

Kingston Philharmonia: Concert information for 23 March 2024 at St Andrew's Church, Surbiton

This sheet should provide you with all the information you need for the concert day.

Venue: St Andrew's Maple Road, Surbiton KT6 4DS. Please use the main door on Maple Road. It's five minutes' walk from station. There is some on street parking in surrounding roads leading to river and a pay for car park on St Phillips Road. **Drop off** for heavy kit is on St Andrew's Road loading bay then entry via the side door to St Andrew's. The rehearsal starts at 14.00 and the concert at 19.30.

Rehearsal Schedule: Please arrive from 13.30 for a 14.00 start. Note the timings below for call times:

14.00: Weber
14.45: Mendelssohn
15:00: Break
15.20: Bruckner
17.00: Finish

Audience: The vast majority of our audience is family and friends. **Please encourage them to buy tickets!** Tickets are available on We Got tickets and at the door, payment via cash or card. [WeGotTickets | Simple, honest ticketing | Kingston Philharmonia](#)

Please do not come: if you test positive for Covid. Please give us as much notice as you can if this happens to you.

Concert dress: It's **black dinner jacket, white shirt and black bow tie for men** and **all black for women**. We don't expect the church to be crazily cold as it was in December but best to have layers available.

Music cases etc: Please keep the cafe space free of instruments/belongings. Use the blue room behind the kitchen for these and store them as tidily as you can. We do not accept liability for any items lost, damaged or stolen and please keep valuables with you. Please note that the church has specified that the **Lady Chapel, (curtained off to the left of the sanctuary), is only for use by the MD, Leader and soloist.**

You must bring a music stand for you to use. Please note that increased string numbers mean less room and we may need more strings to share stands.

Liquid/condensation from brass and wind instruments: We ask wind and brass players to bring a towel to catch and mop up any liquid/condensation.

Refreshments: We will provide refreshments at the rehearsal. There will be refreshments available at the concert interval at a reasonable cost.

At the end of the rehearsal: please move your instrument cases from the pews in the nave to the blue room behind the kitchen. **Please return 18.45 – 19.00** If you plan to stay in the church after the rehearsal, please let Judith/Yuko know. Please take all your rubbish away with you.

At the end of the concert please stack your chair on a trolley and please help with resetting the church. We are very grateful to our small set up team who get the church ready for playing, but **we need everyone's help at the end for a range of tasks before you leave! Judith, Pauline and Simon will give guidance on what needs doing.**

Eating after the rehearsal: There are pubs and cafes in Maple Rd, turn right on leaving the church or try Victoria Road for various pubs/chains near the station. To get there turn right from Maple Road onto St Andrew's Road to its end, eg a large Pizza Express to the left of the station on St Mark's Hill.

Drinks afterwards: The Victoria Pub. To find it, walk down St Andrew's Road towards the station. [The Victoria Pub | British Food & Ales in Surbiton, Kingston \(thevictoriasurbiton.co.uk\)](#)

Any queries, please ask Judith/Yuko.