

REMEMBER TO BOOK EARLY! Tickets go fast - don't be disappointed!

Date & Time	Event	Venue	Ticket Prices		
JAN					
Sat 07 1.00 pm <i>Matinée</i> 1	City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra Viennese Whirl All the waltzes and polkas you could wish for. <i>Soloist:</i> Rebecca Bottone - soprano <i>Conductor:</i> Stephen Bell	Symphony Hall	<i>Choir</i> £19.50 <i>Grand Tier</i> £24.75 <i>Circle</i> £34.50	<i>Front Stalls</i> £24.75 <i>Rear Stalls</i> £31.50 <i>Circle Ledge</i> £36.25	
Wed 11 10.00 am <i>(Shirehall)</i> 2	Salford Quays - an opportunity to visit various venues in this area such as: The Lowry Galleries with a special exhibition - <i>Adolphe Valette: A Pioneer of Impressionism in Manchester</i> Imperial War Museum North where current special exhibitions include: <i>Tyneside Shipyards, 1943: photographs by Cecil Beaton</i> Or just indulge in some good, old-fashioned retail therapy! ST CHAD'S CAR PARK UNAVAILABLE NO WELLINGTON BOARDING			£10.50	
Sat 14 5.00 pm 3	City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra Strauss: Tod und Verklärung Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto No. 1 Strauss: Also sprach Zarathustra <i>Soloist:</i> Stephen Hough - piano <i>Conductor:</i> Andris Nelsons ST CHAD'S CAR PARK UNAVAILABLE	Symphony Hall	<i>Choir</i> £21.00 <i>Front Stalls</i> £25.50 <i>Circle</i> £34.75	<i>Grand Tier</i> £23.50 <i>Rear Stalls</i> £32.50 <i>Circle Ledge</i> £36.25	
Wed 18 12.15 pm <i>Matinée</i> 4	City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra Mozart: Symphony No. 36 (Linz) Saint-Saëns: Cello Concerto No.1 Dvorak: Silent Woods for Cello and Orchestra Dvorak: Symphony No. 8 <i>Soloist:</i> Sol Gabetta - cello <i>Conductor:</i> Karl-Heinz Steffens	Symphony Hall	<i>Choir</i> £21.25 <i>Rear Stalls</i> £27.25 <i>Circle</i> £34.50	<i>Front Stalls</i> £21.25 <i>Circle Ledge</i> £30.00	
Wed 25 9.00 am <i>(Abbey)</i> 5	CBSO Players McGregor: Quartet No. 3 (world première) Beethoven: Quartet in F, Op. 59 No. 1 (Razumovsky) Preceded by a tour of Symphony Hall <i>(Tour limited to 40 people)</i> NO ST CHAD'S BOARDING	CBSO Centre, Birmingham	£21.00 (tour & concert) £15.00 (concert only) <i>(unreserved)</i>		
Wed 25 5.30 pm 6	City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 1 (Winter Dreams) Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 2 <i>Soloist:</i> Hélène Grimaud - piano <i>Conductor:</i> Andris Nelsons	Symphony Hall	<i>Choir</i> £21.00 <i>Front Stalls</i> £25.50 <i>Circle</i> £34.50	<i>Grand Tier</i> £23.50 <i>Rear Stalls</i> £32.50 <i>Circle Ledge</i> £36.25	
Thurs 26 9.15 am <i>(Abbey)</i> <i>Matinée</i> 7	Royal Shakespeare Company The Taming of the Shrew - William Shakespeare NO ST CHAD'S BOARDING	Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon		<i>Stalls</i> £41.50 <i>Circle</i> £41.50	
Thurs 26 5.30 pm 8	Lahti Symphony Orchestra Sibelius: Karelia Suite Sibelius: Violin Concerto Sibelius: The Swan of Tuonela Sibelius: Symphony No. 5 <i>Soloist:</i> Elina Vähälä - violin <i>Conductor:</i> Okko Kamu ST CHAD'S CAR PARK UNAVAILABLE	Symphony Hall	<i>Choir</i> £18.00 <i>Front Stalls</i> £25.50 <i>Circle</i> £33.00	<i>Grand Tier</i> £21.75 <i>Rear Stalls</i> £33.00 <i>Circle Ledge</i> £36.75	

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FEB					
Thurs 02 12.15 pm	City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra Beethoven: Egmont - Overture	Symphony Hall	<i>Choir</i>	£21.25	<i>Front Stalls</i> £21.25
<i>Matinée</i>	Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto		<i>Rear Stalls</i>	£27.25	<i>Circle Ledge</i> £30.00
9	Brahms: Symphony No. 1 <i>Soloist:</i> Akiko Suwanai - violin <i>Conductor:</i> Andrés Orozco-Estrada		<i>Circle</i>	£34.50	
Fri 03 5.30 pm	City of London Sinfonia Holst Singers	Symphony Hall	<i>Grand Tier</i>	£21.50	<i>Front Stalls</i> £25.25
10	Vaughan Williams: Excerpts from <i>Scott of the Antarctic</i> McDowell: Seventy Degrees Below Zero (world première) Vaughan Williams: Sinfonia Antarctica (with photos frm the 1910 Antarctic Expedition) <i>Narrator:</i> Ben Fogle <i>Conductor:</i> Stephen Layton		<i>Rear Stalls</i>	£32.75	<i>Circle</i> £32.75
			<i>Circle Ledge</i>	£36.50	
Sat 04 5.00 pm	City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra Kodály: Dances of Galanta (15')	Symphony Hall	<i>Choir</i>	£21.00	<i>Grand Tier</i> £23.50
11	Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto Brahms: Symphony No. 1 <i>Soloist:</i> Akiko Suwanai - violin <i>Conductor:</i> Andrés Orozco-Estrada ST CHAD'S CAR PARK UNAVAILABLE		<i>Front Stalls</i>	£25.50	<i>Rear Stalls</i> £32.50
			<i>Circle</i>	£34.75	<i>Circle Ledge</i> £36.25
Thurs 09 5.30 pm	City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra Bartók: Four Orchestral Pieces (22')	Symphony Hall	<i>Choir</i>	£21.00	<i>Grand Tier</i> £23.50
12	Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 3 Debussy: Images <i>Soloist:</i> Ingrid Fliter - piano <i>Conductor:</i> Edward Gardner ST CHAD'S CAR PARK UNAVAILABLE		<i>Front Stalls</i>	£25.50	<i>Rear Stalls</i> £32.50
			<i>Circle</i>	£34.75	<i>Circle Ledge</i> £36.25
Fri 10 5.30 pm	City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra A selection of music from the very best of musicals with top West End vocalists. <i>Conductor:</i> Martin Yates ST CHAD'S CAR PARK UNAVAILABLE	Symphony Hall	<i>Choir</i>	£19.50	<i>Grand Tier</i> £24.75
13			<i>Front Stalls</i>	£24.75	<i>Rear Stalls</i> £31.50
			<i>Circle</i>	£34.50	<i>Circle Ledge</i> £36.25
Wed 15 5.30 pm	City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra Dukas: La Péri (19')	Symphony Hall	<i>Choir</i>	£21.00	<i>Grand Tier</i> £23.50
14	Szymanowski: Stabat Mater (23') Holst: The Planets <i>Soloists:</i> Sarah Fox - soprano, Pamela Helen Stephen - mezzo, James Creswell - bass CBSO Chorus <i>Conductor:</i> Edward Gardner		<i>Front Stalls</i>	£25.50	<i>Rear Stalls</i> £32.50
			<i>Circle</i>	£34.75	<i>Circle Ledge</i> £36.25
Sun 19 5.00 pm	CBSO Youth Orchestra Bartók: Dance Suite (16')	Symphony Hall	<i>Rear Stalls</i>	£19.75	
15	Berg: Seven Early Songs (15') Bruckner: Symphony No. 4 (Romantic) <i>Soloist:</i> Sarah-Jane Brandon - soprano <i>Conductor:</i> Edward Gardner		<i>Circle</i>	£19.75	
			<i>Circle Ledge</i>	£19.75	
Wed 22 9.15 am	Royal Shakespeare Company Measure for Measure - William Shakespeare	Swan Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon	<i>Ground</i>	£35.50	
<i>Matinée</i>	ST CHAD'S CAR PARK UNAVAILABLE		<i>Gallery 1</i>	£35.50	
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Wed 22 5.30 pm	City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra Ravel: Introduction and Allegro	Symphony Hall	<i>Choir</i>	£21.00	<i>Grand Tier</i> £23.50
17	Fauré: Cantique de Jean Racine, Satie (<i>orch Debussy</i>): Gymnopédie No. 1 (3') Franck: Panis Angelicus, Satie (<i>orch Debussy</i>): Gymnopédie No. 3 (3') Fauré: Pavane, Debussy: Danse Sacrée et Danse Profane Durufié: Requiem <i>Soloists:</i> Karen Cargill - mezzo, Benedict Nelson - baritone, Robert Johnston - harp CBSO Youth Chorus <i>Conductor:</i> Simon Halsey ST CHAD'S CAR PARK UNAVAILABLE		<i>Front Stalls</i>	£25.50	<i>Rear Stalls</i> £32.50
			<i>Circle</i>	£34.75	<i>Circle Ledge</i> £36.25

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Thurs 23 10.50 am 18	CBSO Players Rachmaninov: Elegiac Trio No. 1 Schumann: Piano Quartet Followed by a visit to the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery	CBSO Centre Birmingham	£15.00 (unreserved)
Fri 24 5.30 pm 19	Birmingham Royal Ballet Hobson's Choice <i>Music:</i> Paul Reade, <i>Choreography:</i> David Bintley	Hippodrome	<i>Stalls</i> £27.25, £30.75, £34.25 <i>Circle</i> £27.25, £30.75, £34.25
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Fri 02 5.30 pm 20	Birmingham Royal Ballet Daphnis and Chloë <i>Music:</i> Maurice Ravel, <i>Choreography:</i> Frederick Ashton The Two Pigeons <i>Music:</i> André Messager, <i>Choreography:</i> Frederick Ashton	Hippodrome	COACH FULL <i>Stalls</i> £27.25, £30.75, £34.25 <i>Circle</i> £27.25, £30.75, £34.25
Sat 03 2.00 pm 21	City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra Wagner: Tristan und Isolde <i>Soloists:</i> Torsten Karl - Tristan, Lioba Braun - Isolde Christianne Stotifn - Brangäne, Brett Polegato - Kurwenal Matthew Best - King Marke Men of the CBSO Chorus <i>Conductor:</i> Andris Nelsons <i>Sung in German with English surtitles</i>	Symphony Hall	<i>Choir</i> £22.50 <i>Grand Tier</i> £27.00 <i>Front Stalls</i> £31.50 <i>Rear Stalls</i> £39.75 <i>Circle</i> £43.50 <i>Circle Ledge</i> £51.00 Please note this concert will end at approx. 9.15pm
Wed 07 5.15 pm 22	Welsh National Opera Beatrice and Benedict - Berlioz Cast includes Sara Fulgoni as Beatrice, Robin Tritschler as Benedict, Laura Mitchell as Hero and Gary Griffiths as Claudio. <i>Sung in English with English surtitles</i>	Hippodrome	<i>Stalls</i> *£37.25, £43.25, £49.25 <i>Circle</i> £37.25, £43.25, £49.25 *Surtitles not visible
Wed 07 5.30 pm 23	City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra Britten: Four Sea Interludes & Passacaglia from <i>Peter Grimes</i> Mahler: Songs Strauss: Songs - Heimliche Aufforderung Ruhe, meine Seele Ich trage meine Minne Morgen Caecilie Debussy: La mer <i>Soloist:</i> Jonas Kauffman - tenor <i>Conductor:</i> Andris Nelsons	Symphony Hall	<i>Choir</i> £21.00 <i>Grand Tier</i> £23.50 <i>Front Stalls</i> £25.50 <i>Rear Stalls</i> £32.50 <i>Circle</i> £34.75 <i>Circle Ledge</i> £36.25
Thurs 08 5.00 pm 24	Welsh National Opera The Marriage of Figaro - Mozart Cast includes David Soar as Figaro, Elizabeth Watts as Suzanna, Rebecca Evans as Countess Almaviva, Dario Solari as Count Almaviva and Cora Burggraaf as Cherubino. <i>Sung in Italian with English surtitles</i> ST CHAD'S CAR PARK UNAVAILABLE	Hippodrome	<i>Stalls</i> *£37.25, £43.25, £49.25 <i>Circle</i> £37.25, £43.25, £49.25 *Surtitles not visible
Fri 09 5.00pm 25	Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra J.S. Bach: St Matthew Passion <i>Soloists:</i> Martin Petzoldt - Evangelist, Christoph Genz - tenor, Gotthold Schwarz - bass, Matthias Weichert - Jesus Thomanerchor Leipzig <i>Cantor:</i> Georg Christoph Biller <i>Sung in German with English surtitles</i>	Symphony Hall	<i>Grand Tier</i> £23.25 <i>Front Stalls</i> £27.00 <i>Rear Stalls</i> £35.25 <i>Circle</i> £35.25 <i>Circle Ledge</i> £40.00
Sun 11 5.00pm 26	Piano Recital - Angela Hewitt J.S. Bach: French Suite No. 1 in D minor J.S. Bach: Toccata in D major BWV 912 J.S. Bach: French Suite No. 2 in C minor J.S. Bach: Fifteen Two-Part Inventions J.S. Bach: English Suite No. 2 in A minor	Town Hall Birmingham	CANCELLED <i>Rear Stalls</i> £18.50 <i>Front Stalls</i> £24.00 <i>Rear Circle</i> £24.00 <i>Front Circle</i> £29.75 <i>Circle Ledge</i> £29.75

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Wed 14 5.30pm 27	The Hallé Strauss: Wind Serenade* Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 18, K.456 Vaughan Williams: A London Symphony <i>Soloist:</i> Imogen Cooper - piano <i>Conductors:</i> Sir Mark Elder Andrew Gourlay*	Symphony Hall	<i>Choir</i>	£21.00	<i>Grand Tier</i> £23.50 <i>Front Stalls</i> £25.50 <i>Rear Stalls</i> £32.50 <i>Circle</i> £34.75 <i>Circle Ledge</i> £36.25
Thurs 15 5.45pm (Shirehall) 28	A Doll's House - Henrik Ibsen <i>A new version by Frank McGuinness</i> Cast includes Caryl Morgan ST CHAD'S CAR PARK UNAVAILABLE	Emlyn Williams Theatre, Theatre Clwyd, Mold NO WELLINGTON BOARDING		£21.00 (unreserved)	
Tues 20 5.30pm 29	Oliver! with Neil Morrissey as Fagin <i>Music and Lyrics:</i> Lionel Bart	Hippodrome			<i>Stalls</i> £42.25, £47.25, £52.75 <i>Circle</i> £42.25, £47.25, £52.75
Wed 21 5.30pm 30	Anne Boleyn - Howard Brenton Compelling, witty and often laugh-out-loud funny, this Globe Theatre production comes to Birmingham after two sell-out London seasons. ST CHAD'S CAR PARK UNAVAILABLE	New Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham			<i>Stalls</i> £28.25, £31.25 <i>Dress Circle</i> £28.25, £31.25
Thurs 22 12 noon <i>Matinée</i> 31	Oliver! with Neil Morrissey as Fagin Music and Lyrics: Lionel Bart	Hippodrome			<i>Stalls</i> £38.25, £43.25, £48.75 <i>Circle</i> £38.25, £43.25, £48.75
Mon 26 5.40pm 32	Weekend Breaks - John Godber A comedy about culture clashes, wine, wit and Whitby.	New Vic Theatre, Newcastle-under-Lyme NO WELLINGTON BOARDING			£22.25, £23.75
Tues 27 5.30pm 33	St Petersburg Philharmonic Orchestra Prokofiev: Classical Symphony Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto No. 2 Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5 <i>Soloist:</i> Simon Trpceski - piano <i>Conductor:</i> Yuri Temirkanov	Symphony Hall	COACH FULL <i>Choir</i>	£18.00	<i>Grand Tier</i> £23.50 <i>Rear Stalls</i> £35.75 <i>Circle Ledge</i> £40.50
Wed 28 5.30pm 34	Piano Recital - Lief Ove Andsnes Haydn: Sonata in C minor Hob16/20 Bartók: Suite Op.14 Debussy: Images, Book 1 Chopin: Ballade No. 3 Chopin: Four Waltzes Chopin: Nocturne Op. 62, No. 1 in B Chopin: Ballade No. 1	Symphony Hall	<i>Choir</i>	£18.50	<i>Front Stalls</i> £22.25 <i>Circle</i> £22.25 <i>Circle Ledge</i> £22.25 <i>Rear Stalls</i> £26.00
Fri 30 12.15pm <i>Matinée</i> 35	City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra Wagner: Prelude and Liebestod from <i>Tristan und Isolde</i> Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4 Sibelius: Symphony No. 2 <i>Soloist:</i> Anna Vinnitskaya - piano <i>Conductor:</i> Andris Nelsons ST CHAD'S CAR PARK UNAVAILABLE	Symphony Hall	COACH FULL <i>Choir</i> <i>Rear Stalls</i> <i>Circle Ledge</i>	£21.25 £27.25 £30.00	<i>Front Stalls</i> £21.25 <i>Circle</i> £30.00

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