Nottingham Symphony Orchestra

SATURDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2026
3.30pm ALBERT HALL
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Christmas Concert

Featuring

A Christmas Overture - Nigel Hess

Sleigh Ride - Leroy Anderson

The Snow Maiden - Nikolay Rimsky-Korsakov

A Winter Idyll - Gustav Holst

Christmas favourites including
Winter Wonderland, Walking in the Air,
White Christmas and much, much more...

Guest Conductor - Stephen Bullamore
Compère and Vocalist - Isabel Caswell
Vocalist - Gareth Wynne
The Choristers of St Mary Magdalene Church, Newark



TICKETS (UNRESERVED)

General Admission £18 / Concessions £15 / Under 18 years and students £6

Discounts are available for families and parties of 4 or more.

Tickets are available on the door or in advance at: ticketsource.co.uk/nottinghamsymphonyorchestra

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The Nottingham Symphony Orchestra Family Christmas Concert is back!

After the success of our previous Christmas performance, NSO will again be serving up a feast of festive family fun in a concert taking place at the city's prestigious Albert Hall on Saturday, 19th December.

Starting at the family-friendly time of 3.30pm, NSO is again delighted to be joined by guest conductor Stephen Bullamore for an entertaining collection of Christmas-themed music that also features appearances by vocal soloists Gareth Wynne and Isabel Caswell, in addition to the choristers from Newark's St Mary Magdalene Church.

And don't forget the key role you can play in the concert as an audience member. There will be a number of Christmas carols and favourites for you to join in with, getting your Christmas week launched in rousing style.

The concert will start with the spectacular *A Christmas Overture* by award-winning TV and film composer Nigel Hess and you can also hear Rimsky-Korsakov's suite from *The Snow Maiden* - including the exciting *Dance of the Tumblers* - plus Khachaturian's *Masquerade Waltz*, and the rare chance to hear an early work by Gustav Holst, *A Winter Idyll*.

There's also Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's charming *A Christmas Overture*, and festive favourites such as *Winter Wonderland*, *Do You Hear What I Hear*, *White Christmas* and more.

It wouldn't be Christmas without a visit from *The Snowman* so you can look forward to a performance of the much-loved song *Walking In The Air*.

Leroy Anderon fans are in for a double treat thanks to his charming light music classic *Sleigh Ride* while his *Christmas Festival* is a welcome addition to any concert.

There will also be a range of popular Christmas songs for you to savour, featuring our guest vocalists and choir.

All in all, it promises to be a wonderful afternoon of festive music so make sure you get your tickets soon for what will be a memorable Christmas concert for all the family.

Looking further ahead, don't miss the NSO concert at the Albert Hall on 6th March, featuring popular works by Stravinsky, Debussy, Ravel and the memorable finale from Mahler's epic *Third Symphony*.

There is a nautical theme to the concert at St Mary's Church on 15th May, when you can enjoy Elgar's *Sea Pictures*, Britten's *Four Sea Interludes from Peter Grimes*, plus Dame Ethel Smyth's *The Wreckers Overture*, *Seascapes* by Ruth Gipps and *Sea Sketches* by Grace Williams.

The season concludes at St Mary's on 3rd July with a concert including Dvorak's *Violin Concerto* and Tchaikovsky's spectacular *Fourth Symphony*.

For more on how to get tickets for the concert and the rest of the season, please go to **https://nottinghamsymphony.org.uk/**

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