</b>	<i>Faust, Soldiers' Chorus</i>
<b>Hartsough</b>	<i>Gwahoddiad</i>
<b>Vaughan Williams</b>	<i>Prelude, 49th Parallel</i>
<b>Coleman</b>	<i>The Rhythm of Life</i>
<b>Mussorgsky</b>	<i>Pictures at an Exhibition, Baba Yaga</i>
<b>Mussorgsky</b>	<i>Pictures at an Exhibition,</i> <i>The Great Gate of Kiev</i>
<b>Jones</b>	<i>Morte Christe</i>
<b>Williams</b>	<i>Llanfair</i>
<b>Walton</b>	<i>Crown Imperial</i>
<b>Troyte</b>	<i>Sunset Poem (Eli Jenkins' Prayer)</i>
<b>Jones</b>	<i>Y Tangnefeddwyr</i>
<b>Borodin</b>	<i>Prince Igor, Danses Polovtsiennes</i>
<b>Parry</b>	<i>Myfanwy</i>
<b>Charles</b>	<i>Llef</i>
<b>Wagner</b>	<i>Das Rheingold, Entry of the Gods Into Valhalla</i>
<b>John Hughes</b>	<i>Cwm Rhondda</i>
<b>Arwel Hughes</b>	<i>Tydi A Roddaist</i>

**Tickets: £10.00 – £23.00**

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.



The Cory Band



Owain Arwel Hughes



# Welsh Proms

**Saturday 23 7.30pm**

## Last Night of the Welsh Proms

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

**Owain Arwel Hughes CBE conductor**

One of the great dates in Cardiff's annual concert diary – the Last Night of the Welsh Proms! This year's performance features the world renowned Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, as they celebrate their 70th anniversary of musical excellence.

The 2016 Last Night features a feast of beloved classics, plus two world premiere performances, all in an atmosphere of fun and high spirits, under the dynamic leadership of Owain Arwel Hughes CBE.

Bring your flags and streamers and be ready to join in the singing and celebrations, the frolics and grandeur that bring this year's 31st season of the Welsh Proms Cymru to the traditional roaring conclusion.

Please note, early booking is advised for this event

Standing promenade tickets are available for this event only

**Bernstein: *Candide, Overture***

**Coates: *The Dambusters March***

**Tchaikovsky: *Swan Lake, Excerpts***

**Anderson: *Bugler's Holiday***

**Mendelssohn: *Midsummer Night's Dream, Wedding March***

**Wood: *Requiescat Aberfan (world premiere performance)***

**John Williams: *Star Wars***

**Elgar: *Pomp & Circumstance No. 1***

**Kane: *Mr Dahl (world premiere performance)***

**Strauss: *Radetsky March***

**Wood: *Fantasy On Welsh Songs:***

***including Men of Harlech, We'll Keep A Welcome, Oes Gafr Eto (Counting the Goats), Cwm Rhondda, Myfanwy, All Through the Night, I Bob Un Sydd Ffyddlon, Mae Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau***

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**£7.50 – £30.50**

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.



Royal Philharmonic Orchestra



Owain Arwel Hughes



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### PRICES

**£7.00** (Promenader – Available for Last Night of the Welsh Proms only)

**£7.50 | £11.50 | £17.00 | £21.00 | £27.50 | £30.50**

Platinum Ticket (includes a prime seat in Tier 1 and a glass of Pimm's): £36.00

Plus a Ticket Service Charge of £3.95 per transaction.

### Discounts

Save 5% of full price tickets with a package (to include all four orchestral concerts marked with a **P**)

**£28.50 | £43.70 | £64.60 | £79.80 | £104.50 | £115.90**

### Family Tickets

One child under 16 goes free with every full priced adult ticket (not available in top two price bands)

### Concessions

Under 16s, students, disabled people plus one companion and claimants: half the full price seats at evening orchestral concerts (proof of entitlement required on ticket collection, concessions not applicable to package prices, Platinum Tickets or lowest price tickets)

Groups of 10-19: £2.00 off each ticket if paid for by 4 May (£1.00 off each ticket after this date)

Groups of 20 or more: £3.00 off each ticket if paid for by 4 May (£1.50 off each ticket after this date)

Contact us on the Groups Hotline 029 2087 8443 to make your group booking

Friends of St David's Hall: £1.00 off each ticket (maximum of 4). Applies to single tickets only and not available on packages or Platinum Tickets



# What's on

**THURSDAY 21 –  
SATURDAY 23** 7.15pm

**SATURDAY 30** 5.00pm



## The Magic Flute – The Musical

Mozart's Magic Flute presented as a contemporary musical theatre in this exciting adaptation by James Williams and David Baxter. Bold, fast paced and imaginative, the production hopes to bring Mozart's music to a whole new generation.

Performed by The Unknown Theatre Company, the ensemble of young performers brings a unique and inspiring energy to Mozart's famous Operas.

**£10.00**

Reductions of £2.00 each ticket for Under 18s, Over 60s, registered disabled people, students and claimants.

## Palestine Youth Orchestra

**Nai Barghouti** vocalist  
**Sian Edwards** conductor

**Beethoven, Arabic Songs, Graham Fitkin and Mussorgsky**

In 2013 the Palestine Strings performed at the Proms to a sell-out audience and unanimous acclaim in the British press. Now its sister ensemble the Palestine Youth Orchestra brings a musical programme featuring Arabic songs from Egypt and Lebanon alongside contemporary British music, Beethoven and Mussorgsky's much loved musical interpretation of an art gallery.

**Official coaching partner:** Oslo Philharmonic

**Principal partner in the UK:** Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

**With the cooperation of:** Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama and Guildhall School of Music and Drama

**£10.50 | £12.50**

Friends of St David's Hall, Disabled people & unemployed: Reductions of £2.00 each ticket. Under 25: £6.00.

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## AUGUST

Friday 5	7.30pm	<b>National Youth Orchestra of Wales*</b>
Saturday 27	7.00pm	<b>The Glam – Music of the Musicals *</b>

## SEPTEMBER 2016

Sunday 11	7.30pm	<b>An Intimate Evening with Justin Hayward*</b>
Saturday 17	7.30pm	<b>Let's Hang On*</b>
Sunday 18	7.00pm	<b>Magical Music*</b>

## OCTOBER 2016

Monday 3	7.30pm	<b>Moon River and Me*</b>
Sunday 9	7.30pm	<b>Petula Clark – Live in Concert*</b>
Wednesday 12	7.30pm	<b>Sixties Gold*</b>
Saturday 15	7.30pm	<b>Romesh Ranganathan*</b>
Wednesday 19	7.30pm	<b>The Hollies*</b>
Saturday 29	8.00pm	<b>The Magic of Motown*</b>



MONDAY 3 OCTOBER 7.30PM

## MOON RIVER AND ME

Jimmy Osmond sings the songs of Andy Williams including Music To Watch Girls By, Happy Heart, Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You, Almost There and Moon River as well as some of the chart-topping hits that made Jimmy and his brothers famous.

**£27.50 & £30.00**  
**VIP tickets £75.00**  
Plus a Ticket Service Charge  
of £3.95 per transaction

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# Early news

## NOVEMBER 2016

Tuesday 1	7.30pm	<b>Kevin Bloody Wilson*</b>
Monday 14	7.30pm	<b>Rebecca Ferguson*</b> Rescheduled from 16 February
Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16	7.30pm	<b>Professor Brian Cox Live*</b>
Thursday 17	7.30pm	<b>The King is Back – Ben Portsmouth is Elvis*</b>
Monday 21	7.30pm	<b>Chinese State Circus – Dynasty*</b>
Tuesday 22	7.30pm	<b>Deacon Blue*</b>
Wednesday 23	7.00pm	<b>John Wilson &amp; The John Wilson Orchestra *</b>
Saturday 26	Doors 7.00pm	<b>The Human League*</b>

## DECEMBER 2016

Tuesday 6	Doors 7.00pm	<b>The Bootleg Beatles*</b>
Thursday 15	7.30pm	<b>The Rat Pack at Christmas*</b>

## THE RUSSIAN STATE BALLET OF SIBERIA

Tuesday 20 – Wednesday 21	Various Times	<b>La Fille Mal Gardée*</b>
Thursday 22 – Wednesday 28	Various Times	<b>The Nutcracker*</b>
Thursday 29 – Monday 2 Jan	Various Times	<b>Swan Lake*</b>

## JANUARY 2017

Saturday 14	7.30pm	<b>Tommy Emmanuel*</b>
Friday 27 – Sunday 29	Various Times	<b>Lord of the Dance – Dangerous Games*</b>

## JUNE 2017

Tuesday 6	8.00pm	<b>Jimmy Carr*</b> The Best of, Ultimate, Gold, Greatest Hits Tour
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# Booking information

**Box Office: 029 2087 8444**  
**Book Online 24 hours a day –**  
**[www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk](http://www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk)**  
Administration: 029 2087 8500

For certain events, due to volume of customers at the Box Office, we may need to suspend sales for later events half an hour before the start of a performance.

## Booking is easy

The Box Office is open Monday to Saturday 9.30am until fifteen minutes after the start of the performance (or 5.00pm when there is no performance), Sundays and Bank Holidays 1 hour prior to the performance to personal callers only. **Opening hours may be subject to change.**

**ONLINE** 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Visit [www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk](http://www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk)

This service applies to most events once general booking is open. Wheelchair spaces are not available on line. Please call the Box Office to ensure your seats will meet your specific needs.

**TELEPHONE** on 029 2087 8444. Pay instantly with debit or credit cards. We accept Mastercard, Visa and Delta cards. We do not, however, accept Solo, American Express, Diners Card or Electron cards. To avoid the possibility of long queues, please collect pre-paid tickets at least 30 minutes before the start of the performance.

Telephone lines close 30 minutes before Box Office closing time.

**POST** write to us at **St David's Hall, The Hayes, Cardiff, CF10 1AH** with full details of your requirements including your preferred seating area and any discounts which apply. Include your name, address, postcode and a daytime telephone number and enclose a cheque made payable to Cardiff Council or your card details

(including expiry date and switch issue number), plus a stamped addressed envelope for the return of your tickets. There is a charge of 0.95p to send tickets in the post.

You can now select your own seat when booking online.

**Go Green** – Join our e mail list and get up to date show information and offers sent straight to your inbox. Sign up at [www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk](http://www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk)

## Standard Concessions

*The following concessions apply to shows indicating reductions in the price panel:* Friends of St David's Hall, Under 16s, Students, \*Over 60s, Disabled people (plus one companion) and Unwaged. Only one discount may apply to each ticket and proof of status is required. Please state which discount you are claiming at time of booking.

Wheelchair users (plus one companion) can purchase stalls seats at the lowest ticket price for shows which indicate this reduction. Wheelchair spaces are subject to availability and should be booked through the Box Office, not online, to ensure customers' specific needs are met.

## Student Tickets

£5.00 tickets are also available for concerts in the St David's Hall International Concert Series up to 6.30pm on the day of the performance.

## Groups

We welcome parties of all sizes and offer selected discounts to groups of 10 or more. Call the dedicated **Groups Hotline** on **029 20878443**.

**Family Tickets** are available for certain events where shown. This applies to a Family of 4 which includes a maximum of 2 adults and 2 children under 16.

\*This discount may not apply for certain performances.

### **Children**

Reductions and special prices apply for many events. For Health and Safety reasons, all children of walking age will require a ticket.

### **Friends of St David's Hall**

Enjoy selected reductions, a copy of the brochure every other month and priority booking for most events for just £18.00 per year.

### **Refunds, Exchanges and Duplicates**

St David's Hall values its patrons' commitment in booking early and recognises that emergencies sometimes prevent attendance. Tickets may be exchanged for any other event at the same price or higher (on payment of the difference). The exchange option is not available for sold out concerts. If the event falls within a specific season (eg Proms, Ballet etc), exchanged tickets will be offered within the same season. Tickets must be received at the Box Office not later than 48 hours before the original performance. There is a charge of £2.00 per ticket for this service. (Unfortunately, tickets purchased via the BBC Customer Care Centre or outside agencies cannot be exchanged or resold at St David's Hall.)

Alternatively tickets will be accepted for resale on the strict understanding that St David's Hall tickets will be sold first and that resale cannot be guaranteed. We cannot re-sell tickets unless the originals are first returned to the Box Office. 20% of the value of any resale will be retained.

Apart from these two services or the cancellation of a performance, money will not be refunded once tickets have been purchased.

In the event of a cancelled performance tickets must be returned to point of purchase (e.g. If purchased via one of our recognised ticket agents, tickets should be returned directly to them).

In the event that duplicate tickets are required, there will be a charge of £2.00 per ticket for this service.

### **Latecomers**

To avoid disruption, latecomers can be admitted to the auditorium only when there is an appropriate break in the performance. The concert can be viewed via closed circuit TV in the L3 Lounge.

### **Conditions of sale**

We reserve the right to make cast or programme changes if necessary. Admission may be refused under certain circumstances and a refund may not be made. Please check tickets at time of purchase to ensure they are correct. Refunds are at the discretion of the Box Office Manager.

### **Ticket Service Charge**

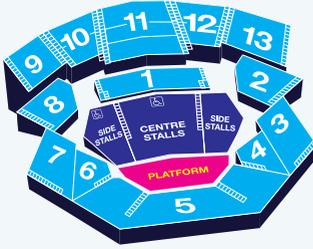
All ticket purchases are subject to a Ticket Service charge of £3.95 **per transaction** so you will only pay £3.95 no matter how many tickets you buy at one time (subject to change). The Ticket Service Charge covers the cost of producing your tickets and processing your order. We aim to provide exceptional service to customers whether they visit us in person, call on the phone or interact with us online. This small charge per transaction will enable us to continue to do this in the face of increasing demands on valuable resources.

\*Some events will be exempt from the TSC – for example events organised by A² Arts Active and any event where the top price is £12.00 or less.

# Booking information

## HOW TO FIND US

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