



EVENT PROGRAMME

PETER AND THE WOLF

Friday, 12 June 2026, 5.00pm

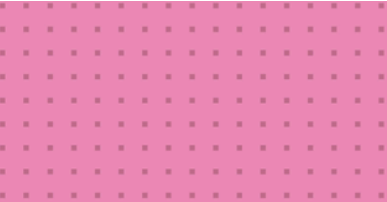
Boilerhouse Auditorium

There will be no interval during this event.

Estimated event finish time: 6.00pm

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EVENT OVERVIEW

Come and enjoy 'Peter and the Wolf', the classic musical tale by Sergei Prokofiev, conducted by Dušan Novaković and performed by students of Royal Holloway.

In this beloved work, each character is represented by a different instrument: the bird by the flute, the duck by the oboe, the cat by the clarinet, the grandfather by the bassoon, the wolf by the French horns, and the bold young Peter himself by the string section. Our lively narrator, Innes Winter, will guide you through the adventure, bringing the story alive from start to thrilling finish. Perfect for families and first-time concertgoers, this performance offers a joyful afternoon to see in the weekend.

SERGEI PROKOFIEV: PETER AND THE WOLF, OP. 67

Commissioned in 1936 by Natalya Sats for the Central Children's Theatre in Moscow, 'Peter and the Wolf', Op. 67, is a "symphonic tale for children" designed to introduce young audiences to the instruments of the orchestra. Prokofiev wrote both the music and the libretto, completing the piano version in under a week and the orchestration shortly thereafter. While the story functions as a charming Russian folk tale about a brave Young Pioneer who captures a ferocious wolf, it also mirrors Soviet ideals of the time, such as the resourcefulness of youth and the triumph of Man over Nature. To this day, it remains one of the most beloved educational tools in classical music, encouraging listeners to "distinguish the sonorities of the instruments" while following the dramatic capture - and subsequent victory parade - of the wolf.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our conductor Dušan and narrator Innes who have worked together to bring this vision to life. Thank you to all our players as well who have worked so hard to put this together in such a short amount of time.

OUR PERFORMERS

Conductor

Dušan Novaković

Narrator

Innes Winter

Violin 1

Joseph McCarthy

Nicole Yuen

Violin 2

Phoebe Canell

Violas

Poppy Shingler

Cello

Evelyn Pong

Double Bass

Owen Ward

Flute

Rachel Li

Oboe

Joe Stapleton

Clarinet

Josie Edwards

Bassoon

Luke Passmore

Horns

Josie Palmer

Amelia Taylor

Trumpets

Imogen Dalodorph

Marilla Evans

Katharine Last

Trombone

Catriona Macintosh

Thankshila Ratnayake

Percussion

Reece Walker



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