

## Finchley Symphony Orchestra

### Concert and Rehearsal Schedule 2026-2027

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| <b>Concert 1 - Winter</b>            | <b>Saturday 21 November 2026, 7:30 pm</b>               |    |
| <b>Conductor – Christopher Stark</b> | <b>Trinity Church, Nether Street, Finchley, N12 7NN</b> |    |
| 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.

|   | <b>Date</b>        | <b>Details</b>                       |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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        |                                      |
|   | <b>21 November</b> | Rehearsal 2:30 to 5:30, Concert 7:30 |

*Optional Rehearsal:*

|  | <b>Date</b>          | <b>Details</b>          |
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|  | <b>26 November ?</b> | Repertoire to be agreed |

*School Christmas Holidays Sat 19 December to Mon 4 January*

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

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|   | <b>Date</b>               | <b>Details</b>                       |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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                  |                                      |
|   | <b>Concert – 20 March</b> | Rehearsal 2:30 to 5:30, Concert 7:30 |

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| <b>Concert 3</b>                                         | <b>Saturday 22 May 2027, 7:30 pm</b>                    |    |
| <b>Conductor – Christopher Stark</b><br><b>Soloist –</b> | <b>Trinity Church, Nether Street, Finchley, N12 7NN</b> |    |
| 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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|---|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|   | 26 March to 9 April     | Easter Holidays – Easter Sunday 29 March |
| 1 | 15 April                |                                          |
| 2 | 22 April                |                                          |
| 3 | 29 April                |                                          |
| 4 | 6 May                   |                                          |
| 5 | 13 May                  |                                          |
| 6 | 20 May                  |                                          |
|   | <b>Concert – 22 May</b> | Rehearsal 2:30 to 5:30, Concert 7:30     |

*School Easter Holidays Sat. 27 March to Sun 11 April*

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| <b>Concert 4 – with FCC</b>                    | <b>Saturday 10 July 2027, 7:30 pm</b>                   |  |
| <b>Conductor – Christopher Stark</b>           | <b>Trinity Church, Nether Street, Finchley, N12 7NN</b> |  |
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| Details of this concert are still to be agreed |                                                         |  |
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|---|------------------------|--------------------------|
|   | 27 May                 | ??                       |
|   | 3 June                 | Half term – no rehearsal |
| 1 | 10 June                |                          |
| 2 | 17 June                |                          |
| 3 | 24 June                |                          |
| 4 | 1 July                 |                          |
| 5 | 8 July                 |                          |
|   | <b>Concert 10 July</b> |                          |