STOCKPORT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

SSO Season 2026/27

(version 4: 11th October 2026)

September 2026						
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February 2027						
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April 2027						
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May 2027						
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June 2027						
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Concert day, rehearsal 2 - 5pm, concert 7:30pm
Rehearsal 7:30 - 10pm AGM 7pm followed by reheasal
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
Evening rehearsal All Hallows Church 7:30pm

Future 2027 concert dates: Sat 9-Oct-2027, Sat 13-Nov-2027, Sun 12-Dec-2027

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
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.
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	Helen Brackley Jones	07970 036560	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	Ian Banks	07926 980609
Woodwind	individual section fixer		Assistant Librarian	Karen Gedd	07535 068794
Brass	Craig Eastwood	07868 737845	Box Office/Tickets	Jane Haigh	07947 474574

Saturday 7th November 2026 (69 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
7	Mozart	L'Amero		*April Fredrick*	2 2[1/Eh.2/Eh] 2 2 : 2 0 0 0 : solo vn : str
3	Strauss	Symphonic Songs	Amor		1 1 2[1.bcl] 1 : 0 0 0 0 : str[no dbass]
3			Traum		2 0 3[1.2.bcl] 2 : 4 0 1 0 : hp : str
2			Cacilie		2 2 2 2 : 4 2 3 1 : T : hp : str
6			Befreit		2 2[1.2/Eh] 3[1.2.bcl] 2 : 4 2 3 1 : T : hp : str
2			Morgen		0 0 0 0 : 3 0 0 0 : hp : str
		INTERVAL			
38	Sibelius	Symphony No 1			2[1/pic.2/pic] 2 2 2 : 4 3 3 1 : T+2 : hp : str

Sunday 13th December 2026 (71 mins) **3pm performance** **conductor Steve Threlfall** **Narrator Emma Cunliffe**

20	Saint Saens	Carnival of the Animals (arr White)			2 2 2 2 : 4 2 3 1 : T+3 (xyl,glk,tambn,cym,bd,marimba) : hp : str
12	Whibley/Litchfield	The Bear and the Piano			2 1 2 1 : 2 1 0 0 : T+? : str
			Nye Hughes-Watts		
3	Saddler	Teddy Bears' Picnic			1 1 2 1 : 2 2 1 0 : T+? : str
		INTERVAL			
20	Prokofiev	Peter and the Wolf (animated)			2 1 2 1 : 2 1 0 0 : T+? : str
8	Anderson	Christmas Festival			3[1.2.pic] 2 2 2 : 4 2 3 1 : T+2 (cym,bd) : hp : str
5	Anderson	Sleigh Ride	*kids conducting*		3[1.2.pic] 2 2 2 : 4 3 3 1 : T+4 : hp : str
3	Rogers/Berlin	White Christmas finale			2 1 2 1 : 2 2 3 0 : T+2 : hp : str

Saturday 30th January 2027 (77 mins) **conductor Rob Guy**

3	Brahms	Hungarian Dance No 5 (Parlow)		2[1.pic] 2 2 2 : 4 2 3 0 : T : str
42	Beethoven	Violin Concerto	*Callum Smart*	1 2 2 2 : 2 2 0 0 : T : str
32	Schumann	Symphony No 3 (Rhenish)		2 2 2 2 : 4 2 3 0 : T : str

Saturday 27th February 2027 (73 mins) **conductor Robin Wallington**

10	Moeran	Lonely Waters	1 2[1.Eh] 1 1 : 1 0 0 0 : sus cym* : str	* plays 1 note !
10	Bax	The Happy Forest	3[1.2.3/pic] 3[1.2.Eh] 4[1.2.Ebcl.bcl] 3[1.2.cbn] : 4 3 3 1 : T+4 (cym,bd,sus cym,glock,xyl,tambn) : cel : hp : str	
53	Elgar	Symphony No 2	3[1.2.3/pic] 3[1.2.Eh] 4[1.2.Ebcl.bcl] 3[1.2.cbn] : 4 3 3 1 : T+4 (cym,bd,sd,tambn) : 2 hp : str	

Saturday 17th April 2027 (80 mins) **conductor Euan Shields**

5	Bernstein	Candide	3[1.2.pic] 2 4[1.2.Ebcl.bcl] 3[1.2.cbn] : 4 2 3 1 : T+5 (bd,cym,sd,td,tri,glock,xyl) : hp : str		
40	Dvorak	Cello Concerto		*Rachel Siu*	2[1.2/pic] 2 2 2 : 3 2 3 1 : T+1 (tri) : str
35	Mussorgsky (Ravel)	Pictures at an Exhibition	3[1.2/pic.3/pic] 3[1.2.3/Eh] 3[1.2.bcl*]asx* 3[1.2.cbn] : 4 3 3 1 : T+5 (xyl,sd,tamtam,tri,whip,ratch,cym,bd,glock,sus cym,chimesD#4) : hp : cel : str		*Bcl entirely trbl clef & evenly divided between Bcl Bb & A *asx mov 2 only

Saturday 15th May 2027 (71 mins) **conductors RNCM students**

Reuben Brown conductor

11	Liszt	Hungarian Rhapsody No 2 in D minor (S.359 No 4)		3[1.2.pic] 2 3[1.2.D-cl] 2 : 4 2 3 1 : T+2 (cym,tri) : str
24	Liszt	Piano Concerto No 2	*William Poon*	3[1.2.3/pic] 2 2 2 : 2 2 3 1 : T+1 (cym) : str

Mariacostanza D'Agostino conductor

4	Skoryk	Melody (symphony orchestra arrangement)		2 2 2 2 : 4 2 3 1 : T+1 (cym,tri) : str
				wind & brass parts mostly doubled
32	Tchaikovsky	Symphony No 2		3[1.2.pic] 2 2* 2 : 4 2 3* 1* : T+2* : str

*clarinets in last mov are in C. *Tbn&Tuba in Movs 1&4 only. *perc in Mov 4 only

Saturday 26th June 2027 (79 mins) **conductor Agata Zając**

25	Schubert	Symphony No 8/7 (Unfinished)		2 2 2 2 : 2 2 3 0 : T : str
22	Wieniawski	Violin Concerto No 2	*Jennifer Pike*	2 2 2 2 : 2 2 3 0 : T : str
32	Beethoven	Symphony No 5		3[1.2.pic] 2 2 3[1.2.cbn) : 2 2 3 0 : T : str