

CSO's 2017-18 75th Anniversary Season

Join us for our 75th season; we have an exciting and varied programme planned with works by Elgar, Respighi, Puccini, Walton, Rimsky-Korsakov, Bernstein, Rachmaninov, Gershwin, Humperdinck and Weber. We start the season with Ian Stephens' Crosby Symphony Overture commissioned by the CSO and first performed in 2003, (our 60th anniversary Season). The *Overture* was one of three works to be shortlisted for the Making Music category of the British Composer Awards 2004.

Soloists this year include our own Gregor Cuff playing the Walton Cello Concerto in the Fairy Tales concert in April. In November we are joined by Liverpool born composer and virtuoso clarinettist Mark Simpson, young musician of the year 2006 for Weber's second Clarinet Concerto. Singers Barbara Ruszics, Julian Boyce and Nick Hardy and a local chorus join with the orchestra in February for Act 1 of Tosca; a concert performance with some props and elements of staging. Finally the successful team of Juan Ortuño and William Bracken will be back for our grand 75th Anniversary Concert at Philharmonic Hall with Will demonstrating his 'Jazz feel' as the soloist in Rhapsody in Blue.

We also have a Family Concert planned for February 10th 2018. It is our aim to involve a young audience in a presentation of exciting orchestral music, for them to catch an enthusiasm for the sound of a large orchestra and to join in the music making.

The Venue

St Faith's Church
44 Crosby Road North
Waterloo Liverpool L22 4QH



Ticket Prices

St Faith's Sunday evening concerts:-
£12, £10 concessions, £5 children and Full-time students. Season ticket: all three for £27

Family Concert
£10 family ticket (2adults + 2 children (u16))
£5 adult £2 child

Philharmonic Hall Concert £15, £5 children and Full-time students, £18/£9 Box seats

Dates for your Diary

2017

Sunday 19 November St Faiths Church Crosby

2018

Sunday 4 February St Faiths Church Crosby

Saturday 10 February St Faiths Church 2.30pm

Sunday 22 April St Faiths Church Crosby

Sunday 1 July Philharmonic Hall 2.30pm

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Crosby Symphony Orchestra Concerts 2017-18

Sunday 19 November 2017

Spirit of Delight

St Faiths Church Crosby 7.30pm

Stephens *Crosby Symphony Overture*

Weber *Clarinet Concerto no.2*
soloist **Mark Simpson**

Elgar *Symphony No.2*

Conductor **Ewa Strusińska**

Saturday 10 February 2018

Myth and Magic Family Concert

St Faiths Church Crosby 2.30pm

Including:

Mussorgsky *Night on a Bare Mountain*

Humperdinck *Hansel & Gretel Overture*

Williams *Harry Potter selection*

Conductor **Jeff Rimmer**

Family Concert

An afternoon concert of about an hour for families with children. A themed presentation of exciting orchestral music specially chosen to appeal to a young audience, presented in a relaxed atmosphere. Includes instrumental demonstrations and audience participation. A fun opportunity to see and hear the instruments of the orchestra; how they work and join together.

Sunday 22 April 2018

Fairy Tales

St Faiths Church Crosby 7.30pm

Humperdinck *Hansel & Gretel Overture*

Walton *Cello Concerto*
soloist **Gregor Cuff**

Rimsky-Korsakov *Scheherazade*

Conductor **Adam Kornas**

Sunday 4 February 2018

Tosca

St Faiths Church Crosby 7.30pm

Respighi *Church Windows*

Puccini *Tosca Act 1*
soloists: **Barbara Ruzsics,**
Julian Boyce, Nick Hardy
and Chorus

Conductor **Edward Peak**

Sunday 1 July 2018

75th Anniversary Concert

Liverpool Philharmonic Hall 2.30pm

Bernstein *On the Waterfront*

Gershwin *Rhapsody in Blue*
piano **William Bracken**

Rachmaninov *Symphony No. 3*

Conductor **Juan Ortuño**