

First Night of the Proms 2025

18:45 Friday 18 July 2025 *ON TV*
Royal Albert Hall

Arthur Bliss

Birthday Fanfare for Sir Henry Wood (2 mins)

Felix Mendelssohn

Overture 'The Hebrides' ('Fingal's Cave') (10 mins)

Jean Sibelius

Violin Concerto in D minor (35 mins)

Errollyn Wallen

The Elements (10 mins)
BBC commission: world première

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Sancta civitas (30 mins)

Lisa Batiashvili *violin*

Caspar Singh *tenor*

Gerald Finley *bass-baritone*

BBC Singers

BBC Symphony Chorus

Members of London Youth Choirs

BBC Symphony Orchestra

Sakari Oramo *conductor*

The Great American Songbook and Beyond with Samara Joy

19:00 Saturday 19 July 2025 *ON TV*
Royal Albert Hall

Samara Joy

Samara Joy Octet

BBC Concert Orchestra

Miho Hazama *conductor*

Vivaldi and Bach

11:00 Sunday 20 July 2025 *ON TV*
Royal Albert Hall

Antonio Vivaldi

Violin Concerto in A minor, RV 356 (7 mins)

Violin Concerto in D minor, RV 813 (9 mins)

Trio Sonata in D minor, 'La follia' (10 mins)

Concerto for Strings in G minor, RV 157 (6 mins)

The Four Seasons - Summer (10 mins)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D major, BWV 1068 - Air (4 mins)

Violin Concerto in G minor, BWV 1056R - Largo (6 mins)

Théotime Langlois de Swarte *violin/director*

Le Consort

Ravel's Piano Concerto for the Left Hand

19:30 Sunday 20 July 2025 *ON TV*
Royal Albert Hall

Dmitry Shostakovich

Suite for Variety Orchestra (22 mins)
arr. Atovmyan

Maurice Ravel

Piano Concerto for the Left Hand (19 mins)

William Walton

Symphony No. 1 in B flat minor (43 mins)

Nicholas McCarthy *piano*

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

Mark Wigglesworth *conductor*

Mahler's Seventh

19:30 Monday 21 July 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Tom Coult

Monologues for the Curious (24 mins)

BBC commission: world première

Gustav Mahler

Symphony No. 7 (77 mins)

Allan Clayton *tenor*

BBC Philharmonic Orchestra

John Storgårds *conductor*

Berlioz's 'Symphonie fantastique'

19:30 Tuesday 22 July 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Richard Strauss

Death and Transfiguration (23 mins)

Mark Simpson

ZEBRA (or, 2-3-74: The Divine Invasion of Philip K. Dick) (20 mins)

BBC commission: world première

Hector Berlioz

Symphonie fantastique (49 mins)

Sean Shibe *electric guitar*

BBC Philharmonic Orchestra

Anja Bihlmaier *conductor*

French Night with the Orchestre National de France

18:30 Wednesday 23 July 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Maurice Ravel

Rapsodie espagnole (16 mins)

Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges

Violin Concerto in G major, Op. 8 (22 mins)

Charlotte Sohy

Danse mystique (13 mins)

UK première

Ernest Chausson

Poème (17 mins)

Maurice Ravel

La valse (12 mins)

Randall Goosby *violin*

Orchestre national de France

Cristian Măcelaru *conductor*

Boulez and Berio: 20th-Century Giants

22:15 Wednesday 23 July 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Luciano Berio

Sequenza V (6 mins)

Pierre Boulez

Dialogue de l'ombre double (18 mins)

Luciano Berio

Recital I (for Cathy) (35 mins)

Sarah Aristidou *soprano*

Jérôme Comte *clarinet*

Lucas Ounissi *trombone*

IRCAM *live electronics*

Ensemble intercontemporain

Pierre Bleuse *conductor*

Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto

19:30 Thursday 24 July 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Igor Stravinsky

Song of the Nightingale (21 mins)

Felix Mendelssohn

Violin Concerto in E minor (26 mins)

Anthony Davis

Tales (Tails) of the Signifying Monkey (15 mins)
UK première

Richard Strauss

Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks (15 mins)

Augustin Hadelich *violin*

BBC Symphony Orchestra

Sakari Oramo *conductor*

'Round Midnight with Soweto Kinch

20:00 Thursday 24 July 2025
The Fire Station, Sunderland

Rivkala

Theo Croker *trumpet*

Joe Webb Trio *ensemble*

Soweto Kinch *presenter*

Beethoven's Fifth

18:30 Friday 25 July 2025 *ON TV*
Royal Albert Hall

Jean-Philippe Rameau

Les Indes galantes – suite (24 mins)

Camille Saint-Saëns

Piano Concerto No. 5 in F major, 'Egyptian' (29 mins)

Jay Capperault

Bruckner's Skull (16 mins)

Ludwig van Beethoven

Symphony No. 5 in C minor (31 mins)

Alexandre Kantorow *piano*

Scottish Chamber Orchestra

Maxim Emelyanychev *conductor*

Robert Ames and Royal Northern Sinfonia

21:15 Friday 25 July 2025
The Glasshouse International Centre for Music

Royal Northern Sinfonia

Robert Ames *conductor*

The Traitors (3pm)

15:00 Saturday 26 July 2025 *ON TV*
Royal Albert Hall

Claudia Winkleman *presenter*

BBC Singers

BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra

Karen Ní Bhroin *conductor*

Angeline Morrison: The Sorrow Songs (Folk Songs of Black British Experience)

17:30 Saturday 26 July 2025
The Glasshouse International Centre for Music

Angeline Morrison *vocals/autoharp/double bass*

Eliza Carthy *violin/fiddlesticks/vocals*

Alex Neilson *drums/vocals*

Bach and Mendelssohn with the Royal Northern Sinfonia

19:30 Saturday 26 July 2025 *ON TV*
The Glasshouse International Centre for Music

Johann Sebastian Bach

Keyboard Concerto in D minor, BWV 1052 (22 mins)

Felix Mendelssohn

Symphony No. 2 in B flat major, 'Lobgesang' (63 mins)

Adèle Charvet *mezzo-soprano*

Benjamin Hulett *tenor*

David Fray *piano*

Voices of the River's Edge

Huddersfield Choral Society

Royal Northern Sinfonia

Dinis Sousa *conductor*

The Traitors (7.30pm)

19:30 Saturday 26 July 2025 *ON TV*
Royal Albert Hall

Claudia Winkleman *presenter*

BBC Singers

BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra

Karen Ní Bhroin *conductor*

CBeebies Prom: Wildlife Jamboree (1.30pm)

13:30 Sunday 27 July 2025
The Glasshouse International Centre for Music

Chantelle Lindsay *presenter*

Puja Panchkoty *presenter*

Royal Northern Sinfonia

Sean Shibe and Friends

15:00 Sunday 27 July 2025
The Glasshouse International Centre for Music

Tyshawn Sorey

new work (10 mins)
BBC co-commission

Cassandra Miller
Bel canto (17 mins)

Pierre Boulez
Le marteau sans maître (40 mins)

Sean Shibe *guitar*
Ema Nikolovska *mezzo-soprano*
George Barton *percussion*
Sam Wilson *percussion*
Iris van den Bos *percussion*
Adam Walker *alto flute*
Emma Wernig *viola*
Matthew Hunt *clarinet*
Mira Benjamin *violin*
Colin Alexander *cello*
Alphonse Cemin *conductor*

CBeebies Prom: Wildlife Jamboree (4pm)

16:00 Sunday 27 July 2025
The Glasshouse International Centre for Music

Chantelle Lindsay *presenter*
Puja Panchkoty *presenter*
Royal Northern Sinfonia

Mozart and Bruckner

19:30 Sunday 27 July 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Ryan Wigglesworth
for Laura, after Bach (10 mins)
BBC commission: world première

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Piano Concerto No. 20 in D minor (30 mins)

Anton Bruckner
Symphony No. 7 in E major (64 mins)

Mariam Batsashvili *piano*
BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra
Ryan Wigglesworth *conductor*

Beethoven and Birtwistle

19:30 Monday 28 July 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Harrison Birtwistle
Earth Dances (38 mins)

Ludwig van Beethoven
Symphony No. 3 in E flat major, 'Eroica' (47 mins)

BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra
Ryan Wigglesworth *conductor*

Arooj Aftab and Ibrahim Maalouf

19:30 Tuesday 29 July 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Arooj Aftab
Ibrahim Maalouf
BBC Singers
BBC Symphony Orchestra
Jules Buckley *conductor*

Rachmaninov's Second Piano Concerto

19:30 Wednesday 30 July 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Grażyna Bacewicz
Concerto for String Orchestra (14 mins)

Sergey Rachmaninov
Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor (33 mins)

Witold Lutosławski
Concerto for Orchestra (28 mins)

Vadym Kholodenko *piano*
BBC National Orchestra of Wales
Tadaaki Otaka *conductor*

Rachmaninov and Copland

18:30 Thursday 31 July 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Elsa Barraine
Symphony No. 2 (17 mins)

Aaron Copland
Clarinet Concerto (18 mins)

Artie Shaw
Clarinet Concerto (8 mins)

Sergey Rachmaninov
Symphonic Dances (35 mins)

Martin Fröst *clarinet*
BBC Philharmonic Orchestra
Joshua Weilerstein *conductor*

Arvo Pärt at 90

22:15 Thursday 31 July 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Arvo Pärt
Da pacem Domine (6 mins)

Veni creator (3 mins)

Magnificat (7 mins)

The Deer's Cry (5 mins)

Für Jan van Eyck (3 mins)
UK première

Galina Grigorjeva
Svyatki - 'Spring is Coming' (3 mins)

Sergey Rachmaninov
All Night Vigil (Vespers) - 'Bogoroditse Devo' (3 mins)

All Night Vigil (Vespers) - 'Slava v vyshnikh Bogu' (3 mins)

Johann Sebastian Bach
Motet 'Ich lasse dich nicht', BWV 1165 (5 mins)

Arvo Pärt
Peace upon you, Jerusalem (6 mins)

De profundis (7 mins)

Vater unser (3 mins)

Veljo Tormis

Curse upon Iron (10 mins)

Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir
Tõnu Kaljuste *conductor***Yunchan Lim Plays Rachmaninov**19:30 Friday 1 August 2025
Royal Albert Hall**John Adams**

The Chairman Dances (12 mins)

Sergey Rachmaninov

Piano Concerto No. 4 in G minor (29 mins)

Luciano Berio

Sinfonia (27 mins)

Yunchan Lim *piano*
BBC Singers
City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra
Kazuki Yamada *conductor***Viennese Whirl**11:00 Saturday 2 August 2025 *ON TV*
Royal Albert Hall**Johann Strauss II**

Die Fledermaus - overture (8 mins)

'Mein Herr Marquis' (Laughing Song) (5 mins)

Josef Strauss

Brennende Liebe - polka-mazurka (6 mins)

Johann Strauss II

Frühlingsstimmen - waltz (8 mins)

Erich Wolfgang Korngold

Straussiana (7 mins)

Robert Stolz

Wiener Café - waltz (6 mins)

Nico Dostal

Fröhliches Spiel (5 mins)

Johann Strauss II

By the Beautiful Blue Danube - waltz (6 mins)

Erin Morley *soprano*
BBC Concert Orchestra
Anna-Maria Helsing *conductor***Mahler's 'Resurrection' Symphony**20:00 Saturday 2 August 2025
Royal Albert Hall**Gustav Mahler**

Symphony No. 2 in C minor, 'Resurrection' (80 mins)

Mari Eriksmoen *soprano*
Emily D'Angelo *mezzo-soprano*
Hallé Choir
Hallé Youth Choir
Hallé
Kahchun Wong *conductor***Soul Revolution**19:30 Sunday 3 August 2025 *ON TV*
Royal Albert HallTrevor Nelson *presenter*
BBC Concert Orchestra
Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser *conductor***Mahler and Boulez**19:30 Monday 4 August 2025
Royal Albert Hall**Pierre Boulez**

Rituel in memoriam Bruno Maderna (32 mins)

Gustav Mahler

Das klagende Lied (original version, 1880) (65 mins)

Natalya Romaniw *soprano*
Jennifer Johnston *mezzo-soprano*
Russell Thomas *tenor*
James Newby *baritone*
Constanza Chorus
BBC Symphony Chorus
BBC Symphony Orchestra
Hannu Lintu *conductor***Great British Classics**19:00 Tuesday 5 August 2025 *ON TV*
Royal Albert Hall**William Walton**

Coronation March 'Orb and Sceptre' (7 mins)

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

The Lee Shore (3 mins)

Isle of Beauty (3 mins)

The Evening Star (3 mins)

Avril Coleridge-Taylor

The Shepherd (4 mins)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

The Lark Ascending (13 mins)

Benjamin Britten

Four Sea Interludes from 'Peter Grimes' (16 mins)

William Mathias

Dance Overture (6 mins)

John Rutternew work (8 mins)
BBC commission: world première**Grace Williams**

Elegy for Strings (7 mins)

Edward Elgar

'Enigma' Variations (31 mins)

Liya Petrova *violin*
BBC National Orchestra of Wales
Nil Venditti *conductor***Beethoven and Bartók from Budapest**19:30 Wednesday 6 August 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Ludwig van Beethoven

Symphony No. 7 in A major (36 mins)

Béla BartókDuke Bluebeard's Castle (55 mins)
(sung in Hungarian, with English surtitles)Dorottya Láng *Judith*Krisztián Cser *Duke Bluebeard*

Budapest Festival Orchestra

Iván Fischer *conductor***Dvořák's 'New World' Symphony**19:30 Thursday 7 August 2025 *ON TV*

Royal Albert Hall

Adolphus Hailstork

An American Port of Call (9 mins)

European première

Jennifer Higdon

Blue Cathedral (11 mins)

Arturo Márquez

Concierto de otoño (19 mins)

Antonín Dvořák

Symphony No. 9 in E minor, 'From the New World' (40 mins)

Pacho Flores *trumpet*

Percussionists from Liverpool Philharmonic Youth Company and

In Harmony Liverpool

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra

Domingo Hindoyan *conductor***Rachmaninov's 'Paganini' Variations**

18:00 Friday 8 August 2025

Royal Albert Hall

Paul Dukas

La Péri - Poème dansé (18 mins)

Sergey Rachmaninov

Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini (25 mins)

Béla Bartók

The Miraculous Mandarin (32 mins)

Beatrice Rana *piano*

BBC Singers

BBC Symphony Orchestra

Josep Pons *conductor***100 Years of the Shipping Forecast**

21:00 Friday 8 August 2025

Ulster Hall

Ulster Orchestra

Chloé van Soeterstède *conductor***From Dark Till Dawn**

8 - 9 August 2025 Friday 8 August 2025

Royal Albert Hall

Anna Lapwood *organ/conductor*

Barokksolistene

Bjarte Eike *violin/director*

Pembroke College Chapel Choir

Anastasia Kobekina *cello*Hayato Sumino *piano***The Planets and Star Wars**19:00 Saturday 9 August 2025 *ON TV*

Royal Albert Hall

John Williams

Star Wars - suite (25 mins)

Caroline Shaw

The Observatory (14 mins)

Gustav Holst

The Planets (51 mins)

The National Youth Orchestra

Dalia Stasevska *conductor***Relaxed Prom: The Planets**

11:00 Sunday 10 August 2025

Royal Albert Hall

John Williams

Star Wars (15 mins)

excerpts

Caroline Shaw

The Observatory (5 mins)

excerpt

Gustav Holst

The Planets (27 mins)

Mars; Venus; Mercury; Jupiter

The National Youth Orchestra

Tess Jackson *conductor*Linton Stephens *presenter***Edward Gardner Conducts the LPO**

19:30 Sunday 10 August 2025

Royal Albert Hall

Jean Sibelius

The Oceanides (11 mins)

Michael Tippett

The Rose Lake (29 mins)

Maurice Ravel

Shéhérazade (17 mins)

Claude Debussy

La mer (23 mins)

Aigul Akhmetshina *mezzo-soprano*

London Philharmonic Orchestra

Edward Gardner *conductor***Mahler's Third**

19:00 Monday 11 August 2025

Royal Albert Hall

Gustav Mahler

Symphony No. 3 in D minor (96 mins)

Beth Taylor *mezzo-soprano*

CBSO Children's Chorus

BBC National Chorus of Wales *upper voices*Welsh National Opera Chorus *upper voices*

BBC National Orchestra of Wales
Orchestre National de Bretagne
Ryan Bancroft *conductor*

Anoushka Shankar: 'Chapters'

19:00 Tuesday 12 August 2025 *ON TV*
Royal Albert Hall

Anoushka Shankar
London Contemporary Orchestra
Robert Ames *conductor*

The Cavemen.

22:15 Tuesday 12 August 2025
Royal Albert Hall

The Cavemen.

Boléro and The Rite of Spring

19:30 Wednesday 13 August 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Edgard Varèse

Intégrales (12 mins)

Anna Thorvaldsdottir

Before we fall (Cello Concerto) (26 mins)
BBC co-commission: UK première

Maurice Ravel

Boléro (13 mins)

Igor Stravinsky

The Rite of Spring (33 mins)

Johannes Moser *cello*
BBC Symphony Orchestra
Eva Ollikainen *conductor*

Joe Hisaishi and Steve Reich

19:30 Thursday 14 August 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Joe Hisaishi

The End of the World (31 mins)

Steve Reich

The Desert Music (48 mins)

John Holiday *counter-tenor*
BBC Singers
National Youth Voices
Philharmonia Chorus
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
Joe Hisaishi *conductor*

Benjamin Grosvenor Plays Ravel

19:30 Friday 15 August 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Sofia Gubaidulina

Revue Music for Symphony Orchestra and Jazz Band (10 mins)
UK première

Maurice Ravel

Piano Concerto in G major (23 mins)

Dmitry Shostakovich

Symphony No. 13 in B flat minor, 'Babi Yar' (59 mins)

Benjamin Grosvenor *piano*
Synergy Vocals
BBC National Chorus of Wales *lower voices*
BBC National Orchestra of Wales
Ryan Bancroft *conductor*

Shostakovich's Fifth by Heart (16 Aug, 7pm)

19:00 Saturday 16 August 2025 *ON TV*
Royal Albert Hall

Dmitry Shostakovich

Symphony No. 5 in D minor (59 mins)
(performed from memory)

Aurora Orchestra
Nicholas Collon *conductor*

Shostakovich's Fifth by Heart (17 Aug, 11am)

11:00 Sunday 17 August 2025 *ON TV*
Royal Albert Hall

Dmitry Shostakovich

Symphony No. 5 in D minor (59 mins)
(performed from memory)

Aurora Orchestra
Nicholas Collon *conductor*

Le Concert Spirituel

19:30 Sunday 17 August 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Alessandro Striggio

Mass 'Ecco sì beato giorno' (29 mins)

Motet 'Ecce beatam lucem' (8 mins)

Le Concert Spirituel
Hervé Niquet *conductor*

Elder Conducts 'A Mass of Life'

19:30 Monday 18 August 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Frederick Delius

A Mass of Life (100 mins)
(sung in German, with English surtitles)

Jennifer Davis *soprano*
Claudia Huckle *mezzo-soprano*
David Butt Philip *tenor*
Roderick Williams *baritone*
BBC Symphony Chorus
London Philharmonic Choir
BBC Symphony Orchestra
Sir Mark Elder *conductor*

Pappano Conducts Puccini and Strauss

19:30 Tuesday 19 August 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Richard Strauss

Die Frau ohne Schatten - Symphonic Fantasy (22 mins)

Giacomo Puccini

Suor Angelica (60 mins)

(sung in Italian, with English surtitles)

Carolina López Moreno *Sister Angelica*
Kseniia Nikolaieva *Princess*
Elena Zilio *Monitress*
Angela Schisano *Mistress of the novices*
Sarah Dufresne *Sister Genovieffa*
Monika-Evelin Liiv *Abbess*
Tiffin Choir
London Symphony Chorus
London Symphony Orchestra
Sir Antonio Pappano *conductor*

Bruce Liu Plays Tchaikovsky

19:30 Wednesday 20 August 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Gabriela Ortiz

Antrópolis (10 mins)

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Piano Concerto No. 2 in G major (44 mins)

Modest Mussorgsky

Pictures at an Exhibition (orch. Maurice Ravel) (35 mins)

Bruce Liu *piano*
Philharmonia Orchestra
Santtu-Matias Rouvali *conductor*

Beethoven's Ninth

19:30 Thursday 21 August 2025 *ON TV*
Royal Albert Hall

Bent Sørensen

Evening Land (13 mins)

Anna Clyne

The Years (20 mins)

Ludwig van Beethoven

Symphony No. 9 in D minor, 'Choral' (65 mins)

Clara Cecilie Thomsen *soprano*
Jasmin White *contralto*
Issachah Savage *tenor*
Adam Paika *bass*
Danish National Concert Choir
Danish National Symphony Orchestra
Fabio Luisi *conductor*

Paraorchestra and The Breath

18:00 Friday 22 August 2025
Bristol Beacon

Ríoghnach Connolly *voice/flute/shruti*
Stuart McCallum *guitars*
Paraorchestra
Charles Hazlewood *conductor*

Symphony of Sorrowful Songs

19:30 Friday 22 August 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Johann Sebastian Bach

Three Chorales - No. 1: 'Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland' (5 mins)
orch. Respighi

Thomas de Hartmann

Violin Concerto (30 mins)
UK première

Henryk Mikołaj Górecki

Symphony No. 3, 'Symphony of Sorrowful Songs' (55 mins)

Joshua Bell *violin*
Francesca Chiejina *soprano*
BBC Symphony Orchestra
Dalia Stasevska *conductor*

Late Junction

21:00 Friday 22 August 2025
Bristol Beacon

DJ Sarahsson
Wojciech Rusin
Verity Sharp *presenter*

András Schiff Plays Bach

11:00 Saturday 23 August 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Johann Sebastian Bach

The Art of Fugue (90 mins)

Sir András Schiff *piano*
Schaghajegh Nosrati *piano*

Danish National Vocal Ensemble

14:00 Saturday 23 August 2025
St George's Bristol

Johann Sebastian Bach

Komm, Jesu, komm!, BWV 229 (8 mins)

Ethel Smyth

Five Sacred Partsongs - 'Komm, süsßer Tod' (5 mins)

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Missa Fratres ego enim accepi (4 mins)

Paola Prestini

Fratres, after Palestrina (7 mins)

Carl Nielsen

Three Motets (15 mins)

Anon.

Three traditional Danish summer songs (9 mins)

Uroš Krek

Three Autumn Songs (8 mins)

Alma Mahler-Werfel

Five Songs - 'Laue Sommernacht' (3 mins)
arr. C. Gottwald

Gustav Mahler

Rückert-Lieder - 'Liebst du um Schönheit' (5 mins)
arr. N. Forte

Danish National Vocal Ensemble
Martina Batič *conductor*

Mozart, Arvo Pärt and Gavin Higgins

17:30 Saturday 23 August 2025
Bristol Beacon

Jean Sibelius

Rakastava (11 mins)

Arvo Pärt

Tabula rasa (30 mins)

Gavin HigginsRough Voices (12 mins)
conducted by Tess Jackson**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**

Symphony No. 39 in E flat major (28 mins)

Zoë Beyers *violin/director*Miranda Dale *violin*

Britten Sinfonia

Tess Jackson *conductor***Mäkelä Conducts Mahler's Fifth**20:00 Saturday 23 August 2025 *ON TV*

Royal Albert Hall

Luciano Berio

Rendering (25 mins)

Gustav Mahler

Symphony No. 5 in C sharp minor (68 mins)

Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra

Klaus Mäkelä *conductor***Mäkelä Conducts Mozart, Prokofiev & Bartók**

14:00 Sunday 24 August 2025

Royal Albert Hall

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Symphony No. 31 in D major, 'Paris' (17 mins)

Sergey Prokofiev

Violin Concerto No. 1 in D major (22 mins)

Béla Bartók

Concerto for Orchestra (36 mins)

Janine Jansen *violin*

Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra

Klaus Mäkelä *conductor***Under the Italian Sun**

19:00 Sunday 24 August 2025

Bristol Beacon

Gioachino Rossini

William Tell – overture (12 mins)

Giacomo Puccini

Capriccio sinfonico (12 mins)

Luciano Berio

Folk Songs (23 mins)

Giuseppe Verdi

I vespri siciliani – overture (9 mins)

Ottorino Respighi

Il tramonto (16 mins)

Edward Elgar

In the South (Alassio) (20 mins)

Avery Amereau *mezzo-soprano*

Orchestra of the Welsh National Opera

Carlo Rizzi *conductor***CBeebies Prom: A Magical Bedtime Story (12.30pm)**12:30 Monday 25 August 2025 *ON TV*

Royal Albert Hall

Sinfonia Smith Square

Ellie Slorach *conductor***CBeebies Prom: A Magical Bedtime Story (3.30pm)**15:30 Monday 25 August 2025 *ON TV*

Royal Albert Hall

Sinfonia Smith Square

Ellie Slorach *conductor***Sibelius's Second**

19:30 Tuesday 26 August 2025

Royal Albert Hall

Arvo Pärt

Cantus in memoriam Benjamin Britten (6 mins)

Antonín Dvořák

Violin Concerto in A minor (32 mins)

Jean Sibelius

Symphony No. 2 in D major (46 mins)

Hilary Hahn *violin*

Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra

Andris Nelsons *conductor***'The Marriage of Figaro' from Glyndebourne**

18:30 Wednesday 27 August 2025

Royal Albert Hall

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

The Marriage of Figaro (170 mins)

(semi-staged; sung in Italian, with English surtitles)

Tommaso Barea *Figaro*Johanna Wallroth *Susanna*Huw Montague Rendall *Count*Louise Alder *Countess*Alessandro Corbelli *Bartolo*Madeleine Shaw *Marcellina*Adèle Charvet *Cherubino*Robert Forrest *Don Basilio*Elisabeth Boudreault *Barbarina*Alexander Vassiliev *Antonio*Vincent Ordonneau *Don Curzio*

Glyndebourne Festival Opera

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment

Riccardo Minasi *conductor*Talia Stern *stage director***Saint-Saëns's 'Organ' Symphony**

19:30 Thursday 28 August 2025

Royal Albert Hall

Georges Bizet

L' Arlésienne – Suite No. 1 (17 mins)

Pablo de Sarasate

Carmen Fantasy (12 mins)

Augusta Holmès

Andromède (15 mins)

Camille Saint-Saëns

Symphony No. 3 in C minor, 'Organ' (36 mins)

Inmo Yang *violin*Rachel Mahon *organ*

BBC Symphony Orchestra

Marie Jacquot *conductor***Khatia Buniatishvili Plays Tchaikovsky**

19:30 Friday 29 August 2025

Royal Albert Hall

Margaret Sutherland

Haunted Hills (15 mins)

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Piano Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor (35 mins)

Antonín Dvořák

Symphony No. 6 in D major (43 mins)

Khatia Buniatishvili *piano*

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

Jaime Martín *conductor***Rattle Conducts Folk Songs and Dances**

11:00 Saturday 30 August 2025

Royal Albert Hall

Ralph Vaughan Williams

English Folk Song Suite (14 mins)

Gunther Schuller

Eine kleine Posaunenmusik (16 mins)

Michael Tippett

Triumph: A paraphrase on music from 'The Mask of Time' (15 mins)

Malcolm ArnoldEnglish Dances, Set No. 1 (9 mins)
(version for wind band)**Percy Grainger**

The Lads of Wamphray (9 mins)

Trad.

Country Gardens (6 mins)

arr. Percy Grainger

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A Lincolnshire Posy (16 mins)

Peter Moore *trombone*London Symphony Orchestra *wind, brass and percussion*Sir Simon Rattle *conductor***Handel's 'Alexander's Feast'**

19:30 Saturday 30 August 2025

Royal Albert Hall

George Frideric Handel

Alexander's Feast (107 mins)

1742 version (sung in English)

Hilary Cronin *soprano*Hugh Cutting *counter-tenor*Stuart Jackson *tenor*

Irish Baroque Chorus

Irish Baroque Orchestra

Peter Whelan *conductor***Pekka Kuusisto and Katarina Barruk**

19:30 Sunday 31 August 2025

Royal Albert Hall

Katarina Barruk

songs based on the joik indigenous song-type from Sábmie

Michael Tippett

Divertimento on 'Sellingier's Round' (6 mins)

Philip GlassString Quartet No. 3, 'Mishima' - Blood Oath (fifth movement)
(3 mins)**Hannah Kendall**

Weroon Weroon (5 mins)

UK première

Johann Sebastian Bach

Chorale Prelude 'O Mensch, bewein' dein' Sünde gross', BWV 622 (arr. Reger) (6 mins)

Caroline Shaw

Plan & Elevation - The Beech Tree (fifth movement) (3 mins)

Arvo Pärt

Fratres (9 mins)

Dmitry Shostakovich

Chamber Symphony (String Quartet No. 8, arr. R. Barshai) (24 mins)

Katarina Barruk *vocals*Arnljot Nordvik *guitar*Christer Jørgensen *drums*

Norwegian Chamber Orchestra

Pekka Kuusisto *violin/director***Shostakovich's 'Lady Macbeth'**

18:30 Monday 1 September 2025

Royal Albert Hall

Dmitry ShostakovichThe Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk District (160 mins)
(semi-staged; sung in English with English surtitles)Amanda Majeski *Katerina*Brindley Sherratt *Boris/Ghost of Boris*John Findon *Zinovy*Thomas Mole *Mill-hand/Priest*Nicky Spence *Sergey*Ava Dodd *Aksinya/Convict*Ronald Samm *Shabby Peasant*Alaric Green *Steward*Chuma Sijeqa *Police Sergeant*William Morgan *Teacher*Sir Willard White *Old Convict*Niamh O'Sullivan *Sonyetka*

BBC Singers

Chorus of English National Opera

BBC Philharmonic Orchestra

John Storgårds *conductor*

Adès Conducts the BBC SO

19:30 Tuesday 2 September 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Jean Sibelius

The Swan of Tuonela (10 mins)

Gabriella Smith

Breathing Forests (28 mins)
UK première

Thomas Adès

Five Spells from The Tempest (22 mins)

Jean Sibelius

The Tempest - Suite No. 1 (19 mins)

James McVinnie *organ*
BBC Symphony Orchestra
Thomas Adès *conductor*

St. Vincent

20:00 Wednesday 3 September 2025
Royal Albert Hall

St. Vincent
Rachel Eckroth *keyboards*
Jules Buckley Orchestra
Jules Buckley *conductor*

Classic Thriller Soundtracks

19:30 Thursday 4 September 2025 *ON TV*
Royal Albert Hall

Bernard Herrmann

Vertigo
excerpts

Psycho
excerpts

North by Northwest
excerpts

Taxi Driver
excerpts

BBC Concert Orchestra
Edwin Outwater *conductor*

Rattle Conducts Chineke!

19:30 Friday 5 September 2025 *ON TV*
Royal Albert Hall

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

The Bamboula (10 mins)

George Walker

Sinfonia No. 5, 'Visions' (17 mins)

Dmitry Shostakovich

Symphony No. 10 in E minor (57 mins)

Chineke! Orchestra
Sir Simon Rattle *conductor*

Golda Schultz Sings Gershwin and Bernstein

19:30 Saturday 6 September 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Franz Schreker

Chamber Symphony (28 mins)

Igor Stravinsky

The Firebird - suite (1945 version) (28 mins)

Leonard Bernstein

West Side Story
(songs/arias from)

George Gershwin

Porgy and Bess
(songs/arias from)

Erich Wolfgang Korngold

Die tote Stadt
(songs/arias from)

Igor Stravinsky

The Rake's Progress
(songs/arias from)

Kurt Weill

Lost in the Stars
(songs/arias from)

Golda Schultz *soprano*
Chamber Orchestra of Europe
Robin Ticciati *conductor*

Vaughan Williams's 'A London Symphony'

11:00 Sunday 7 September 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Ottorino Respighi

Pines of Rome (23 mins)

Darius Milhaud

Le boeuf sur le toit (19 mins)
(version for violin and orchestra)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Symphony No. 2 (A London Symphony) (44 mins)

Arabella Steinbacher *violin*
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
Vasily Petrenko *conductor*

Angélique Kidjo: African Symphony

15:00 Sunday 7 September 2025
St George's Hall, Bradford

Angélique Kidjo

African Symphony (80 mins)
arr. Derrick Hodge; UK première

Angélique Kidjo
BBC Philharmonic Orchestra
Chris Cameron *conductor*

Grieg's Piano Concerto

19:30 Sunday 7 September 2025
Royal Albert Hall

Ruth Gipps

Death on the Pale Horse (8 mins)

Edvard Grieg

Piano Concerto in A minor (30 mins)

Arthur Bliss

The Beatitudes (50 mins)

Elizabeth Watts *soprano*
 Laurence Kilsby *tenor*
 Lukas Sternath *piano*
 BBC Singers
 BBC Symphony Chorus
 BBC Symphony Orchestra
 Sakari Oramo *conductor*

Vienna Philharmonic Plays Bruckner's Ninth

19:30 Monday 8 September 2025
 Royal Albert Hall

Alban Berg

Lulu Suite (32 mins)

Anton Bruckner

Symphony No. 9 in D minor (63 mins)

Vienna Philharmonic
 Franz Welser-Möst *conductor*

Vienna Philharmonic Plays Mozart and Tchaikovsky

18:30 Tuesday 9 September 2025 *ON TV*
 Royal Albert Hall

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Symphony No. 38 in D major, 'Prague' (29 mins)

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Symphony No. 6 in B minor, 'Pathétique' (50 mins)

Vienna Philharmonic
 Franz Welser-Möst *conductor*

Avi Avital: Between Worlds

22:15 Tuesday 9 September 2025
 Royal Albert Hall

Ensemble Rustavi
 Between Worlds Ensemble
 Avi Avital *mandolin/director*

Rachmaninov's Second Symphony

19:30 Wednesday 10 September 2025
 Royal Albert Hall

Lili Boulanger

D'un matin de printemps (5 mins)

Dmitry Shostakovich

Cello Concerto No. 1 in E flat major (30 mins)

Sergey Rachmaninov

Symphony No. 2 in E minor (60 mins)

Anastasia Kobekina *cello*
 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra
 Delyana Lazarova *conductor*

Brahms's Second Symphony

19:30 Thursday 11 September 2025
 Royal Albert Hall

Giovanni Gabrieli

In ecclesiis (ed. Maderna) (10 mins)

Igor Stravinsky

Requiem Canticles (15 mins)

Giovanni Gabrieli

Canzone a tre core (ed. Maderna) (5 mins)

Johannes Brahms

Symphony No. 2 in D major (45 mins)

Jess Dandy *contralto*
 Ashley Riches *bass-baritone*
 National Youth Choir
 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra
 Ilan Volkov *conductor*

John Wilson Conducts Bernstein and Ravel

19:30 Friday 12 September 2025
 Royal Albert Hall

Richard Strauss

Don Juan (20 mins)

Leonard Bernstein

Serenade (30 mins)

Maurice Ravel

Daphnis and Chloe (58 mins)

James Ehnes *violin*
 Sinfonia of London Chorus
 Sinfonia of London
 John Wilson

Last Night of the Proms 2025

19:00 Saturday 13 September 2025 *ON TV*
 Royal Albert Hall

Modest Mussorgsky

A Night on the Bare Mountain (original version, 1867) (12 mins)

Johann Nepomuk Hummel

Trumpet Concerto in E flat major (19 mins)

Arthur Benjamin

Storm Cloud Cantata (from 'The Man Who Knew Too Much') (8 mins)
 (arr. Hermann)

Franz Lehár

The Merry Widow - Vilja Song (5 mins)

Charles Gounod

Faust - 'Ah, je ris de me voir' (Jewel Song) (5 mins)

Camille Pépin

Fireworks (6 mins)
 BBC commission: world première

Paul Dukas

The Sorcerer's Apprentice (12 mins)

Dmitry Shostakovich

Festive Overture (7 mins)

Rachel Portman

The Gathering Tree (3 mins)
 BBC commission: world première

Trad.

Fantasia on British Sea-Songs (13 mins)

arr. Wood

Thomas Arne

Rule, Britannia! (arr. Sargent) (3 mins)

Edward Elgar

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 in D major, 'Land of Hope and Glory' (8 mins)

Hubert Parry

Jerusalem (orch. Elgar) (2 mins)

Trad.

The National Anthem (2 mins)
(arr. Britten)

Auld Lang Syne (2 mins)
(arr. P. Campbell)

Louise Alder *soprano*
Alison Balsom *trumpet*
BBC Singers
BBC Symphony Chorus
BBC Symphony Orchestra
Elim Chan *conductor*