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KIRKLEES CONCERT SEASON

2026–27

Welcome to 2026–27

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Welcome to the Kirklees Concert Season. Presented by Opera North and Kirklees Council, this annual season brings captivating concerts to Huddersfield and Dewsbury Town Halls.

The Orchestra of Opera North is unique amongst professional British orchestras in that it has a year-round programme of performances both in opera houses and concert halls. Each and every member of the Orchestra holds a passion for making music for the widest possible audience. It is always a delight to take to the stage with conductors and soloists who share that passion, be they from the Opera North family, or guests who are some of the brightest talents on the international scene. Great music is good for the soul. It is firm in that belief and in that spirit that we bring world-class music-making to your doorstep in Kirklees.

This year you can look forward to another fantastic selection of music in our orchestral series. In common with previous seasons, we have something for everyone. Whether you are looking for the intimacy of Mozart's 'Linz' Symphony and Debussy's impressionistic and dreamlike *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune*, or the large-scale romantic classics such as Ravel's *La valse*, Brahms' Symphony No. 3 or Mahler's Symphony No. 9, we've got it covered. Look out too for lesser-known masterpieces such as Sibelius' Symphony No. 6 and Bruch's Double Concerto – they won't disappoint.

Our chamber concerts in Dewsbury feature and are curated by members of the Orchestra and Chorus of Opera North. This year you will find string quintets, clarinet quintets, trios and more, as each programme showcases the unique textures and colours to be found in smaller ensembles of instruments. With food available beforehand, these concerts make for a musical lunchtime treat.

Back in Huddersfield, Town Hall Organist David Pipe has invited some of his finest fellow organists from across the country to perform on the marvellous 'Father' Willis organ, which has been delighting audiences at the Town Hall for over a century. This year, we welcome organists from Denmark, France, Germany and Greece, as well as star players from the UK.

There is so much to choose from and be inspired by. Whether you join us for an orchestral classic, a reflective moment of chamber music or a powerful organ recital, or all of the above, we look forward to giving you a warm welcome at a concert soon.

Orchestral concerts

Experience the thrilling spectacle of a live orchestra. A full stage and a full sound.

'A fabulous evening of great intensity and wonderful music. Utterly mind-blowing.'

Audience member, via Instagram

Prokofiev's Fifth Symphony

Thu 24 Sep, 7.30pm
Huddersfield Town Hall

Two wartime symphonies bookend a dazzling piece for solo cello and orchestra. Sibelius' Sixth Symphony finds peace in a nature-inspired reverie. Prokofiev's Fifth Symphony, meanwhile, sounds as if it has been hewn from the factory floor rather than nature – there's bite and energy, but dark lyrical moments too, before an outwardly triumphant finale. The light-hearted centre of the concert is Tchaikovsky's spirited 'Rococo' Variations with soloist Guy Johnston.

Sibelius	Symphony No. 6
Tchaikovsky	Variations on a Rococo Theme
Prokofiev	Symphony No. 5

Garry Walker conductor
Guy Johnston cello
Orchestra of Opera North

Opera North Youth Orchestra

Tchaikovsky's Second Symphony and more

Sun 1 Nov, 3.30pm
Dewsbury Town Hall

The Opera North Youth Orchestra (ONYO) returns to Dewsbury with a fantastic programme which showcases each section of the orchestra. ONYO is made up of young musicians aged 16–21 from across the North, led by conductor Oliver Rundell and coached by members of the Orchestra of Opera North. Join us in celebrating their achievements so far this academic year with an afternoon of exciting repertoire including:

Dukas	Fanfare from La Péri
Elgar	Serenade for Strings
Bruch	Violin Concerto No. 1
Pärt	Fratres
Tchaikovsky	Symphony No. 2

Oliver Rundell conductor
Matteo Cimatti violin
Opera North Youth Orchestra

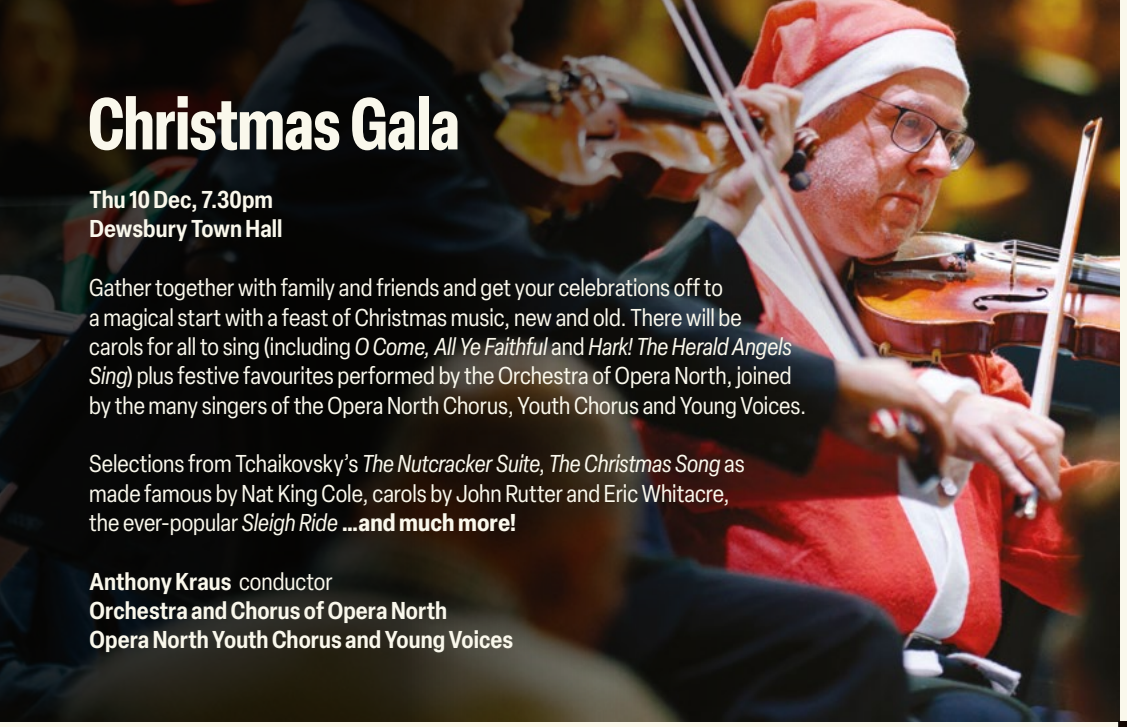
Debussy, Ravel and more

Thu 3 Dec, 7.30pm
Huddersfield Town Hall

All the opulence and sensuality of late Romanticism is captured in this quartet of concert hall classics. Debussy's *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune* is a remarkable example of literature transformed into music. The lilt and courtly charms of the Viennese waltz course through both Strauss' *Der Rosenkavalier* suite and Ravel's *La valse*. Liza Ferschtman is soloist in Korngold's much-loved Violin Concerto, rich with unforgettable melodies borrowed from the composer's Hollywood movie scores.

Debussy	Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune
Korngold	Violin Concerto
R. Strauss	Der Rosenkavalier – Suite
Ravel	La valse

Antony Hermus conductor
Liza Ferschtman violin
Orchestra of Opera North



Christmas Gala

Thu 10 Dec, 7.30pm
Dewsbury Town Hall

Gather together with family and friends and get your celebrations off to a magical start with a feast of Christmas music, new and old. There will be carols for all to sing (including *O Come, All Ye Faithful* and *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*) plus festive favourites performed by the Orchestra of Opera North, joined by the many singers of the Opera North Chorus, Youth Chorus and Young Voices.

Selections from Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker Suite, The Christmas Song* as made famous by Nat King Cole, carols by John Rutter and Eric Whitacre, the ever-popular *Sleigh Ride* **...and much more!**

Anthony Kraus conductor
Orchestra and Chorus of Opera North
Opera North Youth Chorus and Young Voices

Brahms' Third Symphony

Thu 21 Jan, 7.30pm
Huddersfield Town Hall

Ryan Wigglesworth conducts Mendelssohn and Brahms alongside a work by one of classical music's greatest radicals. Brahms wrote his Third Symphony while at the height of his powers – it was an immediate success and the third movement contains one of the most beautifully yearning melodies he ever wrote. It's paired with a rippling, elegant overture by then child prodigy Felix Mendelssohn, and a passionate, lovelorn song-cycle with soloist Sophie Bevan.

Mendelssohn	Die schöne Melusine
Berlioz	Les nuits d'été
Brahms	Symphony No. 3

Ryan Wigglesworth conductor
Sophie Bevan soprano
Orchestra of Opera North

Opera North Youth Orchestra

Beach's Gaelic Symphony and more

Sun 21 Mar, 3.30pm
Dewsbury Town Hall

The Opera North Youth Orchestra (ONYO) make their second appearance of the season at Dewsbury Town Hall. ONYO is made up of young musicians aged 16-21 from across the North, led by conductor Oliver Rundell and coached by members of the Orchestra of Opera North. Their concert programme includes the first symphony by an American female composer.

Carwithen	Bishop Rock – Overture
R. Strauss	Horn Concerto No. 2
Beach	Symphony in E minor, 'Gaelic'

Oliver Rundell conductor
Toby Johnson-Jones horn
Opera North Youth Orchestra

Mozart and Mahler

Thu 22 Apr, 7.30pm
Huddersfield Town Hall

Mahler's Ninth (and final complete) Symphony is the ultimate farewell from a composer who was truly a master of a seismic symphony! The music is peppered with allusions to the 'great beyond' and hums with a thirst for life. 'It is the expression of a tremendous love for this earth' wrote fellow composer Alban Berg. Mozart's sunny 'Linz' Symphony – one of his finest – opens the concert. It is a light contrast to the Ninth Symphony by Mahler, who was himself a huge exponent of Mozart's work.

Mozart	Symphony No. 36, 'Linz'
Mahler	Symphony No. 9

Garry Walker conductor
Orchestra of Opera North

Sibelius' Second Symphony

Thu 27 May, 7.30pm
Huddersfield Town Hall

In his Second Symphony, Sibelius summons one of the great feel-good finales of the symphonic repertoire – despite his inner grief and anxiety over his daughter's ill health – a musical balm wrought in shining orchestral colours. Strauss pours forth his own despair in *Metamorphosen*, written as Europe limped towards the close of the Second World War. The Orchestra of Opera North's own David Aspin and Oliver Casanovas Nuevo display the warm sonorities of the clarinet and viola as soloists in Bruch's Double Concerto.

R. Strauss	Metamorphosen
Bruch	Double Concerto for Clarinet and Viola
Sibelius	Symphony No. 2

Erina Yashima conductor
David Aspin viola
Oliver Casanovas Nuevo clarinet
Orchestra of Opera North

Schubert's Fifth Symphony

Sun 4 Jul, 4pm
Huddersfield Town Hall

The season rounds off with a delightful afternoon concert directed by Orchestra of Opera North Leader, Katie Stillman. There's an American accent in parts: Jessie Montgomery's *Banner* draws on patriotic songs of the US, while Copland's *Appalachian Spring* is rich with wide, open harmonies and rhythmic vitality. It's not all American though and we also hear Grieg's Suite for string orchestra, modelled on a series of dances, and Schubert's Fifth Symphony, a cheerful tribute to the style of his beloved predecessor Mozart.

Jessie Montgomery	Banner
Grieg	Holberg Suite
Copland	Appalachian Spring
Schubert	Symphony No. 5

Katie Stillman director
Orchestra of Opera North

Chamber lunchtimes

Mini moments of magic: intimate concerts with close-knit groups of musicians.

'The players showed perfect understanding of each other, fusing into one unit whilst still relishing the touches of individual brilliance.'

The Reviews Hub

Strings of Opera North

Wed 2 Sep, 12.30pm
Dewsbury Town Hall

The string section of the Orchestra of Opera North takes centre stage for the first chamber lunchtime concert of the season, directed by Leader Katie Stillman. The playful *Entr'acte* from Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Caroline Shaw opens the programme. Tchaikovsky's *Souvenir de Florence* for string sextet was completed following a stay in its namesake city, and has become a mainstay of the string chamber repertoire.

Caroline Shaw Entr'acte
Tchaikovsky Souvenir de Florence

Katie Stillman director
Strings of the Orchestra of Opera North

Schubert's String Quintet

Wed 28 Oct, 12.30pm
Dewsbury Town Hall

The String Quintet in C major was the last piece Schubert completed. Though it remained unpublished for some 30 years, it has gradually gained recognition as a masterpiece among chamber music. The music is a rich tapestry of beauty and darkness, balancing unsettling drama with sublime euphoria.

Schubert String Quintet in C major

Byron Parish violin
Oliver Baily violin
Lourenço Macedo Sampaio viola
Lydia Dobson cello
Damion Browne cello

Ravel, Debussy and Bax

Trios for flute, viola & harp

Wed 11 Nov, 12.30pm
Dewsbury Town Hall

The combination of flute, viola and harp was not first imagined by Debussy, but his colourful, playful Sonata of 1915 (a staple for the ensemble) did make it a more popular trio. Bax's reflective *Elegiac Trio* dates from around the same time, while an arrangement of Ravel's *Sonatine* for piano is another shining demonstration of this grouping's unique sound.

Ravel Sonatine arranged for flute, viola and harp
Bax Elegiac Trio
Debussy Sonata for flute, viola and harp

Luke O'Toole flute
David Aspin viola
Celine Saout harp

University of Huddersfield Brass Band

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Huddersfield Town Hall
Part of Organ Package

Mon 14 Dec, 12.30pm
Dewsbury Town Hall
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University of Huddersfield Brass Band

Mozart's Clarinet Quintet

Music for reed and strings

Wed 27 Jan, 12.30pm
Dewsbury Town Hall

Mozart's Clarinet Quintet was one of the earliest and now best-known pieces written specifically for the instrument. The beautiful blend of the clarinet with strings inspired many future composers. Pulitzer Prize and Grammy Award-winning Corigliano wrote for the same ensemble, where as Françaix's Divertissement puts the bassoon centre stage with the strings.

Mozart Clarinet Quintet
John Corigliano Soliloquy
Françaix Divertissement for bassoon and string quintet

Andrew Mason clarinet
Claire Osborne violin
Catherine Landen violin
Anne Trygstad viola
Daniel Bull cello
Adam Mackenzie bassoon

Korngold and Frank Bridge Trios

Wed 24 Feb, 12.30pm
Dewsbury Town Hall

A delightful collection of chamber music for soprano, trombone and piano, curated by Opera North trombonist Blair Sinclair and featuring Chorus member Pasquale Orchard. The concert includes a beautifully evocative song cycle by Frank Bridge and a piece by Schubert that pays homage to Beethoven, plus more to be announced.

Korngold	Was du mir bist?
Bridge	Three Songs
Schubert	Auf dem Strom

Pasquale Orchard soprano
Blair Sinclair trombone

Beethoven's To the distant beloved

Songs for soprano and tenor

Wed 31 Mar, 12.30pm
Dewsbury Town Hall

Two members of the Chorus of Opera North bring a selection of songs to Dewsbury Town Hall for the final lunchtime chamber concert of the season. The programme includes Beethoven's popular *An die ferne Geliebte (To the distant beloved),* a tender, sentimental setting of poetry by Alois Jeitteles.

Beethoven	An die ferne Geliebte
R. Strauss	Songs from 'Sechs Lieder Op. 68'
Britten	On this Island

Plus a selection of Neapolitan songs and Romances

Charlie Drummond soprano
Kamil Bien tenor
David Cowan piano

AMPLIFY

Invest in our world-class Orchestra and Chorus

At Opera North we take immense pride in the success of our Orchestra and Chorus. As the arts and culture industries continue to navigate an increasingly challenging economic environment, with some of our peers compelled to reduce these vital artistic forces, we are firmly committed to large, full-time permanent ensembles.

Amplify, Opera North's growing dedicated programme of philanthropic support for our Orchestra and Chorus, is vital in supporting these talented artists to perform world-class music and opera.

In recognition of your support, we will bring you closer to our performers and share insights into the busy life of a national touring opera company. You will be invited into the rehearsal room to see the work come to life and gain unprecedented access to our artists and the creative process.

'I have chosen to give directly to the Opera North orchestra in memory of my parents because a permanent orchestra is integral to the success of an opera company. The orchestra of Opera North is special because it enriches the musical life of the region in so many ways: symphony concerts, chamber music, youth orchestra and music in schools.'
Amy Edwards, Amplify Supporter

'I have had the privilege of attending sitzprobes and rehearsals, it has given me fascinating insights into the creative processes behind an opera. It's an amazing experience and highly recommended!'
Alasdair MacCuish,
Patron & Amplify Supporter

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Kirklees Concert Season Calendar

2026

Wed 2 Sep	12.30pm	Strings of Opera North	Chamber	DTH
Mon 7 Sep	1.00pm	David Pipe	Organ	HTH
Mon 21 Sep	1.00pm	Joshua Simões	Organ	HTH
Thu 24 Sep	7.30pm	Prokofiev's Fifth Symphony	Orchestral	HTH
Mon 5 Oct	1.00pm	Svyati Duo	Organ	HTH
Mon 19 Oct	1.00pm	Emmanuel Hocdé	Organ	HTH
Wed 28 Oct	12.30pm	Schubert's String Quintet	Chamber	DTH
Sun 1 Nov	3.30pm	Opera North Youth Orchestra	Orchestral	DTH
Mon 2 Nov	1.00pm	Peter King	Organ	HTH
Wed 11 Nov	12.30pm	Ravel, Debussy and Bax	Chamber	DTH
Mon 16 Nov	1.00pm	Paul Carr	Organ	HTH
Mon 30 Nov	1.00pm	Stephen Disley	Organ	HTH
Thu 3 Dec	7.30pm	Debussy, Ravel and more	Orchestral	HTH
Mon 7 Dec	1.00pm	University of Huddersfield Brass Band	Organ	HTH
Thu 10 Dec	7.30pm	Christmas Gala	Orchestral	DTH
Mon 14 Dec	12.30pm	University of Huddersfield Brass Band	Chamber	DTH
Fri 18 Dec	1.00pm	Music for Christmas	Organ	HTH

2027

Mon 11 Jan	1.00pm	Eleni Keventsidou	Organ	HTH
Thu 21 Jan	7.30pm	Brahms' Third Symphony	Orchestral	HTH
Mon 25 Jan	1.00pm	William Campbell	Organ	HTH
Wed 27 Jan	12.30pm	Mozart's Clarinet Quintet	Chamber	DTH
Mon 1 Feb	1.00pm	Friedhelm Flamme	Organ	HTH
Mon 15 Feb	1.00pm	Tina Christiansen	Organ	HTH
Wed 24 Feb	12.30pm	Korngold and Frank Bridge Trios	Chamber	DTH
Mon 1 Mar	1.00pm	Gordon Stewart	Organ	HTH
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Sun 4 Jul	4.00pm	Schubert's Fifth Symphony	Orchestral	HTH

HTH Huddersfield Town Hall **DTH** Dewsbury Town Hall

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Organ lunchtimes

Marvel at one of the finest organs in the country, which has been delighting audiences since 1881.

'Huddersfield Town Hall is a beautiful venue to hear organ music in.'

Audience member

David Pipe

Mon 7 Sep, 1pm
Huddersfield Town Hall

David Pipe opens the new season with a concert of works inspired by the variation form.

Karg-Elert	Homage to Handel
Barber	Wondrous Love, Variations on a Shape-Note Hymn
J. S. Bach	Passacaglia
Sweelinck	Mein junges Leben hat ein End
Bonnet	Variations de concert

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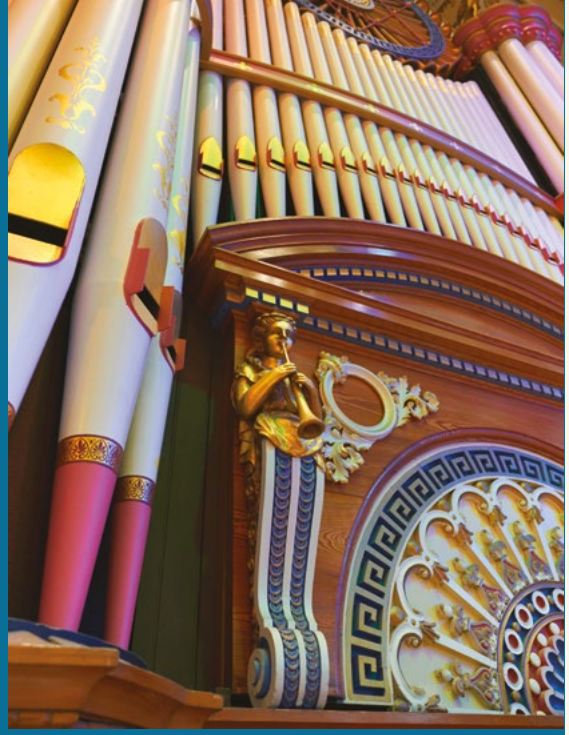

Joshua Simões

Mon 21 Sep, 1pm
Huddersfield Town Hall

Joshua Simões, prizewinning Assistant Director of Music at His Majesty's Chapel Royal, Hampton Court, makes his debut in Huddersfield. His programme includes some of the most demanding pieces in the repertoire.

Olsson	Prelude and Fugue in D-sharp minor
Mendelssohn	Variations sérieuses
Gerald Barry	The Chair
Reger	Symphonic Fantasia and Fugue in D minor, 'Inferno'

Svyati Duo

Mon 5 Oct, 1pm
Huddersfield Town Hall

The Svyati Duo have forged an international reputation for their stunning recitals and pioneering commissioning of music for cello and organ. With beautiful melodies and stirring dances, the programme includes:

Zsolt Gárdonyi	Variations on a Hungarian Chorale
Jongen	Humoresque
Ad Wammes	The day that was
Piazzolla	Libertango

Rebecca Hepplewhite cello
Julian Collings organ

Emmanuel Hocdé

Mon 19 Oct, 1pm
Huddersfield Town Hall

French organist Emmanuel Hocdé plays in the Town Hall for the first time. Organist of Laval Cathedral in France's Pays de la Loire region, he won the prestigious Chartres International Organ Competition in 2002. His programme includes some of the great French masterpieces:

J. S. Bach	Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C major
Franck	Prélude, fugue et variation
Vierne	Carillon de Westminster
Alain	Litanies

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Peter King

Mon 2 Nov, 1pm
Huddersfield Town Hall

The celebrated Organist Emeritus of Bath Abbey brings a virtuosic programme to Kirklees. Recognised for his authoritative performances, Peter delivers a stunning selection with some of his own arrangements of music by Respighi, Schumann and Ligeti. The programme includes:

Respighi	Preludio from 'The Birds'
Ligeti	Musica ricercata
Saint-Saëns	Danse macabre
Iain Farrington	Voices of the World

Paul Carr

Mon 16 Nov, 1pm
Huddersfield Town Hall

Paul Carr is based in Birmingham, as an organist, recitalist, choral director, accompanist and teacher. His concerts take him round the world, and he has been Artistic Director to the Thursday Live organ recital series in St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham, since 2016. The programme includes:

Gigout	Grand chœur dialogué
J. S. Bach	Prelude and Fugue in D major
Walton	Popular Song from 'Façade'
Guilmant	Sonata No. 1 in D minor

Stephen Disley

Mon 30 Nov, 1pm
Huddersfield Town Hall

Stephen Disley makes a welcome return to Huddersfield. He has collaborated with choirs and orchestras around the world, with recent performances including Janáček's *Glagolitic Mass* at the Montepulciano Festival in Italy. The programme includes:

Roderick Elms	Carillon Festivo
Naji Hakim	To Call My True Love to My Dance
Sowerby	Comes Autumn Time
Ravel	Toccata from 'Le Tombeau de Couperin'

University of Huddersfield Brass Band

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Huddersfield Town Hall
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University of Huddersfield Brass Band

Music for Christmas

Fri 18 Dec, 1pm
Huddersfield Town Hall

The Huddersfield Youth Choirs present a selection of Christmas music from around the world. With the hall decorated colourfully, carols for all to sing, and the beautiful voices of the choirs joined by David Pipe at the mighty Willis organ, this will surely get you into the festive spirit!

Eleni Keventsidou

Mon 11 Jan, 1pm
Huddersfield Town Hall

We welcome the Greek virtuoso Eleni Keventsidou for her first trip to Huddersfield. A leading expert on the music of Max Reger, she performs his *Fantasy and Fugue on the name BACH*, alongside charming works from her native Greece:

Alain	Scherzo from 'Suite pour Orgue'
J. S. Bach	Fantasia and Fugue in C minor
Yiannis Drositis	Greek traditional song from the Dodecanese islands
Reger	Fantasy and Fugue on the name BACH

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William Campbell

Mon 25 Jan, 1pm
Huddersfield Town Hall

William Campbell was recently appointed Assistant Director of Music at Peterborough Cathedral. A multi-instrumentalist and award-winning composer, his playing is recognised for its energy and passion.

Whitlock	Fantasie Choral No. 1 in D-flat major
Price	Retrospection (An Elf on a Moonbeam)
Vierne	Symphony No. 4 in G minor

Friedhelm Flamme

Mon 1 Feb, 1pm
Huddersfield Town Hall

Based in north Germany, Friedhelm Flamme has a vast repertoire and unparalleled discography of music from all periods and schools. As Artistic Director of the Vox Organi festival, he leads one of the world's largest celebrations of organ music. The programme includes:

Lübeck	Praeludium in D minor
J. S. Bach	Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue
Huw Morgan	Haven
Bartmuß	Toccata in C minor

Tina Christiansen

Mon 15 Feb, 1pm
Huddersfield Town Hall

Tina Christiansen visits from Denmark, where she is Organist and Director of Music at Ansgar's Church in Odense, and Artistic Director of the Odense International Organ Festival.
Her programme includes:

Åhlén	Allegro festivo
J. S. Bach	Prelude and Fugue in A minor
Franck	Pièce héroïque
Nowowiejski	Finale: Improvizazione from Symphony No. 9

Gordon Stewart

Mon 1 Mar, 1pm
Huddersfield Town Hall

Gordon Stewart, Organist Emeritus, makes his ever-popular annual visit to the Town Hall, bringing his unrivalled knowledge of the 'Father' Willis organ's colours. The programme includes:

Lemare	Thanksgiving March
J. S. Bach	Prelude and Fugue in G minor
Carter	Passacaglia and Fugue
Hollins	Grand Choeur in G minor

David Pipe Organ Finale

Mon 15 Mar, 1pm
Huddersfield Town Hall

David Pipe takes us on a journey through music from film and television. Samuel Barber's haunting *Adagio* sits alongside modern American works, before Gershwin's playful dog-walk leads us into Saint-Saëns' rousing theme.
The programme includes:

Barber	Adagio
John Williams	Hymn to the Fallen
Gershwin	Promenade: Walking the Dog
Saint-Saëns	Finale from Symphony No. 3

How to book

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Dewsbury Town Hall
Wakefield Old Road
Dewsbury, WF12 8DG

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Your visit

Huddersfield Town Hall
Access to the Box Office, Stalls and Old Court Room is via the Corporation Street entrance. For the Balcony and Gallery, use the entrance on Princess Street.

Dewsbury Town Hall
Enter via the entrance at the front of the Town Hall for ground floor access to the Box Office and stairs/lift access to the Concert Hall.

Refreshments
Bar facilities are available at both venues with the possibility of pre-ordering interval drinks at evening events. On lunchtime concert dates, food is served in the Town Halls from 11.30am.

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Orchestral concerts*

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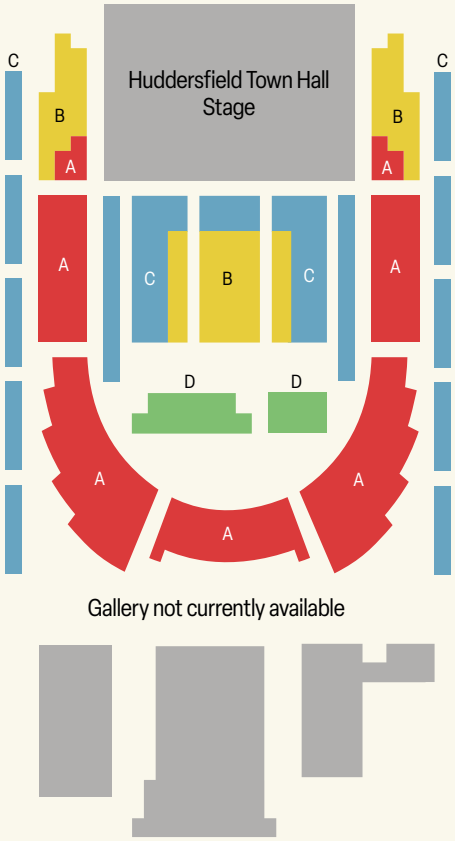

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16 and under	Free

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***Booking fees apply:**

The income generated from booking fees helps support a yearly programme of high quality concerts in Kirklees.

Booking fees	When booked via Kirklees Town Hall	When booked via Opera North
Orchestral concerts, including Christmas Gala	10% of face value capped at £2 per ticket	£2 per ticket
Chamber, Organ and Youth Orchestra concerts	60p per ticket	60p per ticket
Packages	5% of face value	5% of face value
Postal delivery	£1.50	£1.75

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Book a package

As a package booker, see more concerts for less and enjoy a range of added benefits:

- » Save 10% on orchestral concert tickets
- » Save 20% on chamber and organ concert tickets
- » Priority booking when the season is announced
- » Renew your favourite seat every year
- » Invitations to exclusive events
- » Discounts on programmes

Packages

All package prices are inclusive of booking fees.

Seating Area	A	B	C	D
Orchestral package	£170.10	£141.75	£113.40	£85.05
Concessions package	£153.09	£130.41	£102.06	£79.38

Includes the following concerts at Huddersfield Town Hall

Prokofiev's Fifth Symphony, Thu 24 Sep
Debussy, Ravel and more, Thu 3 Dec
Brahms' Third Symphony, Thu 21 Jan
Mozart and Mahler, Thu 22 Apr
Sibelius' Second Symphony, Thu 27 May
Schubert's Fifth Symphony, Sun 4 Jul

Chamber package	£35.28

Includes all 7 chamber lunchtime concerts at Dewsbury Town Hall

Organ package	£75.60

Includes all 15 organ lunchtime concerts at Huddersfield Town Hall

Book your package in 7 simple steps

1. Your details

Name _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

Daytime phone number _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

I would like to hear about Kirklees Concert Season news, events, services and offers.

☐ By post ☐ By email Find out more about Opera North's privacy policy at **operanorth.co.uk/privacy-policy**

Select your method of payment

☐ By debit/credit card Box Office will call you to arrange payment over the phone.

☐ By cheque made payable to Kirklees Council, which I enclose with this form.

Select the delivery method for your tickets

☐ E-tickets ☐ By post (£1.50 fee applies)

2. Choose your packages

I am an **existing / new** (delete as appropriate) package booker and would like to book:

☐ Orchestral package ☐ Chamber package

☐ Organ package **No. of packages required** _____

3. Choose your seats for the orchestral package

☐ **Keep my seat(s)** (existing subscribers only) ☐ **The best seat(s)** available in my preferred seating area

☐ **Choose my seat(s)** (subject to availability)

Seat number _____

Seating area _____

Seating Area	A	B	C	D
Stalls	■			
Balcony				■

4. Choose additional concerts Prices are inclusive of booking fees

☐ **Christmas Gala,** Thu 10 Dec at Dewsbury Town Hall

No. of adult tickets (£16.50) _____ No. of under 16 tickets (free) _____

☐ **Opera North Youth Orchestra 1,** Sun 1 Nov at Dewsbury Town Hall

No. of adult tickets (£15.60) _____ No. of students/under 16 tickets (£5.60) _____

☐ **Opera North Youth Orchestra 2,** Sun 21 Mar at Huddersfield Town Hall

No. of adult tickets (£15.60) _____ No. of students/under 16 tickets (£5.60) _____

5. Book your orchestral concerts programme bundle and save 20% (one programme per concert)

Number of programme bundles (£19.20) _____

6. Calculate the cost

Orchestral package cost:	£ _____
Chamber and/or Organ package cost:	£ _____
Additional concerts:	£ _____
Orchestral concerts progamme bundle:	£ _____
Grand total:	**£** _____

7. Return your form

By email: **townhall.tickets@kirklees.gov.uk**

By post: **Huddersfield Town Hall, Ramsden Street, Huddersfield, HD1 2TA**

By phone: **01484 225 755**

Renewal period: Mon 15 Jun – Fri 10 Jul.

Existing Package seats will be reserved for renewals until Fri 10 Jul. After that date, they will be released for general sale.

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