

## Friends of WSO

You can support the Orchestra and be guaranteed tickets for all concerts by becoming a Friend of WSO.

Our Friends scheme provides you with five tickets and programmes per person (one for each of the 2017/18 season's concerts) at a discounted rate of 25%.

Rates for the season are:

Stalls concessions — £37.50

Stalls non concessions — £45.00

Balcony — £52.50 (no concessions)

For more details on becoming a Friend, email us at [wrexhamso@gmail.com](mailto:wrexhamso@gmail.com), or speak to us at one of our concerts. Alternatively, you can write to WSO Friends Secretary, 32 St David's Terrace, Saltney, Flintshire CH4 0AF.



## WSO on the web and social media

**Website:** [www.wrexhamorch.co.uk](http://www.wrexhamorch.co.uk)

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**Twitter:** @wrexhamorch

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## About WSO and how to join

Wrexham Symphony Orchestra is one of the most progressive orchestras in the North Wales and North West England area. Founded in 1969, it has grown to its present day membership of over fifty players, and regularly attracts professional conductors and outstanding soloists.

WSO rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings, from 7.15pm to 9.30pm, and usually on the final Friday evening and the day of the concert. Our rehearsals are usually in the William Aston Hall (address below). Vacancies for new players are often limited, but we are always keen to hear from good musicians. Please approach us at a concert, via social media or email us at [wrexhamso@gmail.com](mailto:wrexhamso@gmail.com).

## Ticket sales

Concerts (usually on Saturdays) are performed at the William Aston Hall, Glyndŵr University, Mold Road, Wrexham LL11 2AW and commence at 7.30pm unless stated otherwise. Please note that some concerts are on Sundays.

**Stalls:** £10, £8 (adult concessions), £2 students (including school pupils and young children)

**Balcony:** £12 (no adult or child concessions)

**Family Ticket (stalls only):** £20 (2 adults and up to 4 children.) Additional children £2 each.

Available from [www.wrexhamorch.co.uk](http://www.wrexhamorch.co.uk), or from:

### Tourist Information Centre

Lambpit Street, Wrexham LL11 1AR

Telephone: 01978 292015

### Glyndŵr University

Mold Road, Wrexham LL11 2AW

Telephone: 0844 888 9991

Online: [www.glyndwr.ac.uk/en/events](http://www.glyndwr.ac.uk/en/events)

## Wrexham Symphony Orchestra

Orchestra in Residence at Glyndŵr University, Wrexham

## 49<sup>th</sup> Concert Season



## 2017/18

[www.wrexhamorch.co.uk](http://www.wrexhamorch.co.uk)

## Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> 2017

In aid of the Wrexham Hospital League of Friends

starts at 3.30pm

### ***Movie Classics***

**Conductor** — Mark Lansom

Music used in or written for movies is now part of our cultural heritage. From *2001: A Space Odyssey* to the epic masterpiece *Ben Hur*, join us as we take you to the front row of the cinema with some orchestral classics. With music from movie heavyweights Rozsa, Elfmán, Barry and Williams to classical greats Richard Strauss and Mozart, this will be an afternoon to remember.

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

starts at 3.30pm

### ***An afternoon at the Ballet***

**Conductor** — Russell Gray

Ballet — that most graceful form of artistic dance — has provided us with some of the most memorable scores by the greatest of 19th and 20th century composers. With music from *Romeo and Juliet*, *The Nutcracker*, *Coppelia* and more, we can promise you a matinee concert that will get your toes tapping!

## Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018

A Gala Concert with Glyndwr University  
In association with the North Wales Opera Studio

### **A Night at the Opera**

**Conductor** — Russell Gray

Celebrating the tenth anniversary of Glyndwr's University status and the twentieth anniversary of our residency at the William Aston Hall, we join forces with the North Wales Opera Studio to present a Night at the Opera. Music from *Carmen*, *La Bohème* and other popular operas will draw you into the drama and romance of some of the most popular operas ever written.

## The WSO Pre-Concert Lunch or Supper Menu

In a partnership with The Lemon Tree Restaurant in Wrexham, we are delighted to offer concert goers a pre-concert lunch or supper on each of our concert days.

Seasonal menus are specially created by the Head Chef and are available from 3 hours before the concert starting time.

Two fixed price menu options are available, each including a complimentary drink:

2 Courses—£16.95

3 Courses—£19.95

You can make your reservation directly with The Lemon Tree, Rhosddu Road, Wrexham LL11 2LP by calling 01978 261211 and quoting "WSO Concert Menu."

## Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Part of the WSO Mahler Charitable Concert Series

In aid of the Memory Services Clinic at Wrexham Maelor Hospital

### ***Mahler Symphony No. 9***



Join us as we continue our epic journey through the symphonic repertoire of Gustav Mahler with his 9th Symphony. During this concert series we are raising awareness of Alzheimer's and supporting the valuable work of the Memory Services Clinic and Pendine Park Care Home.

## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**Conductor** — Nic Fallowfield

**Soloist** — Fenella Humphreys (violin)

We welcome Nic Fallowfield back to the podium to bring our 49th Season to a close with Dvorak's rarely performed trilogy of overtures *Nature, Life and Love*.

We are joined for the first time by Fenella Humphreys, who will perform Tchaikovsky's wonderful and ever popular Violin Concerto.

