

SEASON TICKETS

Book for the season and save!

A season ticket to all our concerts (excluding the Singing Day) may be purchased at a special discounted price of

£50

This represents **a saving of £10.00** on the price at the door.

Season tickets are available on the door at the first concert of the season.

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OF

BUXTON MUSICAL SOCIETY

By becoming a Patron, you will help us to:

- ◇ Perform the great choral masterpieces
- ◇ Engage world-class professional soloists
- ◇ Fund the region's best choral society
- ◇ Keep amateur classical music alive in Buxton

As a Patron you will receive:

- ◇ Complimentary tickets & programmes
- ◇ Reserved seats at our concerts
- ◇ Complimentary interval drinks
- ◇ Invitation to the Annual Society Dinner

The Society welcomes your support which, for Patrons, begins at £160 per annum.

For more information about supporting BMS by becoming a Patron or by joining our Business Sponsorship Scheme, please contact:

development@buxtonmusicalsociety.org.uk

Season at a Glance

Sunday 24 November 2019 – 7.30pm
Haydn The Seasons

Sunday 15 December 2019 – 7.00pm
A Celebration of Christmas Music
Prokofiev Peter and the Wolf

Sunday 5 April 2020 – 7.30pm
Mendelssohn Elijah

Thursday 7 May 2020 – 7.30pm
Annual Dinner

Sunday 14 June 2020 7.30pm
CONCERTO!

Sunday 12 July 2020 11.00am
Buxton Festival Mass
Beethoven Mass in C

Saturday 18 July 2020 – 9.30am onwards
Singing Day Event
Haydn Creation

Buxton Musical Society is grateful for the financial support of our Patrons:

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**BUXTON
MUSICAL
SOCIETY**

CHORUS & ORCHESTRA

2019 – 2020
Season



Musical Director
Michael Williams

Sunday 24 November 2019 – 7.30pm

HAYDN *The Seasons*

Written towards the end of his life and after a two-year gestation, Haydn's third oratorio is replete with the mastery that he developed during his long composing career. The Society last performed the work in 2007 and is delighted to be joined by three outstanding soloists who are no strangers to Buxton

Robyn Allegra Parton – *soprano*
Bradley Smith – *tenor*
Benjamin Bevan – *bass*

Sunday 15 December 2019 – 7.00pm

A Celebration of Christmas Music PROKOFIEV

Peter and the Wolf

Once again, we explore the rich seam of Christmas music in many different forms and styles. The audience will be asked to contribute to well-known Christmas carols whilst sitting back and enjoying the contributions of the orchestra and choirs in many Christmas favourites, featuring a performance of Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*

**Choir of Fairfield Endowed
C of E Junior School**
Donald Maxwell – *narrator*



Sunday 5 April 2020 – 7.30pm

MENDELSSOHN *Elijah*

This milestone in the choral repertoire has never fallen in popularity since its first performance at the Birmingham Triennial Music Festival in 1846. Although it pays homage to the works of Bach and Handel in its form, the dramatic inclusion of a contest of the Gods, the resurrection of a dead youth and the invocation of rain to a parched Israel ensures a gripping performance throughout.

Philip Smith – *baritone (Elijah)*
Susanna Spicer – *mezzo-soprano*
Andrew Mackenzie Wicks – *tenor*

Thursday 7 May 2020 – 7.30pm *Society Annual Dinner*

Members and friends of the Society are invited to join us for a semi-formal meal followed by speeches and entertainment to celebrate another year in the history of our Society.

Sunday 14 June 2020 – 7.30pm *Concerto!*

In this concert, we continue our proud tradition of giving opportunity for young musicians from Chetham's School of Music to astound us with their playing and reassure us that the future of music is safe in their hands.

Details of artist, repertoire and full supporting choral and orchestral programme will be available on our website next year.

Please note: school-age children and full-time students are admitted free to our concerts

Sunday 12 July 2020 – 11.00am

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Festival Mass BEETHOVEN *Mass in C*

In the 250th anniversary of his birth, we perform Beethoven's first mass as part of the Buxton International Festival. Chorus and Orchestra join the congregation at St John's Church as they celebrate Eucharist with soloists from the Buxton International Festival company.

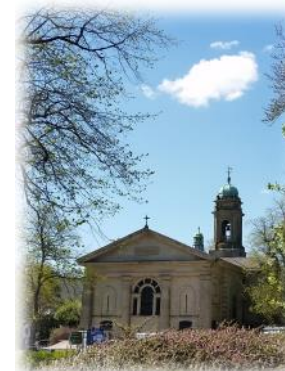
(As this is a church service admission is free. There will be a retiring collection for musical expenses in addition to the normal church offertory.)



Saturday 18 July 2020 – 9.30 onwards

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SING IT IN A DAY HAYDN *Creation*



Singers are invited to take part in Buxton International Festival by joining Buxton Musical Society and Orchestra in a performance of Haydn's *Creation*. The work will be rehearsed during the day for an evening performance in St John's Church with full orchestra and soloists. Applications will be prioritised to ensure a balanced choir.

All performances take place in St John's Church, Buxton

Tickets: £15.00 available from:

Buxton Opera House Box Office: 0845 127 2190 or 01298 72190 or book online: buxtonoperahouse.org.uk

Tickets are also available on the door before each concert in St John's Church (limited availability)

For the latest information on Buxton Musical Society performances please visit: buxtonmusicalsociety.org.uk