

Saturday 25th June 1983
7.30 p.m.

Leominster Priory Church
Herefordshire

Mendelssohn	Overture 'Ruy Blas'
Butterworth	A Shropshire Lad
Elgar	Cello Concerto (soloist RUSSELL DAVIS)
Sibelius	Symphony No. 2

Admission to both concerts by ticket: £2.25 (£1.50)

From Birmingham Philharmonic Orchestra, 49 Palmerston Road, Earlsdon, Coventry

Tel: Coventry 0203 73643 (Please enclose S.A.E.)

Sunday 3rd July 1983
7.45 p.m.

Bishop Vesey's Grammar School
Lichfield Road
Sutton Coldfield

BIRMINGHAM

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Conductor : Kenneth Page

Leader : Rosalind Page

1982-83 SEASON



TICKETS are available for all concerts from the venue direct. If ordering tickets by post please enclose remittance plus S.A.E.. Tickets may be available at the door. Prices in brackets represent reductions for children, students and O.A.P.s. In case of difficulty please contact the Concert Manager. Telephone Coventry (0203) 73643



THE BIRMINGHAM PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

is an independant association of musicians who meet each Sunday morning to rehearse an exacting but rewarding concert schedule. The members of the Birmingham Philharmonic are drawn from all walks of life and range from the genuine amateur player to those who teach and perform music as their livelihood

Year by year the B.P.O. perform a wide variety of music both little and well known. If this year's programmes interest you and you would like to consider joining the orchestra (particularly in the string sections) please apply to either the leader, Rosalind Page (Tel: Coventry 467886) or the Secretary, Margaret Worsley (Tel: Coventry 612688)

For more information regarding Birmingham Philharmonic Orchestra concerts please contact the Concert Manager, David Robinson, 49 Palmerston Road, Earlsdon, Coventry. Tel: Coventry 73643

KENNETH PAGE

has been conductor of the Birmingham Philharmonic Orchestra since 1959. He is largely known in central England as the chief conductor of Orchestra da Camera but his conducting career has taken him as far as Seattle in North West America. As a violinist he holds a resident appointment with the Archduke Trio at the University of Leicester where he has been awarded an honorary Master of Music degree. Kenneth Page is also a violin and viola soloist

Works to be performed in the 1982-83 season

Arnold	Scottish Dances
Arnold	Tam O' Shanter
Bax	Tintagel
Brahms	Symphony No. 4
Butterworth	A Shropshire Lad
Copland	Appalachian Spring
Delius	Walk to the Paradise Garden
Dvorak	Romance for Violin and Orchestra
Dvorak	Symphony No. 9 (New World Symphony)
Elgar	Cello Concerto
Elgar	Romance for Bassoon and Orchestra
Glinka	Russlan and Ludmila Overture
Kodaly	Dances from Galanta
Mendelssohn	Ruy Blas Overture
Mendelssohn	Symphony No. 3 (Scottish Symphony)
Nielsen	Helios Overture
Rachmaninov	Piano Concerto No. 2
Rossini	Overture Italian Girl in Algiers
Shostakovich	Symphony No. 11
Strauss	Till Eulenspiegel
Sibelius	Symphony No. 2
Tchaikovsky	Violin Concerto



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**Saturday 23rd October 1982
7.30 p.m.**

Kenilworth School (Priory Hall)
Leyes Lane, Kenilworth
Tickets: £2.00 (£1.00)

Mrs. Hussenet Tel: Kenilworth 57867

**Sunday 24th October 1982
8.00 p.m.**

Lichfield Civic Hall

Tickets: £2.25 & £1.00 (50p)
Civic Hall Box Office Tel: Lichfield 54021

Malcolm Arnold	Overture 'Tam O' Shanter'
Elgar	Romance for Bassoon and Orchestra
Delius	Walk to the Paradise Garden
Bax	Tintagel
Dvorak	Symphony No. 9 (New World Symphony)
solo bassoon	DAVID ROBINSON



**Monday 6th December 1982
7.30 p.m.**

University of Aston in Birmingham (Great Hall)
Gosta Green, Birmingham 4.
Tickets: £2.00 (£1.50)
Centre for the Arts Box Office Tel: 021 359 3979

**Sunday 12th December 1982
8.00 p.m.**

University of Warwick Arts Centre (The Hall)
Gibbet Hill, Coventry.
Tickets: £3.50 (£1.75), £2.70 (£1.35), £2.00 (£1.00)
Reduced prices for parties.
Box Office Tel: Coventry 417417

"RUSSIAN EVENING"

Glinka	Overture Russian and Ludmila
Rachmaninov	Piano Concerto No. 2
Shostakovich	Symphony No. 11 (The year 1905)
solo piano	JULIAN HELLABY

Shostakovich's 11th Symphony received its first performance in Moscow on October 30th 1957 by the State Symphony Orchestra of the USSR. It celebrates the 40th anniversary of the 1905 October revolution containing many revolutionary themes. In 1958 it won the Lenin prize, being a large scale work lasting over 1 hour. These two performances represent an opportunity of hearing this rarely performed major symphony

**Sunday 30th January 1983
7.45 p.m.**

Colton Hills School
Jeremy Road, Wolverhampton

Tickets: £2.00 (£1.00)
Tel: Wolverhampton 333281

**Sunday 6th February 1983
7.45 p.m.**

Queen Mary's Grammar School
Sutton Road, Walsall

Tickets: £2.00 (£1.00)
Tel: Walsall 24696

**Sunday 6th March 1983
7.45 p.m.**

John Willmott School
Reddicap Heath Road,
Sutton Coldfield

Tickets: £2.00 (£1.00)
Tel: 021 378 1946

Malcolm Arnold	Scottish Dances
Copland	Appalachian Spring
Kodaly	Dances from Galanta
Brahms	Symphony No. 4



**Sunday 27th March 1983
8.00 p.m.**

Lichfield Civic Hall
Tickets: £2.25 £1.00 (50p)
Civic Hall Box Office Tel: Lichfield 54021

Rossini	The Italian Girl in Algiers Overture
Mozart	Clarinet Concerto (soloist GILLIAN REYNOLDS)
Dvorak	Romance for Violin and Orchestra (soloist ROSALIND PAGE)
Mendelssohn	Symphony No. 3 (Scottish Symphony)

This programme will also be performed at Walsall Town Hall on Wednesday 30th March 1983 where the Rossini will be replaced by a short Organ recital given by the Borough Organist, Harold Britton. Admission free.



**Sunday 8th May 1983
7.45 p.m.**

N. Warks College of Further Ed.
Hinckley Road, Nuneaton
Tickets: £2.70 (£1.35),
£2.00 (£1.00)
Tel: Nuneaton 249321

**Sunday 15th May 1983
7.30 p.m.**

Southwolds Sports Centre
Yate, Chipping Sodbury
Nr Bristol
Telephone enquiries
Tel: Coventry 73643

**Sunday 22nd May 1983
8.00 p.m.**

Wolverhampton Civic Hall
Tickets: £3.50 (£1.75), £2.70
(£1.35) & £2.00 (£1.00)
Tel: Wolverhampton 28482

Richard Strauss	Overture 'Till Eulenspiegel'
Tchaikovsky	Violin Concerto
Nielsen	Helios Overture (not Wolverhampton)
Glinka	Russian and Ludmila (Wolverhampton only)
Mussorgsky	Pictures at an Exhibition
solo violin	TOMATADA SOH

We are honoured to be able to present the eminent Japanese violinist TOMATADA SOH who will perform the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto with us on these three occasions