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2019-20 season



in Fareham and Waterlooville



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Welcome to the 2019-20 season of the Havant Orchestras!

Whether you enjoy the spectacle of a large symphony orchestra or the classic refinement of a smaller 'chamber' orchestra, you'll find that live classical music, brought to your neighbourhood at affordable prices, is well worth a try!

This is the mission of the two Havant Orchestras: to provide an opportunity for local musicians to perform together and to bring live performances to you!

Both orchestras have a solid reputation for high quality performances with outstanding soloists, including familiar local musicians, up-and-coming new talent and established international performers.



Oaklands School Hall

Havant Symphony Orchestra (HSO) concerts are at **Oaklands Catholic School in Waterlooville**, which is fortunate to have the best hall in the area for large orchestral concerts, with raked seating and excellent acoustics.

HSO has three new soloists this season: award-winning pianist **Florian Mitrea**, BBC Young Musician strings finalist **Charlie Lovell-Jones** and a cello student, as yet unnamed, from the Yehudi Menuhin School.

HSO's **Bob Harding Bursary Award** scheme enables a talented student conductor to work with the orchestra throughout the season, and each HSO concert normally includes at least one work conducted by the current award holder.

Ferneham Hall is closing for refurbishment for two years but **Havant Chamber Orchestra** (HCO) will still be performing in venues around the Fareham area in order to remain convenient for existing audience members.

The first HCO concert is a strings concert at **Fareham URC**, a convenient and comfortable venue close to Ferneham Hall, with HCO principal oboe **Lucinda Willits** as concerto soloist.

The second is at **Holy Trinity Church** on West Street, Fareham, featuring talented Russian cellist **Mikhail Lezdkan**, known locally as a soloist, chamber musician and teacher.

The final concert is a few minutes up the road in **Wickham Community Centre**, and is in a new format, exploring Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony.



Jonathan Butcher
Musical Director, HSO



Robin Browning
Musical Director, HCO

Further changes may sometimes be necessary after programme details have gone to print. For the latest information, please visit our website:

www.havantorchestras.org.uk



Lucinda Willits

**Fareham URC Church, Fareham
Saturday 19th October 2019, 7.30pm
Havant Chamber Orchestra**

Conductor: Robin Browning

Charterhouse Suite **Vaughan Williams**
Adagio **Barber**
Oboe Concerto Op. 9 No. 2 **Albinoni**

Soloist: Lucinda Willits

Souvenir de Florence **Tchaikovsky**

Barber's famous Adagio for strings and a delicious oboe concerto by Venetian master Tomaso Albinoni.

**Oaklands School, Waterlooville
Saturday 7th December 2019, 7.30pm
Havant Symphony Orchestra**

Conductor: Jonathan Butcher

Overture 'Le Carnaval romain' **Berlioz**
The Swan of Tuonela **Sibelius**
Variations on a Nursery Song **Dohnányi**

Soloist: Florian Mitrea

Symphony No. 1 in D **Mahler**

*Nursery rhymes reinvented by classic composers!
Plus the spectacle of a Roman Carnival and the mysticism of the Finnish mythological underworld.*



Florian Mitrea

**Holy Trinity Church, Fareham
Saturday 8th February 2020, 7.30pm
Havant Chamber Orchestra**

Conductor: Robin Browning

Overture 'Don Giovanni' **Mozart**
Variations on a Rococo Theme **Tchaikovsky**
Andante Cantabile **Tchaikovsky**
Chant du Ménéstrel **Glazunov**

Soloist: Mikhail Lezdkan

Symphony No. 101 in D, 'The Clock' **Haydn**

The flamboyance of Don Giovanni and a virtuoso Russian cellist; the elegance of Haydn's 'Clock'.



Mikhail Lezdkan

Oaklands School, Waterlooville
Saturday 21st March 2020, 7.30pm
Havant Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Jonathan Butcher

A London Overture

Peer Gynt Suite No. 1

The Noon Witch

Violin Concerto in B minor

Ireland

Grieg

Dvořák

Elgar

Soloist: Charlie Lovell-Jones

Tales from Czech and Norwegian folklore appear alongside early twentieth century London. Don't miss our fabulous young violin soloist, Charlie Lovell-Jones!



Charlie Lovell-Jones

Wickham Community Centre
Saturday 16th May 2020, 7.30pm
Havant Chamber Orchestra

Conductor: Robin Browning

Overture 'Coriolan'

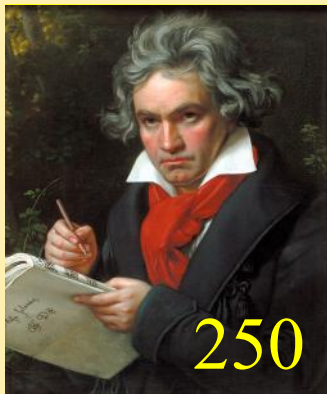
Symphony No. 6 in F, 'Pastoral'

Beethoven

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Exploring Beethoven

Celebrating Beethoven's 250th birthday year: Robin Browning takes HCO on an exploration of Beethoven's 'Pastoral' Symphony, illustrated by orchestral excerpts and concluding with a full performance.



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Oaklands School, Waterlooville
Saturday 11th July 2020, 7.30pm
Havant Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Jonathan Butcher

L'Arlésienne Suite No. 1

Cello Concerto in A minor

Soloist: Student from Yehudi Menuhin School

Vltava

The Firebird ballet suite

Bizet

Saint-Saëns

Smetana

Stravinsky

A young future star performer will join us for the dramatic cello concerto by French composer Camille Saint-Saëns. HSO complete the season with Stravinsky's spectacular 'Firebird'.



The
Yehudi
Menuhin
School

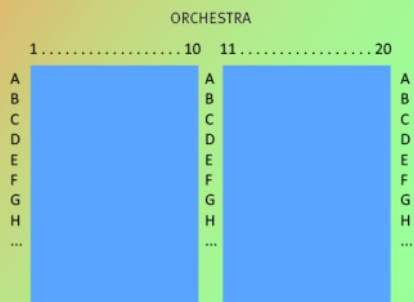
Ticket Prices		HCO, Fareham/Wickham			HSO, Oaklands School			HSO+HCO
Price band area	Single concert	Season (3 only)	Season (3 of 6)	Single concert	Season (3 only)	Season (3 of 6)	Both seasons	
W	£15.00	£39.00	£36.00	£18.00	£45.00	£42.00	£78.00	
X				£16.00	£40.00	£37.00	£73.00	
Y				£12.00	£30.00	£28.00	£64.00	
Z				£6.00	£16.00	£15.00	£51.00	
Student	50% discount on above prices							
Child	£1	£3	£3	£1	£3	£3	£6	

Student: Current full-time student (or with future full-time place) but not eligible for Child rate.

Child: Under 18, or age 18 and in Further Education (up to end of school year).

Separate season tickets are available for the three concerts at each venue, with a further price reduction (“3 of 6” prices) when season tickets are purchased for both venues, in which case the total price is in the last column.

Seating plan for HCO venues



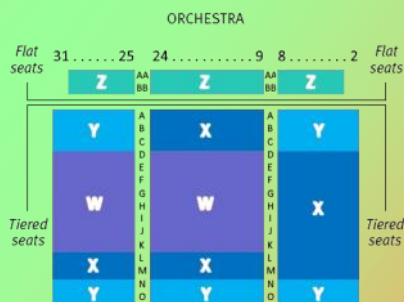
Seat numbers read from left to right. All seats are on the flat and have the same price. The seat numbering is similar for all three venues, with a centre aisle between seat numbers 10 and 11.

In Fareham URC the seats are padded chairs, and there are eight rows, A to H.

In Holy Trinity Church the seats are wooden pews, so we suggest taking a cushion for comfort. There are side aisles between seats 5/6 and 15/16. Seats 1 and 20 are unused to leave more space. There are 13 rows, A to M, in the central section and nine rows, A to I, on either side. Seats 6 and 15 in some rows (A, E, I and M) are occupied by pillars.

In Wickham Community Centre the seats are plastic chairs and there are ten rows, A to J.

Seating plan for Oaklands School



Seat numbers read from right to left. Within each row of the tiered seating, to provide more space, seat numbers 1, 13, 20 and 32 are not used.

Section Z is on the flat but has steps down to it. Disabled seating on the balcony with flat access is limited. Please indicate if required.

Price W Rows D – K, Seats 31–9

Price X Rows A, B, C, Seats 24–9
Rows D – K, Seats 8–2
Rows L, M, Seats 31–2

Price Y Rows A, B, C, Seats 31–25; 8–2
Rows N, O, Seats 31–2

Price Z Rows AA – BB, Seats 28–5

This season's concert venues:

- Fareham URC, Osborn Road, Fareham PO16 7DG
- Holy Trinity Church, West Street, Fareham PO16 0EL
- Wickham Community Centre, Mill Lane, Wickham PO17 5AL
- Oaklands Catholic School, Stakes Hill Road, Waterlooville PO7 7BW

Wheelchair users: Space is available for wheelchair users and companions at all venues. Please give advance warning.

Bar: Refreshments on arrival and interval pre-ordering at all venues.

Season Tickets

- guarantee your seat
- include programme booklets and newsletters for each concert
- save approximately 20% for the three concerts at either venue
- save approximately 25% for all six concerts at both venues

To book Season Tickets

Choose the area for your seat, sign a cheque for the full amount, payable to **HADOS**, and send it with details of names and addresses, with a SAE, to:

**Stuart Annable, HADOS Tickets Secretary,
Meon Place Cottage, High Street, Soberton, SOUTHAMPTON SO32 3PN**

You can download a simple application form with full instructions from the **Tickets** page on our website, www.havantorchestras.org.uk, or pick up the form at a concert. For queries please email tickets.havantorchestras@gmail.com, or phone **01489 877497**, or send a text message to **07855 972057**. Group discounts are available; contact the Tickets Secretary for details.

Tickets for individual concerts

These go on sale two to three months before each concert. They may also be available at the door, but for the HCO concerts at Fareham URC and Holy Trinity Church the seating capacity is very limited so there is a risk that tickets may be sold out. To avoid queues and have the best choice of seats it is best to buy tickets well in advance, either online via **TicketSource** (see the **Tickets** page on the Havant Orchestras website for details) or from the Tickets Secretary as above. You can also book tickets by phone via **TicketSource** on **03336 663366** for which there is an additional booking fee of **£1.75**.

For more information about the Havant Orchestras, including further details of our concert programmes, please visit our website: www.havantorchestras.org.uk

If you wish to contact the Havant Orchestras directly (other than for ticket sales as above), please email the Administrator at havantorchestras@gmail.com or phone **023 8026 1372**.