

Langtree Sinfonia Autumn Concert 2018

The Autumn concert of the Langtree Sinfonia will be held in St Thomas's Church, Goring-on-Thames on Saturday, November 17th, at 7.30pm.

The evening starts with the 'Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage' overture by Mendelssohn. Inspired by two poems by Goethe, they also inspired Beethoven to write a cantata. It was the fourth of Mendelssohn's seven overtures, and was written before his better-known 'Hebrides' overture.

Also in the programme will be Tchaikovsky's homage to Mozart, the Suite No 4, sub-titled 'Mozartiana'. Written as a tribute to Mozart, a composer whom Tchaikovsky adored, it uses Mozart's own themes, as well as that of a contemporary of Mozart, to create a work designed to popularise Mozart's lesser known works, which it may well do here.

Rounding off the programme will be Mozart's Symphony No 38, in D Major, known as the 'Prague' Symphony. First performed in Prague in January 1787, the finale quotes from his opera, 'The Marriage of Figaro' which was extremely popular in Prague at the time.

The orchestra began as a music class in adult education in 1971 and went on to establish itself as an independent orchestra to further its development. When the orchestra celebrated its 40th anniversary the orchestra combined with local choirs to perform Beethoven's Choral Fantasy, a work which combined vocal and instrumental soloists with the orchestra. It has been on tour to Goring's twin town, Belleme, in Northern France playing Poulenc, Mozart and Beethoven and works played in other concerts include Rodrigo's Fantasia para un Gentilhombre, Hummel's Trumpet Concerto and Bruckner's 4th Symphony.

Paul Cox conducts.

Tickets Available at the door or from 0118 9415498

Adults £10.00

Students £5.00

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