Finchley Symphony Orchestra
Concert and Rehearsal Schedule 2026-2027

Concert 1 - Winter	**Saturday 21 November 2026, 7:30 pm**	
Conductor – Christopher Stark	**Trinity Church, Nether Street, Finchley, N12 7NN**	
Ravel: Mother Goose Suite	2222 – 2000 timps percussion celesta, harp	18
Poulenc: Sinfonietta	2222 – 2200 timps harp	26
Mozart: Haffner Symphony No 35	2222 – 2200 timps	18
Debussy: Petite Suite	2222 – 2200 timp percussion harp	14

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

	Date	**Details**
1	17 September	
2	24 September	
3	1 October	
4	8 October	
5	15 October	
6	22 October	AGM
	29 October	Half term – no rehearsal
7	5 November	
8	12 November	
9	19 November	
	21 November	Rehearsal 2:30 to 5:30, Concert 7:30

Optional Rehearsal:

	Date	**Details**
	26 November ?	Possible school concert or ‘Playday’

School Christmas Holidays Sat 19 December to Mon 4 January

Concert 2- Spring	**Saturday 20 March 2027, or Saturday 13 March 2027 7:30 pm**	
Conductor – Christopher Stark **Soloist –**	**Trinity Church, Nether Street, Finchley, N12 7NN or a venue to be determined**	
We are hoping to include a piano concerto with a local soloist, in a venue to be decided - the rest of the programme to complement the concerto and use similar scoring		
Alternative Programme		
Beethoven Zur Namensfeier Overture Or make it a Nordic programme with **Agathe Backer-Grøndahl** Scherzo	2222 – 4200 timps 2222 4000 strings	7
Nielsen Violin Concerto	2[1.2/pic] 2 2 2 — 4 2 3 0 — tmp — str	34
Sibelius Symphony no. 3	2222 4230 timps strings	29

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	Date	**Details**
1	14 January	
2	21 January	
3	28 January	
4	4 February	
5	11 February	
	18 February	Half-Term
6	25 February	
7	4 March	
8	11 March	
9	18 March	
	Concert – 20 March	Rehearsal 2:30 to 5:30, Concert 7:30

Concert 3	**Saturday 22 May 2027, 7:30 pm**	
Conductor – Christopher Stark **Soloist –**	**Trinity Church, Nether Street, Finchley, N12 7NN**	
Sibelius: Cassazione op. 6	2222 4230 timps strings	10
Elgar: Cello Concerto	2222 4231[opt]	30
Brahms: Symphony No. 1	2223 – 4230	45

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	Date	**Details**
	26 March to 9 April	Easter Holidays – Easter Sunday 28 March
1	15 April	
2	22 April	
3	29 April	
4	6 May	
5	13 May	
6	20 May	
	Concert – 22 May	Rehearsal 2:30 to 5:30, Concert 7:30

School Easter Holidays Sat. 27 March to Sun 11 April

Concert 4 – with FCC	**Saturday 10 July 2027, 7:30 pm**	
Conductor – Christopher Stark	**Trinity Church, Nether Street, Finchley, N12 7NN**	
Details of this concert are still to be agreed		

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	Date	**Details**
	27 May	??
	3 June	Half term – no rehearsal
1	10 June	
2	17 June	
3	24 June	
4	1 July	
5	8 July	
	Concert 10 July	