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Dear Audience Member,

Isle of Wight Symphony Orchestra Season Tickets

A big thank you to those of you who have been season ticket holders and I hope you will consider being a season ticket holder again for next season. On the reverse of this letter are the dates and programmes for next season.

Firstly, please note the change of address and phone number. Secondly you will notice that the first concert of the season is on a Sunday. This is due to the Hospice holding a firework display in Seaclose Park on the Saturday and visitors being told to use the car park at Medina.

We are pleased to say that we are keeping ticket prices the same for next season, so the box office price will be £16.00 (including £1 booking fee) and the season ticket price £14.50 (including booking fee) per concert. Season ticket holders also get a saving on their programme (normal cost £2.00, season ticket holders £1.50). This means that season ticket holders will benefit by saving £2 per concert as well as knowing they have their chosen seat reserved for the whole season.

If people wish to pay by BACS they are welcome to do so and the details are on the booking form, however, there is a £1 surcharge to cover p & p. If you do pay by BACS please email me to let me know your seat numbers and address

Please think carefully when choosing your seats. The volunteers at the theatre are there to show you your seats, **not** to physically help you in and out of them, and the stairs at the theatre are not the easiest. Row K is specifically allocated as an easy access row as no stairs are involved. You need to be able to vacate your seat by yourself quickly in case of an emergency. If you would like to renew your season ticket then I would ask you to complete the attached form and return it to me by post **with a S.A.E.** (Unless paying by BACS). If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you would like to become a season ticket holder then, once again, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Isard

2023/2024 IWSO Season Programmes

Sunday 5th November 2023, 7.15pm

Brigg Fair: An English Rhapsody	Frederick Delius
Violin Concerto <i>Soloist: Aki Blendis</i>	Samuel Barber
Symphony No.1 in D 'Titan'	Gustav Mahler

Saturday 20th January 2024, 7.15pm

Guest conductor: James Thomas

Prince Igor Overture	Alexander Borodin
A Somerset Rhapsody	Gustav Holst
Variations on a Rococo Theme <i>Soloist: Finn Mannion</i>	Pyotr Tchaikovsky
Symphony No.1 in D minor	Sergei Rachmaninov

Saturday 16th March 2024, 7.15pm

Le Chasseur Maudit (The Accursed Huntsman)	César Franck
Piano Concerto in F <i>Soloist: Viv McLean</i>	George Gershwin
Othello Suite	Samuel Coleridge-Taylor
Till Eulenspiegel	Richard Strauss

Saturday 18th May 2024, 7.15pm

Scenes from the Humber	Anthony Hedges
Introduction, Theme and Variations <i>Soloist: Dmytro Fonariuk</i>	Gioacchino Rossini
Night on Bare Mountain	Modeste Mussorgsky
Concertino in E flat <i>Soloist: Dmytro Fonariuk</i>	Carl Maria von Weber
Symphony No.2 in B minor	Alexander Borodin

Saturday 6th July 2024, 7.15pm

Fanfare from 'La Péri'	Paul Dukas
Festivities	Roy Douglas
Warsaw Concerto <i>Soloist: Thomas Luke</i>	Richard Adinsell
Dance of the Hours from 'La Gioconda'	Amilcare Ponchielli
Orb and Sceptre	William Walton
Three Card Trick Suite	Pam Wedgwood
Party Piece	Richard Rodney Bennett
Billy The Kid	Aaron Copland