

Finchley Symphony Orchestra Concert and Rehearsal Schedule 2025-2026

Concert 1 - Winter	Saturday 22nd November 2025, 7:30 pm	
Conductor – Christopher Stark	Trinity Church, Nether Street, Finchley, N12 7NN	
Barber Souvenirs op. 28 Suite	2222 – 4330 timps +3 harp celeste strings	20'
Wagner Die Meistersinger: An Orchestral Tribute (arr. Henk de Vleider)	3222 4331 timps +4 harp strings	47'

Thursday Rehearsals at Trinity Church, Nether Street, Finchley, N12 7NN – 7:30 to 10:00 with a short break for refreshments.

	Date	Details
1	18 September	
2	25 September	
3	2 October	
4	9 October	
5	16 October	
6	23 October	AGM
	30 October	Half term – no rehearsals
7	6 November	
8	13 November	
9	20 November	
	22 November	Rehearsal 2:30 to 5:30, Concert 7:30

Concert 2	Saturday 13 December 2025, 7:30 pm
Conductor – David Lardi	Trinity Church, Nether Street, Finchley, N12 7NN
Joint Christmas Concert with Finchley Chamber Choir	
2*2*22/221/Pk+1 plus probably a minimum of 54331 strings but more welcome.	

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	Date	Details
1	27 November	String Sectional with David Lardi
2	4 December	
3	11 December	
	Concert 13 December	Rehearsal times TBC, Concert – 19:30-c.21:30

School Christmas Holidays Sat 20 December to Sun 4 January

Concert 3- Spring	Saturday 14 March 2026, 7:30 pm	
Conductor – Christopher Stark Soloist – Jordan Brooks	Trinity Church, Nether Street, Finchley, N12 7NN	
Fauré: Pavane	2222 2000	6
Florence Price: Violin Concerto No.1	2222 4200 timps	24
Sam Thackray: Aphorisms for Sinfonietta	2222 2220 xyl, strings	3
Shostakovich: Symphony No. 9	3222 4231 timps and perc	27

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with a break for refreshments.

	Date	Details
1	15 January	
2	22 January	
3	29 January	
4	5 February	
5	12 February	
	19 February	Half-Term
6	26 February	
7	5 March	
8	12 March	
	Concert – 14 March	Rehearsal 2:30 to 5:30, Concert 7:30

Concert 4 - Summer	Saturday 16 May 2026, 7:30 pm	
Conductor – Christopher Stark Soloists – Valeriy Sokolov, Paul Zientara	Trinity Church, Nether Street, Finchley, N12 7NN	
Mendelssohn: Ruy Blas	2222 – 4230 timps	7
Mozart: Sinfonia Concertante, K.364	0200 – 2000, strings: violins 1&2, violas 1&2, cellos, basses	33'
Schumann: Symphony No 4	2222 – 4230 timps strings	31

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	Date	Details
1	19 March	
2	26 March	
	28 March to 12 April	Easter Holidays – Easter Sunday 5 April
3	16 April	
4	23 April	
5	30 April	
6	7 May	
7	14 May	
	Concert – 16 May	Rehearsal 2:30 to 5:30, Concert 7:30

School Easter Holidays Sat. 28 March to Sun 12^h April

Concert 5 – with FCC	Saturday 4 July 2026, 7:30 pm	
Conductor – Christopher Stark	Trinity Church, Nether Street, Finchley, N12 7NN	
Brahms: Schicksalslied	Choir + 2222 2230 timps strings	15
Mendelssohn: Mitten wir in Leben sind	Choir only	8
Mendelssohn: Heilig, heilig	Choir only	2
Vaughan Williams: Toward the Unknown Region	Choir + 3332 4331 timps harps, piano, strings	14
Dvořák: Symphony No 8	Orchestra only	40

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	Date	Details
1	21 May	
	28 May	Half term – no rehearsal
2	4 June	
3	11 June	
4	18 June	
5	25 June	
6	2 July	
	Concert 4 July	