

# *Havant Chamber Orchestra*

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Symphony No. 1 in D major

Gounod

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022, 7.30pm**

**Holy Trinity Church**

**West Street, Fareham, PO16 0EL**

**Tickets £15.00   Students £7.50   Under 19s £1.00**



*Mikhail Lezdkan*

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Havant Chamber Orchestra present a programme of beautiful and dramatic classics by French composers – most of them not heard nearly as often as they should be!

Delibes was well-known for his music for theatre and ballet and we open the concert with dances from his compositions for "Le roi s'amuse" ("The King has fun") – a play by Victor Hugo.

The "Pavane" by Faure is a piece you will recognise, but the Symphony No. 1 by Gounod, perhaps less so. Gounod was a prolific composer of songs and this influence can be heard in his first Symphony which is graceful and refined throughout.

The centrepiece of our programme is the Cello Concerto by Saint-Saëns. Unusually structured as a single movement with varied sections, the composer said that this piece was inspired by Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony and it provides ample opportunity for both virtuosic display and lyrical indulgence by the soloist. After his thrilling performance of Tchaikovsky with us in February 2020, we're delighted to be able to welcome back Hampshire-based Mikhail Lezdkan to perform the Saint-Saëns.

Full details of all concerts are posted at: [www.havantorchestras.org.uk](http://www.havantorchestras.org.uk)

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It is less than ten minutes' walk from Fareham Railway Station  
and less than five minutes' walk from Fareham Bus Station.  
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close by at Malthouse Lane and Trinity Street car parks –  
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