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venue St. Laurence Church
and The Ark
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Alvechurch B48 7SB
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parking free on site
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doors and bar open 7 for 7.30pm
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THE MIDLAND SINFONIA

Nic Fallowfield
MUSIC DIRECTOR

2019-2020
SEASON

St Laurence Church
and The Ark
Alvechurch
Worcestershire
B48 7SB



Saturday 2 November 2019 7.30pm £16
DVORAK'S SERENADE

The Midland Sinfonia
 Nic Fallowfield, conductor

- Dvořák Serenade for Strings
- Mozart Divertimento in F K.138
- Britten Simple Symphony
- Hindemith Five Pieces for Strings
- Fauré Nocturne

Dvořák's Serenade is one of his most popular works, full of charm, grace and rhythm, with a distinctive Czech flavour. Also included in this programme for strings is Britten's 'Simple Symphony', derived from melodies composed as a teenager.

Saturday 7 December 2019 7.30pm £13
BOLD AS BRASS

Holborne Brass Ensemble

Holborne Brass perform a cocktail of seasonal delights, including arrangements of traditional Christmas songs 'White Christmas', 'Walking in the Air', 'Deck the Halls' and carols 'The First Nowell', 'Silent Night', together with jazz standards 'Twelfth Street Rag', 'Ain't Misbehaving', and classical favourites Vivaldi's 'Winter', Saint-Saëns' and 'Serenade d'Hiver'.

Friday 7 February 2020 7.30pm £10
QUIZ & SUPPER EVENING

Our entertaining annual fundraiser: general knowledge quiz and supper. Teams of up to six, with singles accommodated.

£10pp; bar available, corkage payable. A very popular event – booking essential!

Contact midlandsinfonia@gmail.com
 tel: 0121 447 7040 | 07889 147 861

Saturday 7 March 2020 7.30pm £20
AN AUDIENCE WITH CRAIG OGDEN



The celebrated Australian-born virtuoso plays popular favourites by Albéniz 'Sevilla', 'Asturtas' and Tárrega 'Recuerdos de la Alhambra' together with other well-known pieces in the guitar repertoire by Scarlatti, Coste, Borrios, Legnani, Gary Ryan and George Harrison 'Here Comes the Sun'.

Saturday 4 April 2020 7.30pm £16
MOZART AND HIS MENTORS

The Midland Sinfonia
 Nic Fallowfield, conductor
 James Topp, horn

- Mozart Horn Concerto No.4
- Adagio and Fugue in C minor
- Boccherini Symphony No.26
- Haydn Symphony No.67

Mozart, whose famous Horn Concerto forms the centrepiece this evening, valued Haydn's encouragement; indeed, he dedicated a number of chamber works to him. In turn, Haydn – the 'father of the symphony', developed Boccherini's style, adding emotional depth and technical sophistication.

THE MIDLAND SINFONIA is a professional orchestra committed to promoting local music in the Alvechurch area in which it is based. Our annual concert season includes chamber music classics, as well as hosting jazz and folk ensembles. In addition, we promote younger players by presenting a Young Musicians' Showcase each year.

If you would like to get involved as a volunteer helper or share ideas about our concert season, you are invited to contact Marian on: midlandsinfonia@gmail.com or 0121 447 7040 / 07889 147 861 – she will be pleased to hear from you.

Saturday 9 May 2020 7.30pm £13
SCHUBERT'S QUINTET

Tedesca TMS resident Quartet
 Tim Gill, cello

- Haydn String Quintet in D minor Op.103
- Ravel String Quintet in F
- Schubert String Quintet in C

A pinnacle of the chamber music repertoire, Schubert's String Quintet, composed two months before his death, is sublime, profound and deeply moving. Haydn's brief valedictory chamber work and Ravel's only quartet – in turn dramatic, playful and lyrical – complete this highly varied programme.

Sunday 28 June 2020 3pm
13TH YOUNG MUSICIANS' SHOWCASE

Our annual Sunday afternoon concert for young musicians (up to 18 years of age) gives the players the opportunity to perform in a concert environment.

For further information please contact midlandsinfonia@gmail.com or telephone 0121 447 7040/07889 147861

Saturday 4 July 2020 7.30pm £16
INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Midland Sinfonia
 Nic Fallowfield, conductor



- Barber Adagio for Strings
- Milhaud Suite for Violin, Clarinet and Piano
- Dvorak String Quartet in F Op.96 ('American')
- Gershwin Promenade ('Walking the Dog')
- Lullaby for Strings
- Copland Appalachian Spring

A selection of music by major American composers as well as by those who visited or settled in the New World. Some need no introduction, for example Barber's moving 'Adagio for Strings' and Dvorak's 'American Quartet', one of several masterworks written during his period in New York.

Advance Tickets Booking Form
book all six concerts now and save a massive £15!

Saturday 2 November 2019
 Dvorak's Serenade (£16 on door) £15 x

Saturday 7 December 2019
 Bold as Brass (£13 on door) £12 x

Friday 7 February 2020
 Quiz and Supper Evening £10 x

Saturday 7 March 2020
 An Audience with Craig Ogden £19 x
 (£20 on door) child/student £5 x

Saturday 4 April 2020
 Mozart and his Mentors (£16 on door) £15 x

Saturday 9 May 2020
 Schubert's Quintet (£13 on door) £12 x

Saturday 4 July 2020
 Independence Day (£16 on door) £15 x

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 to enjoy a pre-concert drink*

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