

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment

The Anvil Basingstoke

Friday 5th April 2024 at 7.30 pm

Price £53 to include Coach and circle tickets for the concert.

Glinka	Overture: Ruslan and Ludmilla	Rachmaninov	The Rock
Grieg	Peer Gynt: Suite no. 1	Sibelius	Symphony no. 5

Glinka's fizzing, exuberant overture to his opera captures the essence of Pushkin's magical poem, rooted in Russian fairy tales. The twenty-year-old **Rachmaninov's** expressive tone poem *The Rock* won the enthusiastic admiration of **Tchaikovsky** and already shows many of the composer's qualities. The perennial freshness of **Grieg's** much-loved music to *Peer Gynt* never fails to make an impact in concert. **Sibelius'** fifth and most well-known symphony grows from the seed of its tiny opening figure to the most outwardly heroic of his seven works in the form. The final majestic brass theme was inspired by a flight of swans the awe-struck composer saw wheeling over his house in the countryside. There is a free talk at 18.30 which I hope to be there for.

Instructions – please read carefully

To join this trip please complete the form below and send with your cheque payable to Guildford Area U3A (and a SAE **ONLY** if you do not have an email address) to **Steve Moore, 10 Badger Close, Guildford GU2 9PJ**. Please ensure your email address and telephone numbers are completed to enable us to confirm whether or not there is a place available or to contact you with a query. We aim only to send postal confirmation if you do not have an email address, in which case please then send a S.A.E. Please take great care to complete your pickup point and the names of all other parties booked by you. All trips are only available to fully paid-up Guildford U3A members (for insurance purposes) and membership numbers must be given. Refunds cannot be given unless a replacement can be found.

Steve Moore, Email: steve_moore7@btinternet.com, Landline: 01483 839009 or Mobile: 07973 712385

Please note that the cut off time for applications for this trip is 1st March

Pick up points: A, Shalford Railway Station (Scout Hut) 16.30; B, The Astolat Bus Stop on the Chase 16.45; C, Woodbridge Meadows bus stop by Lidl 16.55; D Nightingale Rd/London Rd bus shelter 17.00; E Elgin Gardens bus shelter (near Burchatts Farm) 17.05; F bus shelter opposite BP garage Burpham 17.15. Please check any parking restrictions at your chosen pick-up point.

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Others booked by you on the visit				Their Guildford U3A Membership No.	
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Friday 5 th April	Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment	£53.00			A 16.30 B 16.45 C 16.55 D 17.00 E 17.05 F 17.15