

Press Release

FSO Welcomes Back Dynamic Russian Pianist to Open 90th Anniversary Season



The Farnborough Symphony Orchestra's 90th Anniversary season opens with an exciting concert at Princes Hall in Aldershot, showcasing the talents of Russian born pianist, Irina Lyakhovskaya. The performance is at 7.45pm on Saturday 12th November 2011 and will be conducted by the Orchestra's charismatic Musical Director, Mark Fitz-Gerald.

The Orchestra is delighted to welcome back Irina Lyakhovskaya who will be performing Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor. Written as a dazzling showpiece in 1909, it is technically challenging for both soloist and orchestra alike. Its haunting melody provided the thematic backdrop to the 1996 film, "Shine", and no audience can fail to be moved by its depth and intensity.

Wagner's overture to "The Flying Dutchman" will open the concert, unusually being played with its original ending as performed at its premiere in 1861. Concluding this opening programme is Brahms' Symphony No. 4 in E minor, whose lyrical themes and complex orchestration guarantee a dramatic start to the season.

Tickets are priced at £10 for adults; £5 for children or students in full-time education and are available from our Ticket Secretary (07775 789477) or online at www.farnboroughsymphony.org.uk.



The Farnborough Symphony Orchestra serves the local community in North East Hampshire and West Surrey and is supported by Rushmoor Borough Council, Hampshire County Council, React Marketing, Paris Smith and Making Music. It aims to perform a varied programme of orchestral music to a high standard and provide its members with the opportunity to play a symphonic repertoire under a professional conductor.

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