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21st
Anniversary Season
Worcestershire Series 2016-17





Malvern Theatres
Thursday 23 February 2017

7.45pm

GUY JOHNSTON PLAYS HAYDN

Mozart Sinfonia Concertante for Four Winds
in Eb K297b

Haydn Cello Concerto in D

Haydn Symphony no59 in A
'Die Feuersymphonie'

Guy Johnston cello
TBC conductor

A concertante highlighting OOTS principal Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon & Horn opens this concert, followed by Guy Johnston, the 2002 winner of the Classical Brit Awards and BBC Young Musician of the Year in 2000, who performs Haydn's most technically demanding cello concerto. Haydn's fiery and brilliant 'Fire Symphony' ends this thrilling evening



Pershore Number 8
Friday 24 March 2017

7.30pm

THE ENGLISH GENIUS

Holst St Paul's Suite

Purcell Chaconne

Tippett Little Music for Strings

Walton Two Pieces from Henry V

Elgar Serenade for Strings

Britten Simple Symphony

David Curtis conductor

An evening celebrating Britain's finest! With a first half that echoes an earlier musical era, we enjoy a second half with Elgar's self-confessed favourite work, recorded by OOTS, and ending with one of Britten's early orchestral works, heralding the promise of dazzling virtuosity to come



Malvern Theatres
Thursday 13 April 2017

7.45pm

EMMA JOHNSON PLAYS MOZART

Haydn Concerto for 2 Flutes

Mozart Clarinet Concerto K622

Gluck Dance of the Blessed Spirits

Mozart Symphony no40 in G minor K550

Emma Johnson clarinet

Diane Clark & Nick Bhattacharjee flute

Máté Hámori conductor

Mozart's loving devotion to the clarinet is clearly illustrated in what many regard as the best concerto 'in its class'. Emma is at her virtuosic best, enhanced by Mozart's 'Great G minor' which captures the romantic imagination and Mozart's irrefutable and utter genius

"... England's best loved clarinet player..."
BBC Music Magazine