



**Slaithwaite  
Philharmonic  
Orchestra**



**2025 - 2026 Season**



**Saturday 18 October 2025**

**Vaughan Williams**

*Fantasia on a theme of Thomas Tallis*

**Elgar** *Cello Concerto*


**Ajdič** *Fantamorgana*

**Bliss** *Colour Symphony*

We celebrate the community of music making by welcoming back our Slovenian friends to help explore their music as well as our own, with the emotional Elgar and vivid symphony from Sir Arthur Bliss.

**7.30pm Huddersfield Town Hall**

**Conductor: BENJAMIN ELLIN Cello: LEONARD RAZBORŠEK**



**Saturday 17 January 2026**

**Lili Boulanger** *D'un matin de printemps*

**Rachmaninov** *Piano Concerto No 2*

**Stravinsky** *The Firebird*

Colour and vibrancy continue in January, with Stravinsky's revelatory ballet score. We also welcome back Andrew Zolinsky for a very special birthday appearance.

**7.30pm Huddersfield Town Hall**

**Conductor: BENJAMIN ELLIN Piano: ANDREW ZOLINSKY**



**Saturday 18 April 2026**

**Richard Strauss**

*Festmusik der Stadt Wien*

**Higgins**

*Concerto Grosso for Brass Band and Orchestra*

**Richard Strauss**

*Ein Heldenleben*

Richard Strauss and Gavin Higgins offer two expansive and truly dramatic visions through their works in this concert; an event that will be truly electrifying and one of the largest musical collaborations the Town Hall will have seen.

**7.30pm Huddersfield Town Hall**

Conductor: **BENJAMIN ELLIN** with **HEPWORTH BAND**

**Saturday 20 June 2026**

**Britten** *Four Sea Interludes*

**Falla** *Three Cornered Hat Suites 1 & 2*

**Shostakovich** *Symphony No 5*

We continue our exploration of ballet music with music by De Falla alongside one of the most powerful and important symphonies of the 20th century.

**7.30pm Huddersfield Town Hall**

Conductor: **BENJAMIN ELLIN**

## ADDITIONAL CONCERTS

**Sunday 21 September 2025** - Slaithwaite Civic Hall 3pm  
*Season Launch*

Tickets: £11 adults £6 children

**Sunday 14 December 2025** - Slaithwaite Civic Hall 3pm  
Conductor: **Harry Lai**  
*Christmas Celebrations - mince pies and mulled wine!*

Tickets: £14 adults £7 children includes refreshments

**Sunday 8 March 2026** - Slaithwaite Civic Hall 3pm  
*Spring Classics in Slawit*

Tickets: £11 adults £6 children

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Welcome to the 2025/26 season. We have a packed season of exciting and colourful music making in Huddersfield and at our spiritual home in Slaithwaite. I am very proud to continue to be involved with this fine orchestra and on behalf of all of us I look forward to welcoming you to our concerts. Thank you.

**Benjamin Ellin**, *Conductor*



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*Pre-concert talks for concerts in the Town Hall start at 6.30pm and are free to all ticket holders.*

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## BECOME A PATRON OF THE SPO

We are greatly indebted to the generous and continuous support we have received over the years from our Patrons. We warmly welcome applications from those wishing to become new Patrons.

The cost of being a Patron is £94 and includes:

- a centre balcony season ticket for all 4 concerts in Huddersfield Town Hall with priority booking until 31st August.
- an acknowledgement in concert programmes (unless we are instructed otherwise).
- personal notification of the Society's concerts and other activities.
- representation on the Society's committee with entitlement to attend the AGM.
- a copy of the Annual Accounts and Report.

Please complete booking form overleaf

## CORPORATE PATRONS

For details of our Corporate Patronage Scheme, which includes a hospitality package and special corporate advertising opportunities, please contact the Secretary (contact details below).

## TICKETS FOR SINGLE CONCERTS

	Full price	Concessions*
CENTRE BALCONY	£23	n/a
SIDE BALCONY rows A,B	£19	£15
BALCONY WINDOW	£17	£13
SIDE BALCONY row C		
CENTRE STALLS	£18	£14
SIDE STALLS	£16	£12

\* Senior citizens, Kirklees Passport and Student cardholders are eligible for concessionary rates.

## OFFERS FOR STUDENTS & CHILDREN

Students - half price in Side Balcony/Balcony Window/Centre Stalls, £6 in Side Stalls.  
Accompanied children - half price in Side Balcony/Balcony Windows/Centre Stalls, free in Side Stalls.

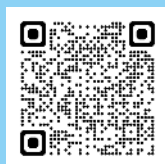
# SEASON TICKETS

## 4 CONCERTS FOR THE PRICE OF 3!

### ORDER SEASON TICKETS ONLINE

You can now order season tickets on our website.

Go to [spo.org.uk/seasontickets](https://spo.org.uk/seasontickets) or scan the QR code.



### SEASON Ticket PRICES

	Full price	Concessions*
CENTRE BALCONY	£69	n/a
SIDE BALCONY rows A,B	£57	£45
BALCONY WINDOW	£51	£39
SIDE BALCONY row C		
CENTRE STALLS	£54	£42
SIDE STALLS	£48	£36

## ALL TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

SPO TICKET SECRETARY

[tickets@spo.org.uk](mailto:tickets@spo.org.uk)

## TOWN HALL TICKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM:

KIRKLEES Town Hall Ticket Line 01484 225755

Please be aware that tickets bought from Kirklees incur a 10% booking fee

# Booking Form 2025-2026

Patron and Season tickets for 4 concerts in Huddersfield Town Hall

## 1. Patron Application

I/We\* wish to continue as/become\* Patron(s) of the SPO and request: (\* delete as appropriate)

☐ Patron's tickets at £94 each.

Please remember to complete **section 3** below.

Please print your name(s) below, to be printed in the concert programmes:

## 3. Seating Preference

All seats are numbered and reserved.

Please specify your preference below, or mark an **X** on the seating plan.

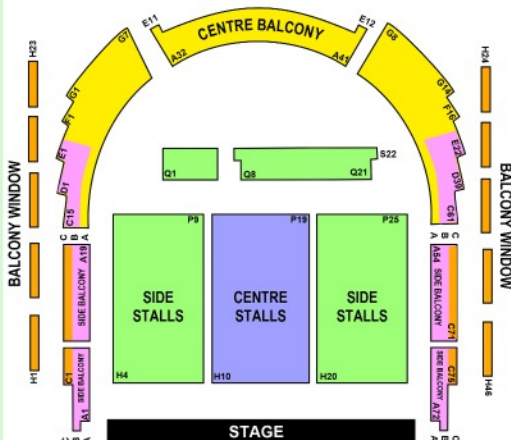
I/We\* would like to book the following seats:

	Row	Seats
1 <sup>st</sup> choice	Stalls/Balcony*	
2 <sup>nd</sup> choice	Stalls/Balcony*	

(\* delete as appropriate)

☐ I would prefer to be allocated the best seats in the area marked on the plan.

Every endeavour will be made to comply with your wishes. If your preferred seats are unavailable we will allocate the nearest alternatives.



## 2. Season Ticket Application (non-patrons)

Please indicate how many seats you require and calculate the total cost.

Seating	Price	Qty	Total
Centre Balcony	£69		
Side Balcony AB	£57		
Balcony Window Side Balcony C	£51		
Centre Stalls	£54		
Side Stalls	£48		
Concessions** Side Balcony AB	£45		
Concessions** Balcony Window Side Balcony C	£39		
Concessions** Centre Stalls	£42		
Concessions** Side Stalls	£36		
<b>TOTAL</b>			

\*\* Senior Citizens, Kirklees Passport holders and Student Card holders are eligible for concessionary rates. For details of the Kirklees Passport Scheme, please contact [kirklees.gov.uk](http://kirklees.gov.uk).

## 4. Your Details

Name

Address

Postcode

Tel

Email

☐ Please send me your email newsletter.

If you have any special requirements regarding mobility, please inform the Box Office prior to the concert date.

Please make cheques to "Slaithwaite Philharmonic Orchestra" and post, along with this form, to:

SPO Secretary  
10 Scape View, Golcar  
Huddersfield, HD7 4DH