



Farnham U3A Concert Club

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CONCERT PROGRAMME 2025/26

Sunday 12 October 2025, 7.30pm at the Anvil

An Evening with Nicola Benedetti

The opening of Nicola Benedetti's first solo tour for 10 years at the Anvil, Basingstoke.

"Combining stunning performance with storytelling, Nicola shares a selection of shorter works – from romantic to virtuosic to folk – combined with her thoughts surrounding her choices of music, as well as her experiences over the past decade."

Sunday 2 November 2025, 3.00pm at the Royal Festival Hall

Philharmonia Orchestra

Sibelius: Finlandia

Christian Lindberg: Trombone Concerto (Golden Eagle)

Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5 in D minor

Trombone: Christian Lindberg

Conductor: Santtu-Matias Rouvali

Saturday 20 December 2025, tbc at Guildford Cathedral

Sir John Rutter's Christmas Celebration (tbc)

Tuesday 20 January 2026, 7.30pm at the Anvil

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment

Arriaga: Overture in F minor Op. 1

Mozart: Clarinet concerto

M Haydn: Divertimento in G (1780)

Mozart: Eine Kleine Nachtmusik

Clarinet: Katherine Spencer

Thursday 19 March 2026, 7.30pm at the Anvil

National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine

Berezovsky: The first Ukrainian Symphony

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5 (Emperor)

Delius: On Hearing the First Cuckoo of Spring

Summer Night on the River

Beethoven: Symphony No. 7

Piano: Maria Pukhlianko

Conductor: Volodymyr Sirenko

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**Saturday 18 April 2026, 7.30pm at the Anvil
Philharmonia Orchestra**

Elgar: Violin Concerto

Chaminade: Callirhoë - suite for orchestra

Debussy: La Mer

Violin: Nicola Benedetti

Conductor: Cristian Măcelaru

**Wednesday 27 May 2026, 7.00pm at the Royal Festival Hall
Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment
Choir of the Age of Enlightenment**

Haydn: The Creation

Soprano: Samantha Clarke

Tenor: Nick Pritchard

Bass-baritone: Florian Boesch

Conductor: Václav Luks

**Wednesday 24 June 2026, 7.00pm at the Queen Elizabeth Hall
Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment**

Vienna 1897: Brahms' Last Concert

Brahms: Symphony No. 4

Dvorak: Cello Concerto

Haydn: Symphony No. 73 La Chasse

Cello: Steven Isserlis

Conductor: Maxim Emelyanychev

Summer Special – to be announced