

HENLEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

ON THE

FLOATING STAGE

AT THE

HENLEY FESTIVAL

FEATURING

IAN BROWN
CONDUCTOR

HUW WIGGIN
SAXOPHONE

SATURDAY 13TH JULY 2019 AT NOON

ENTRANCE TO ENCLOSURE FROM 11.15AM TO 2.00PM

SIBELIUS
KARELIA SUITE

MILHAUD
SCARAMOUCHE

TCHAIKOVSKY
FANTASY OVERTURE
ROMEO AND JULIET

WAGNER
OVERTURE: TANNHÄUSER

J.S. BACH
CONCERTO BWV 1056
transcribed for Soprano Saxophone

DVOŘÁK
SLAVONIC DANCE

FESTIVAL ENCLOSURE, RIVERSIDE, NR HENLEY BRIDGE RG9 2LY
FREE PARKING FROM 11.00AM TO 3.00PM

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£20
(unreserved)
£10
U16s/students

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Henley Symphony Orchestra is delighted to present its annual summer concert in its home town on the prestigious floating stage at the Henley Festival. Since the orchestra's formation in 1970, HSO has become one of the UK's leading amateur orchestras, attracting some 60 players drawn from across the Thames Valley.

Henley-born saxophonist **HUW WIGGIN**, Commonwealth Musician of the Year and First Prize and Gold Medal winner of the 2014 Royal Overseas League Annual Music Competition, is soloist in the virtuosic *Scaramouche* by **Milhaud**. This showstopper is contrasted with Huw's transcription of **Bach's** *Keyboard Concerto BWV 1056* with its famous Largo.

The concert opens with the much-loved *Karelia Suite* by **Sibelius**, written in a mood of nationalistic fervour for this area of north-east Finland. The youthful passions of **Wagner's** overture to his opera, *Tannhäuser*, transport us to the mythical mountain of Venusberg, following the fortunes of the errant troubadour. In similar vein, **Tchaikovsky's** *Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture*, inspired by Shakespeare's play of the same name, contains one of the most famous romantic melodies of all times. The concert comes to a triumphant conclusion with a whirling *Slavonic Dance* by **Dvořák**.

Sit back on the banks of the River Thames, watch the world float by and enjoy beautiful classical music played by Henley's very own orchestra.

EVENT INFORMATION

- Henley Symphony Orchestra event open from 11.15am until 2pm
- Performance from 12.00pm until 1.15pm
- Free parking available from 11.00am until 3.00pm
- No black-tie dress code
- Children welcome

HOW TO GET TO THE FESTIVAL - POST CODE RG9 2LY

BY ROAD

The Festival site is on the south side of Henley Bridge with ample free parking.

BY TRAIN

The nearest train station is Henley on Thames, which has links to London (approx. 1 hour) and Reading (approx. 20 minutes). The walk from the station to the Festival entrance should take you less than 10 minutes.