

Our conductors

Our Principal Conductor, Stuart Dunlop, trained in conducting at the Royal Academy of Music, and also in the Czech Republic and at Aspen Music School in Colorado. His teachers included Sir Colin Davis, Colin Metters and Robert Spano. His work around the world has included LA Master Chorale, City of Birmingham Symphony Chorus, Bohuslav Martinu Philharmonic as well as many period instrument ensembles. Stuart is currently Director of Music at the University of East Anglia.



Hugh Molloy, our guest conductor for the 2018/19 season has spent most of his career in Music Education, as Head of Strings for the Norfolk Music Service and Head of Aylesbury Music Centre. As a conductor, Hugh has directed a number of orchestras, including Aylesbury Symphony Orchestra and The Open University Orchestra. He has directed orchestras at the Royal Festival and Queen Elizabeth Halls on London's South Bank and at the Royal Albert Hall, as well as touring within France, Germany, Belgium and Ireland. He is currently teaching and conducting at Guildhall School of Music and Drama.



Concerts at a glance

Saturday 17th November 2018

Mahler, Grieg & Sibelius

Saturday 9th February 2019

Shakespeare and Love

Saturday 11th May 2019

Dvořák & Mendelssohn

Saturday 6th July 2019

Weber, Ravel & Frank

All concerts start at **7:30pm**

Tickets

£13.00

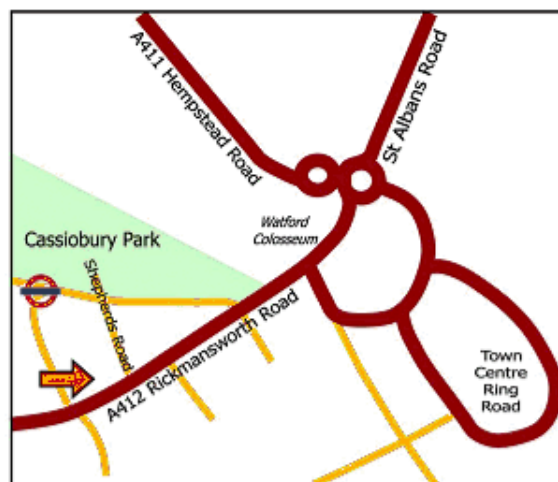
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**Watford
Symphony
Orchestra**

Concerts

2018 – 2019

Principal Conductor
Stuart Dunlop

Guest conductor
Hugh Molloy

Leader
Rebecca Boyle

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WSO – 2018 & 2019 Season

Welcome to the 2018/19 season of concerts at the Clarendon Muse Concert Hall in Watford. The new season promises an exciting mix of well-known works as well as music not quite so familiar in local concert programmes. You will see from the programme details for the season's concerts that our music is drawn from composers such as Grieg, Sibelius, Mendelssohn, Dvorak and Ravel. A feature of the February 2019 concert is the theme of 'Shakespeare in Love'. So we have a feast of romantic music to set the scene and remind you not to forget your Valentine's Cards and Flowers!

Stuart Dunlop, in his 2nd full season as our Principal Conductor, will be directing 3 of our concerts. To conduct the concert in May 2019 we are delighted to welcome as our guest conductor, Hugh Molloy. Hugh is a highly experienced musician, as conductor, freelance performer and music teacher.

Our soloists in the concertos by Grieg, Mendelssohn and Ravel are, as usual, chosen from young musicians who have already displayed notable talent as soloists and who are now enhancing their reputations as accomplished musicians. We welcome Anna Geniushene, Eugenie Dalgleish and Florian Mitrea, who perform concertos by Grieg, Mendelssohn and Ravel during the season.

We look forward to welcoming our loyal supporters as well as, we hope, new audience members to enjoy great music performed by Watford's own symphony orchestra. Book early to avoid disappointment!

Saturday 17th November 2018

Conductor: Stuart Dunlop
Anna Geniushene, Piano

Mahler: Totenfeier
Grieg: Piano Concerto
Sibelius: Symphony N^o. 1



Saturday 9th February 2019

Conductor: Stuart Dunlop

Prokofiev: Romeo and Juliet Suite no. 2
Mendelssohn: Midsummer Night's Dream
Hector Berlioz: Romeo and Juliet
Tchaikovsky: Romeo and Juliet



Saturday 11th May 2019

Conductor: Hugh Molloy
Eugenie Dalgleish, Violin

Dvorak: Overture "Carnival"
Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto
Dvořák: Symphony N^o. 6



Saturday 6th July 2018

Conductor Stuart Dunlop
Florian Mitrea, Piano

Carl Maria von Weber: Invitation to the dance
Ravel: Piano Concerto
Frank: Symphony in D



The right is reserved to change the date, content or performers of any concert
All concerts start at 7:30pm in Clarendon Muse Concert Hall, Watford Boys Grammar School