

Sunderland Symphony Orchestra

Founded October 1999 Charity registration no. 1082431
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Musical Director – Paul Judson

Newsletter – Autumn 2017

Next concert

Saturday 14th October 2017 in West Park Church

Our Musical Director, Paul Judson, has undergone surgery on his right knee, and will experience mobility problems for some time. Our best wishes go to Paul. Consequently, a friend of the orchestra, David Milner, will conduct the next concert.

David has played with us as a guest on several occasions (French Horn).
We are very grateful to him for standing in at the rehearsals and at the concert.

Programme

Fingal's Cave (Mendlessohn)
Perpetuum Mobile (Strauss)
Pineapple Poll - Movements, 1,7,5 & 8 (Sullivan)
Farandole (Bizet)
Les Misérables (Schonberg)
Elizabethan Serenade (Binge)
Hunting Polka (Strauss)
Plymouth Hoe Overture (Ansell)
Rule Britannia Arne/Sargent
Jerusalem (Parry)
Pomp & Circumstance No. 1 (Elgar)

Tickets £8.00 – at the door

Future concerts

Saturday 9th December 2017 4.00pm

Saturday 24th March 2018 7.30pm

Saturday 7th July 2018 7.30pm

Venues to be announced (Hopefully, in West Park Church)

Summer Streets Festival

Eleven members of the orchestra's string section gave a half hour performance in Thompson Park, Southwick, Sunderland on Saturday 15th July from 2.00pm - 2.30pm.
This was part of the *Summer Streets Festival* organised by *The Cultural Spring*.

Shipcote Art Gallery at Gateshead.

Twelve members of the String section of the orchestra played at the Gallery on Saturday 2nd September.
Two half hour performances were presented during the afternoon's *Summer Tea*.

Logos for publicity

Two logos have been designed for use on publicity material for the orchestra.

Designed by Lynne Dakers (Flute) and modified by Sophia Pearson (Cello).



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Our sincere thanks go to both ladies for the time and effort put into this work.

Publicity

Representatives from the Arts Council, Dr. Kitty Porteous and Amelia Henderson, were present at the December 2016 and the March 2017 performances. We thank them for their interest and support.

Congratulations

Congratulations to one of our younger members, Rachel Chadwick, on passing the Grade 7 violin examination of the Associated Board.

Closure of West Park Church

Although an offer to purchase has been accepted by Synod, there has been no further movement.

Funding

Anonymous donations of £2000.00 and of £1100.00 have been received. Many thanks to the donors.



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