

Autumn Concert with Guy Johnston

Saturday 29th October 2005 at 7.30pm
St Saviour's Church, St Albans

<i>Wagner</i>	Prelude: Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg
<i>Tchaikovsky</i>	Variations on a Rococo Theme (Guy Johnston , 'cello)
<i>Dvorák</i>	Symphony No.7
Tickets*	£15 (Nave) £9 (Aisle) £1 accompanied children, £5 students



St John's, Smith Square for The Fund for Epilepsy

Thursday 3rd November 2005 at 7.30pm
St John's, Smith Square, London

<i>Wagner</i>	Prelude: Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg
<i>Chopin</i>	Piano Concerto No.2 (Juliet Allen, piano)
<i>Dvorák</i>	Symphony No.7
Tickets	£20, £15, £10 from St John's Box Office 020 7222 1061



*Special Offer!

Accompanied children under 18 pay **£1** at all concerts, Students, **£5** (except 3rd Nov)

New Year Family Concert in St Albans Abbey

Monday 2nd January 2006 at 7.00pm
St Albans Abbey

<i>Stravinsky</i>	Fireworks
<i>Rimsky-Korsakov</i>	Scheherazade
<i>Borodin</i>	Polovtsian Dances
<i>Tchaikovsky</i>	Waltz and Polonaise: Eugene Onegin
<i>Johann Strauss</i>	Waltzes, Polkas and Radetzky March
Tickets*	£16, £13 reserved (Nave) £10 unreserved (South Pews) £5 unreserved (Aisles/North Pews) £1 accompanied children, £5 students



Heroes and Lovers

Saturday 11th March 2006 at 7.30pm
St Saviour's Church, St Albans

<i>Wagner</i>	'Prelude und Liebestod': Tristan und Isolde
<i>Debussy</i>	Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune
<i>Brahms</i>	Symphony No.3
Tickets*	£12 (Nave) £8 (Aisle) £1 accompanied children, £5 students



Grand Opera Gala Night with The National Opera Studio

Saturday 22nd April 2006 at 7.30pm
Harpenden Public Halls, Harpenden

Come and listen to famous and beautiful arias performed with members of The National Opera Studio.

Tickets*	£12 unreserved £1 accompanied children, £5 students
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English Celebration

Saturday 10th June 2006 at 7.30pm
St Saviour's Church, St Albans

<i>Walton</i>	Partita for Orchestra
<i>Vaughan Williams</i>	Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis
<i>Elgar</i>	Enigma Variations
Tickets*	£12 (Nave) £8 (Aisle) £1 accompanied children, £5 students



Noisy Kids!

Children's Concert

Sunday 9th July 2006 at 3.30pm
St Saviour's Church, St Albans

Hear a full-scale symphony orchestra close up. Try out the instruments in the interval!

Tickets*	CHILDREN ONLY £1 Grown ups £10 Students £5
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Gawcott Summer Concert

Saturday 22nd July 2006 at 7.30pm
Holy Trinity Church, Gawcott

<i>Poulenc</i>	Flute Sonata (arr. Lennox Berkeley) (Theresa Cory, flute)
<i>Mendelssohn</i>	Symphony No.4, Italian

Tickets*	£10 unreserved £1 accompanied children, £5 students
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Tickets

Concerts are priced individually. All tickets available from the SASO Ticket Secretary (except 3rd Nov, St John's, Smith Square):

Frances Rotchell
53 Abbey Avenue, St Albans, AL3 4BA. 01727 857422.
email: tickets@saso.org.uk

Season Tickets

Season tickets are available from the SASO Ticket Secretary.

£52 5 Concerts
£46.80 5 Concerts, Friends

We regret that Season tickets cannot be used at the 3rd Nov, 9th July or 22nd July concerts.

Become a Friend

Become a friend of SASO for a minimum donation of £20 single; £25 double, and receive extra benefits:

- 10% discount on all tickets and season tickets (except 3rd Nov)
- Priority booking
- Reserved seats in the front rows of the Abbey for the New Year's Concert
- Social events and After Concert Parties
- Invitation to AGM and open rehearsals
- Listed by name in the concert programmes

Further details from Gillian Stansfield: 01727 867045,
email: secretary@saso.org.uk

Join the Orchestra

SASO has occasional vacancies for high-standard musicians, especially strings, and opportunities to deputise or play as an 'extra'. Information from Kieran McGuirk 01727 834326, email: membership@saso.org.uk

Composer Day

On Sunday 14th May 2006, St Saviour's Church, a rare opportunity for composers not currently under professional representation to have their music rehearsed and performed by a full symphony orchestra, with experienced City of London Sinfonia professionals. For more information contact James Ross, conductor@saso.org.uk

St Albans Symphony Orchestra

was founded in 1932, and comprises high-standard amateur musicians of all ages from throughout Hertfordshire and beyond.

Its members include professionally-trained musicians, teachers and music college students. The Orchestra is developing into one of the UK's leading non-professional ensembles and is associated with the City of London Sinfonia, which provides regular specialist coaching, funded by the Arts Council, Eastern Orchestral Board and St Albans City and District Council.

For news and up-to-date information, visit us on the web at www.saso.org.uk

James Ross started his musical training as a



violinist. He was a scholar at Harrow School and at Christ Church, Oxford, where he graduated in Modern History, before taking a master's in Music and a doctorate in French opera which was awarded the Sir Donald Tovey Prize. He was a finalist in the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra's 1998 Conducting Competition and since then, he has conducted over 500 works in 14 countries across Europe, North America and Asia. This is his fourth season as conductor of the St Albans Symphony Orchestra. www.james-ross.com

St. Albans Symphony Orchestra is a registered charity, number 1038293.



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Inquires are also welcome about accompanying choral societies and performing at private functions.

For more details, contact:
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St Albans Symphony Orchestra

Leader, **Jennifer Wigram**

Conductor, **James Ross**

Concert Season

2005-6

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