

CSO's 2024-25 Season

Our 2024-25 season looks rather different to normal as it's a year of collaborations. In our first concert we join forces with St Faith's Church for a performance of *The Messiah*; all of Handel's masterpiece but in the arrangement for full symphony orchestra by Sir Eugène Goossens. We close the season sharing a concert with Wirral Symphony Orchestra featuring Holst *The Planets*. It was in 2019 that we last joined forces with WSO, when we 'scaled the heights' together, a success we hope to repeat in June.

In November we collaborate with Thelma Handy as she performs the Prokofiev *Violin Concerto No.2*; an exciting prospect, all the better for being in the lovely acoustic of the Tung Auditorium! Please note the afternoon timing.

Our evening concerts at St. Faith's Church this season are in January and March. 'British Inspirations' includes the ever popular *Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis* for strings and the wind playing *Old Wine in New Bottles* by Gordon Jacob. The concert concludes with Mendelssohn *Symphony No.3* Scottish. The March concert 'From Denmark to Enigma' includes the opportunity to enjoy Alan Pendlebury's exquisite bassoon playing in Elgar's *Romance for Bassoon*.

To complete the season we return to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall for a joint concert with Wirral Symphony Orchestra. We will be opening with Britten's *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*. WSO will then share the stage with pianist Will Bracken for Prokofiev *Piano Concerto No.3* before we join forces for *The Planets*!

I do hope your interest is piqued and that you will join us for these concerts.

The Venue

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



Ticket Prices

St Faith's Sunday evening concerts:-
£15, £5 u16 and Full-time students.

The Tung Auditorium Liverpool
£18, £9 u16 and Full-time students.

Philharmonic Hall Liverpool
£26 Box £21 adults £11 u16 & Ft students

Prices and programmes correct at publication

Dates for your Diary

2024

Sunday 27 October 6.30pm St Faith's Church

Sunday 24 November 2.30pm The Tung Auditorium

2025

Sunday 26 January 7.30pm St Faith's Church

Sunday 30 March 7.30pm St Faith's Church

Sunday 29 June 2.30pm Philharmonic Hall

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Concert Season 2024-25



Crosby Symphony Orchestra Concerts 2024-25

Sunday 24 November 2024

The Best of Seconds

Tung Auditorium 2.30pm

Shostakovich *Festival Overture*

Prokofiev *Violin Concerto No.2*
Soloist Thelma Handy

Rachmaninov *Symphony No.2*

Conductor Juan Ortuno

Sunday 30 March 2025

From Denmark to Enigma

St Faiths Church Crosby 7.30pm

Gade *In the Highlands*

Nielsen *Symphony No.2*

Elgar *Romance for Bassoon*
Soloist Alan Pendlebury

Elgar *Enigma Variations*

Conductor Matteo Dal Maso

Sunday 27 October 2024

The Messiah

St Faiths Church Crosby 6.30pm

Handel arr. E. Goossens *The Messiah*

Conductor Joe Watson

Tickets from St Faith's Music

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/messiah-tickets-1000624523887>

Sunday 26 January 2025

British Inspirations

St Faiths Church Crosby 7.30pm

Jacob *Old Wine in New Bottles*
2 suites

Vaughan-Williams *Fantasia on a*
Theme by Thomas Tallis

Mendelssohn *Symphony No.3*

Conductors Stephanie Godwin &
Julius Mauldin

Sunday 29 June 2025

The Planets

Philharmonic Hall Liverpool 2.30pm

Britten *Young Person's Guide to*
the Orchestra (CSO)

Prokofiev *Piano Concerto No.3 (WSO)*
Soloist Will Bracken

Holst *The Planets*
(joint CSO & WSO)

Conductor Jonathan Small