



# MUSIC IN ROMSEY ABBEY

2025





## ALL CONCERTS TAKE PLACE IN ROMSEY ABBEY



Sat  
22 Feb  
7:30pm

### THE BAND OF HIS MAJESTY'S ROYAL MARINES COLLINGWOOD

The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines Collingwood once again present a showcase concert in Romsey Abbey. Under the direction of Captain Philip Trudgeon, some of the finest military musicians in the world will perform a spectacular programme with a full range of musical styles.

Featuring the world-famous Corps of Drums and top-quality soloists, this will be a must-see show with something for everybody!

*If you are interested in a career in the Royal Marines Band Service, email the recruitment team at [careers@royalmarinesbands.co.uk](mailto:careers@royalmarinesbands.co.uk) for more information.*

**Conductor** Captain Philip Trudgeon

**Reserved** £21.50

**Unreserved** £16.50

Sat  
1 Mar  
7:30pm

### MAYOR OF ROMSEY'S CHARITY CONCERT

An exhilarating evening of music and performances from Michelmersh Training Band, Romsey Sea Shanty Crew, the cast of Titanic from RAODS and other performers.

**Reserved** £14

**Unreserved** £10



Supporting the Mayor of Romsey's Charity – a community chest to provide support to smaller local charities.

Sat  
15 Mar  
7:30pm

### HAYDN'S NELSON MASS

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY YOUTH ORCHESTRA & LIEBIGSCHULE GIESSEN

The finest young musicians in Hampshire join forces with the choir of the Liebigsschule Giessen to perform one of the great classical masterpieces: Haydn's *Nelson Mass*.

Join Hampshire County Youth Orchestra for an evening of magnificent music as we celebrate our special relationship with Winchester's twin town.

**HAYDN** Nelson Mass

**BEETHOVEN** Symphony No. 1

**VARIOUS** Other choral works

**Conductors** Tom Goff, Peter Schmitt, Florian Ilge

**Soloists** Tara Chapman (soprano), Lewis Cullen (alto)  
Simon Irwin (tenor), Ben Cooper (baritone)

**Reserved** £13, £9 (under 18s)

**Unreserved** £10, £6 (under 18s)



Sat  
29 Mar  
7pm

### HANDEL'S SAUL

ROMSEY CHORAL SOCIETY WITH MONTEVERDI STRING BAND

Handel's dramatic oratorio *Saul* is a wonderfully colourful work that deserves to be as well-known as his ubiquitous *Messiah*. The story focuses on the first king of Israel's relationship with his eventual successor, David. It begins with David's triumph over Goliath, but the relationship turns from admiration to envy and hatred, ultimately leading to the downfall of the eponymous monarch.

The work has exciting and exotic choral and solo writing, featuring several instruments unusual for the time.

**HANDEL** Saul

**Conductor** Richard Pearce

**Reserved** £22, £11 (students and under 16s)

**Unreserved** £12, £6 (students and under 16s)

Sat  
12 Apr  
7:30pm

## A CHORAL SPECTACULAR

THE ROMSEY SINGERS  
WITH THE FARRANT SINGERS

The Romsey Singers team up with The Farrant Singers from Salisbury to present a real feast of choral masterpieces including Allegri's *Miserere* (the one with the top Cs!), Fauré's *Requiem*, and the two amazing 40-part motets from the late 16th century: Thomas Tallis's *Spem in alium* and Alessandro Striggio's *Ecce beatam lucem*.

The concert will also be given on 5th April in the Italianate Church at Wilton. Not to be missed!

<b>ALLEGRI</b>	Miserere
<b>STRIGGIO</b>	Ecce beatam lucem, 40-part
<b>BRAHMS</b>	Geistliches Lied
<b>TALLIS</b>	Spem in alium, 40-part
<b>FAURÉ</b>	Requiem

**Conductor** Philip Lawson

**Reserved** £18, £9 (under 16s)

**Unreserved** £16, £8 (under 16s)



Sat  
26 Apr  
7:30pm

## KING'S COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE CHORAL SCHOLARS - THE KING'S MEN

An enthralling evening of close harmony singing with pieces ranging from the Beatles to spirituals and sacred masterpieces.

**Reserved** £18, £5 (under 16s)

**Unreserved** £15, £5 (under 16s)



Concert supporting Romsey Abbey music

Sat  
10 May  
7:30pm

## BRAHMS GERMAN REQUIEM

WINCHESTER YOUTH ORCHESTRA,  
SOUTHAMPTON CHORAL SOCIETY,  
CONCHORD SINGERS AND PORTSMOUTH  
BAROQUE CHOIR

An evening of exquisite orchestral and choral music, culminating in a wonderful collaborative performance of *A German Requiem* performed by youth and adult groups.

**BRAHMS** German Requiem

**Conductors** Adam Broughton, Andrew Hayman

**Reserved** £10, £5 (under 16s)

**Unreserved** £8, £4 (under 16s)



Sat  
24 May  
7:30pm

## BAROQUE MASTERWORKS

UNIVERSITY MUSIC BOURNEMOUTH

Join the Choir and Orchestra of University Music, Bournemouth as they perform a programme of Baroque masterpieces.

**VIVALDI** Gloria

**MARCELLO** Oboe Concerto in D minor

**BACH** Magnificat

**Conductor** Ian Davis

**Soloist** Phil Gibbs (oboe)

**Reserved** £20, £10 (students and under 18s)

**Unreserved** £16.50, £8.25 (students and under 18s)

Sat  
14 Jun  
7:30pm

## HAYDN'S CREATION

BOURNEMOUTH BACH CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

Bournemouth Bach Choir presents one of Haydn's most popular works, his dramatic oratorio and choral masterpiece, *The Creation*.

**HAYDN** The Creation

**Conductor** Tim Hooper

**Soloists** Alexandra Kidgell (soprano)  
Sebastian Hill (tenor)  
James Oldfield (bass)

**Reserved** £22 (front nave), £20 (rear nave)

**Unreserved** £15

Students half price, children free (ticket required)



Sat  
21 Jun  
7:30pm

## CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON ORCHESTRA

Continuing our focus on female composers, we open the concert with one of Emilie Mayer's most successful compositions, the *Faust Overture*, which earned her a place in concert programs alongside her contemporaries.

We follow this with two monumental pieces of the orchestral repertoire: Elgar's ever popular *Cello Concerto* and Brahms' wonderful *Symphony No. 4*, considered by many to be his greatest masterpiece.

**MAYER** Faust Overture

**ELGAR** Cello Concerto in E minor

**BRAHMS** Symphony No. 4 in E minor

**Conductor** John Truill

**Soloist** Hannah Arnold (cello)

**Reserved** £18, £5 (18s and under)

**Unreserved** £16, £5 (18s and under)

Fri  
27 Jun  
7pm

## ROMSEY FESTIVAL OF YOUTH MUSIC SCHOOLS CHOIR FESTIVAL

Performances from local schools with a massed choral performance for the finale.

**Reserved** £10, £5 (under 12s)



Concert supporting projects for young musicians in Romsey and the surrounding areas.



Sat  
5 July  
7:30pm

## MUSICIANS FROM THE ROYAL MILITARY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

An evening of popular music from the young professionals of the military bands. One definitely not to be missed!

**Conductor** Captain Michael McGowan

**Tickets** Free with retiring collection

*Advance seat selection recommended*



Concert supporting Romsey Abbey music

Fri  
18 Jul  
7:30pm

## SUMMER CONCERT

ROMSEY YOUTH CHOIR

Music for a summer's evening performed by Romsey Youth Chamber Choir, Romsey Youth Choir and Romsey Youth Children's Choir.

**Conductor** Marion Maxey

**Reserved** £12, £6 (under 18s)

**Unreserved** £10, £5 (under 18s)

Sat  
19 Jul  
7.30pm

## MENDELSSOHN & SHOSTAKOVICH

SOUTHAMPTON CONCERT ORCHESTRA

Join rising star violinist Rose Gosney and Southampton Concert Orchestra in a performance of Mendelssohn's ever popular violin concerto and Shostakovich's powerful 4th symphony conducted by Paul Ingram.

**MENDELSSOHN** Violin Concerto

**SHOSTAKOVICH** Symphony No. 4

**Conductor** Paul Ingram

**Soloist** Rose Gosney (violin)

**Centre** £19, £10 (under 18s)

**Side aisles** £10

Sat  
6 Sep  
7.30pm

## SILVER SOUNDS

MICHELMERSH SILVER BAND

Join the ever-popular Michelmersh Silver Band for an eclectic mix of music for a September evening.

From the classics to pop, to your favourite tunes from stage and screen, there will be something for everyone to enjoy from one of the South West's premier brass bands.

**Reserved** £15

**Unreserved** £10

Sat  
20 Sep  
7.30pm

## SOUNDS OF STAGE AND SCREEN

CHARITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND SWEET CHARITY CHOIR

Join two of the region's successful and exciting fundraising ensembles as they embark on their second collaborative project.

An evening of choral and orchestral greats from the stage and screen.

**Conductors** Craig Lawton, Jenny Deacon

**Reserved** £18, £13 (21s and under)

**Unreserved** £15, £10 (21s and under)



Concert supporting Southampton Sight

Sat  
11 Oct  
7.30pm

## 30 YEARS OF SONG

ROMSEY MALE VOICE CHOIR

A celebratory journey from 1995 to the present day via the medium of song. The performance will feature some of the very first things the choir ever learnt and performed, along with some more tunes from down the years including some of the more contemporary numbers that have proven popular in the past couple of years.

**Conductor** Marion Maxey

**Centre** £15

**Side aisles** £12.50



Concert supporting Romsey Young Carers and Youth in Romsey



Sat  
8 Nov  
7.30pm

## RACHMANINOFF VESPERS

ROMSEY CHORAL SOCIETY

A magnificent example of Russian Orthodox sacred choral music, composed in just 2 weeks, resulting from a culmination of interest in Russian sacred music spanning two decades. As with all traditional Russian church music, it is performed a cappella as instruments were not allowable in Orthodox services. Although influenced by Tchaikovsky's earlier sacred music, Rachmaninoff's use of harmony and textual variety is unique and rich.

**RACHMANINOFF** Vespers

**Conductor** Richard Pearce

**Reserved** £22, £11 (students and under 16s)

**Unreserved** £12, £6 (students and under 16s)



## ROMSEY ABBEY LUNCHTIME RECITALS

The Abbey's Tuesday Lunchtime Recital programme runs from February to November. Recitals start at 1.00pm and last for 50 minutes. No booking is required. Admission is free with a retiring collection to cover costs and to support the Abbey's choirs.

The recitals present a wide variety of performers and genres – talented young musicians to seasoned professionals, classical to folk and jazz, soloists and ensembles. Something for everyone!

Join the recital emailing list to be kept informed of what's coming or check the Abbey website at [romseyabbey.org.uk/visit/recitals](http://romseyabbey.org.uk/visit/recitals)

Contact:  
[lunchtimerecitals@romseyabbey.org.uk](mailto:lunchtimerecitals@romseyabbey.org.uk)

Sat  
15 Nov  
7pm

### VIVA CONCERTO!

NOVA FORESTA PHILHARMONIC

Come and hear two of the greatest concertos ever written in one special evening of live music. Soloists Rose Gosney and Valentina Seferinova showcase two masterpieces of the concerto repertoire.

**BRUCH** Violin Concerto No. 1

**RACHMANINOFF** Piano Concerto No. 2

**Conductor** Paul Ingram

**Soloists** Rose Gosney (violin)  
Valentina Seferinova (piano)

**Reserved** £25

**Unreserved** £10

Sat  
13 Dec  
7:30pm

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

ROMSEY YOUTH CHOIR

Romsey Youth Choir's 15th Anniversary Christmas Concert. An evening of wonderful Christmas music celebrating the past 15 years of the choirs, including Romsey Youth Choir, Romsey Youth Chamber Choir, Romsey Youth Children's Choir and Romsey Youth Choir Alumni.

**Conductor** Marion Maxey

**Centre** £12, £6 (under 18s)

**Side aisles** £10, £5 (under 18s)

Fri  
19 Dec  
7:30pm

### JOY TO THE WORLD

ROMSEY SINGERS

Popular carols for choir and audience.

**Conductor** Philip Lawson

**Reserved** £18, £9 (under 16s)

**Unreserved** £16, £8 (under 16s)



## MUSIC IN ROMSEY ABBEY

Music in Romsey Abbey provides visiting musicians with advance booking information, ticket advice and sales, concert staging, seating plans, stage managing and front of house facilities.

If you would be interested in helping in any capacity, please contact [admin@musicinromsey.org](mailto:admin@musicinromsey.org)



## PARKING

Nearby car parks with pedestrian access to the Abbey include those in Latimer St and Newton Lane.

## TICKETS

*For online tickets:*

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/musicinromsey](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/musicinromsey)

*For other ticket enquiries and purchases:*

Oasis Romsey, 25 Church Street, Romsey

Tel: 01794 512194

*For the latest information on events in Romsey Abbey:*

[www.romseyabbey.org.uk/visit/concerts](http://www.romseyabbey.org.uk/visit/concerts)

*Disabled facilities are available at Romsey Abbey*