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# The Havant Orchestras

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## 2023-24 season



## in Fareham and Waterlooville



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# Welcome to the 2023-24 season of the Havant Orchestras!

If you haven't recently experienced the thrill of attending a live orchestral concert with your friends and neighbours, here is your chance!

The two Havant Orchestras enable talented local players to get together to create high quality performances for the local community at affordable prices, working with outstanding soloists, including familiar local musicians, up-and-coming new talent and established international performers.

This season's concerts include some particularly famous works and popular local soloists but also some interesting works which are new to the orchestras.



**Oaklands School Hall**

**Havant Symphony Orchestra** (HSO) performs at **Oaklands Catholic School in Waterlooville**, an excellent venue for the power of a full symphony orchestra.

Following the success of last year's Winter and Spring concerts, these concerts are

again in the afternoon rather than the evening. In December, we welcome popular local soloist **Valentina Seferinova** to play Rachmaninov's famous second piano concerto. As for last year, the second half includes a selection of seasonal items. In March, violinist **Joo Yeon Sir** returns to play the lively Khachaturian violin concerto, and the concert also includes Dvořák's "New World" Symphony. The Summer concert in July includes Elgar's famous Cello Concerto with soloist **Joseph Spooner** and concludes with Brahms' famous first symphony.



**Jonathan Butcher**  
Musical Director, HSO



**Robin Browning**  
Musical Director, HCO

**Havant Chamber Orchestra** (HCO) continues to perform at **Holy Trinity Church** on West Street, Fareham, to remain convenient for local audience members after the closure of Ferneham Hall, due to reopen in late 2024 as Fareham Live.

October's concert features the HCO Strings performing works by English composers, including works by Walton, Elgar and Vaughan Williams, plus our own star clarinettist **Rob Blanken** playing the Finzi concerto. In February, local young violinist **Alexandra Peel** will perform Mozart's fourth violin concerto, in between works with an Italian connection from Schubert and Mendelssohn. In May, we set the scene with Delius, then nine

of our wind players perform Gounod's *Petite Symphonie* for Wind. The concert then concludes with Mozart's Symphony No. 40.

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

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**Rob Blanken**

**Holy Trinity Church, Fareham**  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023, 7.30pm**  
**Havant Chamber Orchestra Strings**

**Conductor: Robin Browning**

Two Pieces for Strings from Henry V **Walton**  
Clarinet Concerto **Finzi**

*Soloist: Rob Blanken*

Serenade for Strings **Elgar**

Fantasia on a theme by Thomas Tallis  
**Vaughan Williams**

*Some of the greatest-ever English music for strings*

**Oaklands School, Waterlooville**  
**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023, 2.30pm**  
**Havant Symphony Orchestra**

**Conductor: Jonathan Butcher**

*Afternoon Winter Concert*

Overture "Oberon" **Weber**

Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor **Rachmaninov**

*Soloist: Valentina Seferinova*

Prelude & Mazurka from "Coppelia" **Delibes**

Pieces from "Hansel and Gretel" **Humperdinck**

Fantasy on the Coventry Carol **Brubaker**

Christmas Festival **Anderson**

*... and other Christmas music to sing along with*



**Valentina Seferinova**



**Alexandra Peel**

**Holy Trinity Church, Fareham**  
**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024, 7.30pm**  
**Havant Chamber Orchestra**

**Conductor: Robin Browning**

Overture in the Italian Style in C **Schubert**

Violin Concerto No. 4 in D major **Mozart**

*Soloist: Alexandra Peel*

Symphony No. 4, "Italian" **Mendelssohn**

*Escape the winter with rays of Italian sunshine*

**Oaklands School, Waterlooville**  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 2.30pm**  
**Havant Symphony Orchestra**

**Conductor: Jonathan Butcher**

*Afternoon Spring Concert*

Night on the Bare Mountain

**Mussorgsky**

Violin Concerto

**Khachaturian**

*Soloist: Joo Yeon Sir*

Symphony No. 9, "From the New World"

**Dvořák**

*Something old, something new ... ?*

**Joo Yeon Sir**



**Holy Trinity Church, Fareham**  
**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 7.30pm**  
**Havant Chamber Orchestra**

**Conductor: Robin Browning**

On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring

**Delius**

Summer Night on the River

**Delius**

Petite Symphonie for Wind

**Gounod**

Symphony No. 40

**Mozart**

*Feel the cool of a summer breeze*

**Oaklands School, Waterlooville**  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 7.30pm**  
**Havant Symphony Orchestra**

**Conductor: Jonathan Butcher**

Three Dances from "The Bartered Bride" **Smetana**

Cello Concerto

**Elgar**

*Soloist: Joseph Spooner*

Symphony No. 1 in C minor

**Brahms**

*Don't miss the most famous cello concerto ever*

**Joseph Spooner**



Ticket Prices		HCO, Holy Trinity Church			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	£36.00	£33.00	£20.00	£48.00	£44.00	£77.00	
X				£15.00	£36.00	£33.00	£66.00	
Y				£10.00	£24.00	£22.00	£55.00	
<b>Student</b>	50% discount on above prices							
<b>Child</b>	£1	£3	£3	£1	£3	£3	£6	

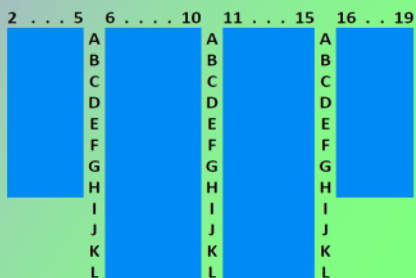
**Student:** Current full-time student (or with future full-time place) but not eligible for Child rate.

**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 Holy Trinity Church

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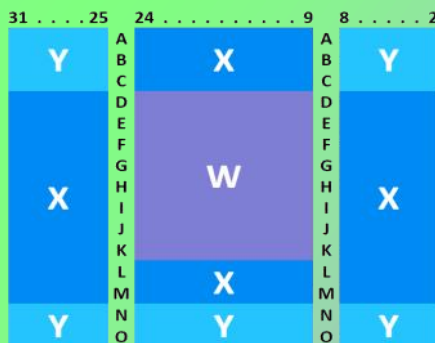
Seat numbers read from left to right. All seats are on the flat and have the same price.

There are side aisles between seats 5/6 and 15/16. Within each row, seats 1 and 20 are unused to leave more space. Seats 6 and 15 in some rows (A, D, E, H, I, L) are not used because they are occupied by or positioned behind narrow pillars.

The seats in the church are wooden pews, so we suggest taking a cushion for comfort.

### Seating plan for Oaklands School

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Seat numbers read from right to left. Seats are in tiered rows, with access from the front. Within each row, seats 1, 13, 20 and 32 are unused to leave more space.

The front row is on the flat but there are steps down to it. An accessible seating area is available on the right balcony with flat access from the outside, priced as Y. Please indicate if required.

**Price W** Rows D – K, Seats 24–9

**Price X** Rows A, B, C, Seats 24–9  
Rows D – K, Seats 31–25; 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

## ***This season's concert venues:***

- **Holy Trinity Church, West Street, Fareham PO16 0EL**
- **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 newsletters before 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** (or say if you would prefer to pay by bank transfer, in which case we will email the details) and send your request 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](http://www.havantorchestras.org.uk)**, or pick up the form at a concert. For queries please email **[tickets.havantorchestras@gmail.com](mailto: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 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 telephone service fee, currently **£2** at the time of printing.

For more information about the Havant Orchestras, including further details of our concert programmes, please visit our website: **[www.havantorchestras.org.uk](http://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](mailto:havantorchestras@gmail.com)** or phone **023 8026 1372**.