

# The Charnwood Orchestra

Music Director  
Nic Fallowfield

## Tickets:

- The Orchestra website
- By email: [tickets@charnwoodorchestra.org.uk](mailto:tickets@charnwoodorchestra.org.uk)
- Members of the Orchestra
- At the door
- The Post Office, Barrow upon Soar (*Barrow concerts only*)

£13.00 (£11.00 concessions) £3.00 for accompanied children  
EXCEPT 19th January £15.00 (£13.00 concs) £3.00 for accompanied children

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**Saturday 15th September 2018 at 7:30pm**  
**Holy Trinity Church, Church Street,**  
**Barrow upon Soar LE12 7HP**

**Mendelssohn**  
Hebrides Overture

**Crusell** Clarinet Concerto No.2

**Beethoven** Symphony No.2

**Conductor** Nic Fallowfield  
**Clarinet** Neil Aston



Neil Aston

**Saturday 24th November 2018 at 7:30pm**  
**Emmanuel Church,**  
**Forest Road, Loughborough LE11 3NW**

**Britten** Four Sea Interludes

**Delius** Violin Concerto

**Elgar** Enigma Variations

**Conductor** Nic Fallowfield  
**Violin** Thomas Bowes



Thomas Bowes

**Saturday 19th January 2019 at 7:00pm**  
**Humphrey Perkins Community Centre,**  
**Cotes Road, Barrow upon Soar LE12 8JU**

## Vienna and beyond

**Conductor and**  
**Violin Soloist**  
**Nic Fallowfield**

Favourites from the Strauss family preceded by a selection of popular classics from the rest of Europe including Smetana's "Vltava", Tchaikovsky's "Sérénade mélancolique", and Brahms' Hungarian Dance No. 5.

**Saturday 23rd March 2019 at 7:30pm**  
**Emmanuel Church,**  
**Forest Road, Loughborough LE11 3NW**

**Dukas** La Péri - Fanfare

**Berlioz** Overture: "Le Corsaire"

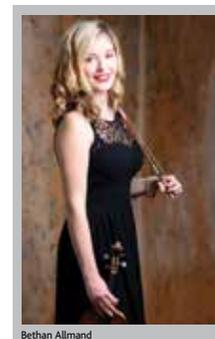
**Fauré**

Suite - Masques et Bergamasques

**Chausson** Poème

**Sibelius** Symphony No.7

**Conductor** Nic Fallowfield  
**Violin** Bethan Allmand



Bethan Allmand

**Saturday 29th June 2019 at 7:30pm**  
**Church of St. James the Greater,**  
**London Road, Leicester LE2 1NE**

**Tchaikovsky**

Fantasy Overture:  
"Romeo and Juliet"

**Kabalevsky** Violin Concerto

**Shostakovich** Symphony No.5

**Conductor** Nic Fallowfield  
**Violin** Zhivko Georgiev



Zhivko Georgiev



Founded by Joseph O'Reilly, Director of Music at Rawlins College in Quorn, the Charnwood Orchestra was originally known as the Quorn Orchestra. The Orchestra now performs a wide variety of repertoire and works with soloists of the highest calibre. The Orchestra is now based at Humphrey Perkins Community College in the neighbouring village of Barrow upon Soar. Under the direction, since 1997, of Nic Fallowfield the Orchestra performs five concerts each season at venues around Leicestershire and has undertaken a number of successful tours to France, Ireland, Scotland, north east England, Dorset and, most recently, Wales.

Our 2018-19 season begins with Mendelssohn's musical depiction of his trip to Fingal's Cave. Beethoven's second symphony is preceded by the return of Neil Aston to perform a delightful concerto by Beethoven's Swedish contemporary, Bernhard Crusell. November's English programme features Thomas Bowes performing Delius's violin concerto. The concert opens with Britten's evocative portrayal of scenes of the Suffolk coast, and concludes with Elgar's ever-popular "Enigma Variations". January's concert is our now traditional blend of popular European classics with favourites from the Strauss family. In March we welcome the young Welsh violinist Bethan Allmand to perform Chausson's "Poème". The concert concludes with Sibelius's powerful final symphony. Our Russian season-finale opens with Tchaikovsky's colourful Shakespearean Fantasy Overture before we welcome Zhivko Georgiev to perform Kabalevsky's melodic violin concerto. The concert ends with the dramatic 1937 symphony that saw Shostakovich's "political rehabilitation" in the USSR.



**Music Director  
Nic Fallowfield**



Nic Fallowfield leads a varied life as conductor, violinist and teacher. He has been co-leader of the English String Orchestra, co-principal 1st violin of the Northern Sinfonia, and is currently co-leader of Sinfonia Viva. Playing has taken him on tour throughout Europe, North and South America, and Japan, and he has recorded extensively for radio, television and commercially.

Nic is a well-respected and sought-after teacher, both at Birmingham Conservatoire and privately, and is also in demand as an experienced chamber music coach.

A conducting pupil of George Hurst, Nic was invited to make his professional debut with a series of concerts in Finland in 1991, since when he has conducted in France, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Romania and Greece. He was conductor of the Hereford String Orchestra from 1991 to 2006 and is currently Musical Director of the Beauchamp Sinfonietta in Warwickshire.

Nic was appointed Music Director of The Charnwood Orchestra in 1997.



**2018/19  
Concert Season**

***Listen to the familiar:***

- Mendelssohn – Hebrides Overture***
- Elgar – Enigma Variations***
- Tchaikovsky – Romeo and Juliet Overture***

***while discovering some less well-known masterpieces including:***

- Delius – Violin concerto***
- Sibelius – Symphony No.7***
- Shostakovich – Symphony No.5***