

First Night of the Proms 2025

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

Arthur Bliss

Birthdays 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. Atovmryan

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 Oumissi *trumpet*
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 Ni 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/autobarp/double bass*
Eliza Carthy *violin/fiddle/sticks/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 Ni Bhroin *conductor*

CBeebies Prom: Wildlife Jamboree (1.30pm)

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

Chantelle Lindsay *presenter*
Puja Panchkoti *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 Lutoslawski
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 Hall

Trevor 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 Romaniv *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 Rutter
new 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 Bartók
Duke 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 Thorvaldsdóttir
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 si 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 PucciniSuor 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)

Piotr 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 Cecilia Thomsen *soprano*
Jasmin White *contralto*
Issachah Savage *tenor*
Adam Palka *bass*
Danish National Concert Choir
Danish National Symphony Orchestra
Fabio Luisi *conductor***Paraorchestra and The Breath**18:00 Friday 22 August 2025
Bristol BeaconRioghach 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**Henry 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 BeaconDJ Sarahsson
Wojciech Rusin
Verity Sharp *presenter***Andrés Schiff Plays Bach**11:00 Saturday 23 August 2025
Royal Albert Hall**Johann Sebastian Bach**

The Art of Fugue (90 mins)

Sir Andrés 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, süßer Tod' (5 mins)

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Missa Fratres ego enim accipi (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-WerfelFive Songs – 'Laue Sommernacht' (3 mins)
arr. C. Gottwald**Gustav Mahler**Rückert-Lieder – 'Liebst du um Schönheit' (5 mins)
arr. N. ForteDanish 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 HallSinfonia Smith Square
Ellie Slorach *conductor***CBeebies Prom: A Magical Bedtime Story (3.30pm)**15:30 Monday 25 August 2025 *ON TV*
Royal Albert HallSinfonia 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 Arnold

English 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 *trumpet*

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 'Sellinger's Round' (6 mins)

Philip Glass

String 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*

ArnJot 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 Shostakovich

The 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 *Zinoviy*

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*