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	Concert day, rehearsal 2 - 5pm, concert 7:30pm
	Rehearsal 7:30 - 10pm
	Matinée Concert day, rehearsal 10am - 1pm, concert 3pm
	Bank holiday
	Evening Town Hall rehearsal 7:30pm
	Evening rehearsal Emmanuel C of E Church 7:30pm
	Possible Evening at Emmanuel : TBC

Future 2026 concert dates: Sat 10-Oct-2026, Sat 7-Nov-2026, Sun 13-Dec-2026

We rehearse most week nights in St. Andrew's Church, Cheadle Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle, SK8 5ET. On occasions, which will be published in advance, we will rehearse in Emmanuel C of E Church, Bruntwood Lane (off Etchells Rd) Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle, SK8 6BE. You will need to bring a music stand.

Concerts, and occasionally rehearsals, are in the Ballroom, Town Hall, Stockport, SK1 3XE. Bring all your music & a music stand.

7:30pm concert-day rehearsal starts at 2 pm prompt.
3pm concert-day rehearsal starts at 10 am prompt.
All music must be returned at the end of the concert.

Please check the rehearsals website www.sso-rehearsals.co.uk regularly.

If you are unable to play, please tell your section fixer and arrange for the return of the music. Woodwind and brass players MUST organise a deputy.

Violins	Marian Cole	07976 791811	Percussion	Ann Bracegirdle	07754 087236
Violas	Jo Hossle-Standring	07885 590964	Chairman	Lesley Selby	07963 707275
Cellos	Paul Hickman	07941 826510	Secretary	Jo Hossle-Standring	07885 590964
Basses	David Lund	01606 853556	Treasurer	David Martin	07515 517753
Woodwind			Assistant Librarian	Karen Gedde	07535 068794
Brass	Craig Eastwood	07868 737845	Box Office	Jane Haigh	07947 474574

Saturday 11th October 2025 (89 mins)**conductor Robin Wallington**

- 10 Strauss Ariadne auf Naxos (Overture & Dance scene) 2 2 2 2 : 2 0 0 0 : str
- 39 Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No. 3 *Antonina Suhanova* 2 2 2 2 : 4 2 3 1 :
T+2 (bd,cym,sus cym,sd) : str
- 40 Dvorak Symphony No. 9 2[1.2/pic] 3[1.2.Eh*] 2 2 : 4 2 3 1 : T+1 (tri,cym) : str
* playable with 2 oboes, 2nd doubling cor

Saturday 8th November 2025 (73 mins)**conductor Agata Zajac**

- 11 Wagner Polonia 4*[1.2.pic.pic] 2 2 2 : 4 4* 3 1[op] : T+5 (bd,cym,td,field dr,tri) : str
* we can manage without 4th flute & trumpet if necessary
- 23 Elgar Sea Pictures *Kathryn Rudge* 2 2 2 3[1.2.cbn] : 4 2 3 1 : T+2 (gong,sus cym,bd) : hp : str
- 10 Lars-Erik Larsson The Winters Tale 2 2[1.2/Eh] 2 2 : 2 2 1 0 : T : hp : str
- 29 Prokofiev Romeo & Juliet Ballet Suite 3[1.2.pic] 3[1.2.Eh] 3[1.2.bcl] tsax 3[1.2.cbn] :
4 3[1.2.crt] 3 1 : T+4 (bd,cym,sd,tambn,tri,xyl,glk,sus cym) : hp : pf : str
- Montagues and Capulets Suite 2/1, The Young Juliet Suite 2/2, Madrigal Suite 1/3, Minuet Suite 1/4,
Masks Suite 1/5, Dance Suite 2/4, Death of Tybalt Suite 1/7, At Juliet's Grave Suite 2/8

Sunday 14th December 2025 (xx mins)**3pm Matinee****conductor TBC****Narrator Emma Cunliffe**

- 30 Dove Gaspard's Foxtrot 2[1.2/pic] 2 2[1.2/bcl] 2[1.2.cbn] : 2 2 2 1 : T+2 : hp : str
remainder of programme TBC

Saturday 31st January 2026 (92 mins)**conductor Rob Guy**

- 10 Arnold Four Scottish Dances 2[1/pic.pic] 2 2 2 : 4 2 3 0 : T+1 (sd,tamtam,cym,bd,woodblk) : str
- 38 Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 5 *Anna McCargow* 2 2 2 2 : 2 2 0 0 : T : str
- 44 Tchaikovsky Symphony No.1 (Winter Daydreams) 3[1.2.pic] 2 2 2 : 4 2 3 1 : T+2 (bd,cym) : str

Saturday 28th February 2026 (75 mins)**conductor Phil Ellis**

- 8 Doreen Carwithen Bishop Rock 3[1.2.3/pic] 3[1.2.Eh] 3[1.2.bcl] 3[1.2.cbn] : 4 3 3 1 : T+3 (bd,sd,cym,sus cym,tri,tambn,xyl) : hp : str
- 12 Dorothy Howell Lamia 3[1.2.pic] 3[1.2.Eh] 3[1.2.bcl] 3[1.2.cbn] : 4 3 3 1 : T+2 (tri,tambn,cym,sus cym) : hp : str
- 19 Price Piano Concerto *Claire Hammond* 1 1 2 1 : 2 2 2 0 : T+3 (bd,cym,sus cym,sd) : str
- 36 Bartok Concerto for Orchestra 3[1.2.3/pic] 3[1.2.3/Eh] 3[1.2.3/bcl] 3[1.2.3/cbn] : 4 3 3 1 : T+?2* (bd,cym,sus cym,sd,tri,tamtam) : 2hp : str
* 2 perc required if alternate ending used

Saturday 28th March 2026 (77 mins)**conductor Euan Shields**

- 26 Mozart Symphony No 38 (Prague) 2 2 0 2 : 2 2 0 0 : T : str
- 15 Strauss Horn Concerto No 1 *Annemarie Federle* 2 2 2 2 : 2 2 0 0 : str
- 36 Beethoven Symphony No. 7 2 2 2 2 : 2 2 0 0 : T : str

Saturday 16th May 2026 (78 mins)**conductors students**

- 11 Vaughan Williams Five Variants of 'Dives & Lazarus' strings and harp
- 25 Cosma Euphonium Concerto *Daniel Holm* 3[1.2.pic] 2 2 2 : 4 3 3 1 : T+3* : hp : pf : cel* : str
*According to the publisher the orchestration is: Celesta, Glockenspiel, Xylophone, 3(+3) Percussion
- 12 Wagner Rienzi Overture 3[1.2.pic] 2 2 3[1.2.serp] : 4 4 3 1 : T+4 (bd,cym,sd,td,tri) : str
- 30 Tchaikovsky Swan Lake Suite 3[1.2.pic] 2 2 2 : 4 4[2tp.2crt] 3 1 : T+3 (tri,bd,cym,tambn,cast) : hp : str

Saturday 20th June 2026 (86 mins)**conductor Rob Guy**

- 8 Sibelius Finlandia 2 2 2 2 : 4 3 3 1 : T+1 (cym,bd,tri) : str
- 33 Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto *Jennifer Pike* 2 2 2 2 : 4 2 0 0 : T : str
- 14 Sibelius Karelia Suite 3[1.2.pic] 3[1.2.opt Eh] 2 2 : 4 3 3 1 : T+3 (tambn,bd,cym,tri) : str
- 31 Stravinsky The Firebird (1945) 2[1.2/pic] 2 2 2 : 4 2 3 1 : T+3 (bd,cym,sd,tambn,tri,xyl) : hp : pf : str