

SERGEI PROKOFIEV: a 20th Century Master

Tuesday 17th – Thursday 19th April 2018

Jury's Inn, Broad Street, Birmingham



Tuesday

5.00 *Assemble and welcome*

7.00 *Aperitifs*

7.30 *Dinner*

After dinner: Sergei Prokofiev, an extraordinary life

Wednesday

8.15 *Breakfast*

9.30 *Symphony No. 1 'Classical'*
Violin Concerto No. 1

11.00 *Coffee*

11.30 *Suite, The Love for Three Oranges*
Suite, Lieutenant Kijé

12.30 *Lunch*

Free afternoon

4.30 *Tea*

6.15 *Pre-concert lecture (at the hotel): Prokofiev: Piano Concerto No. 3*

7.30 *Concert (tickets are included):*

City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra conducted by Harish Shankar

Ravel: Suite, Mother Goose

Prokofiev: Piano Concerto No. 3 (soloist, Boris Giltburg)

Saint-Saëns: Symphony No. 3 'Organ Symphony'

Post-concert supper at the hotel

Thursday

8.15 *Breakfast*

9.30 *Cantata: Alexander Nevsky (with extracts from the film by Sergei Eisenstein)*

11.00 *Coffee*

11.30 *Cinderella (music from the ballet)*

12.30 *Lunch*

2.00 *Symphony No. 7*

3.15 *Departure*



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**with Terry Barfoot,
and a concert by the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra**

Prokofiev was one of the most gifted musicians of the 20th century. He composed great works in all the important genres – orchestral music, chamber music, piano music, opera, ballet, choral music – and he was also a pianist of the highest calibre. His life and career took him literally across the world, but he was always drawn back to Russia, where he chose to return and to spend the final phase of his life. Our event will explore Prokofiev's life and music, with CD and DVD examples on excellent hi-fi equipment, and a performance of the Piano Concerto No. 3 at Symphony Hall.

Jurys Inn is located just three minutes' walk from Symphony Hall in the centre of Birmingham. The hotel offers the perfect city centre location, within walking distance of many attractions and just a short walk from New Street station and other transport links. **Arts in Residence** and **Jurys Inn** offer an excellent cuisine including wine with dinner and supper. The event will conclude on Thursday afternoon.

Terry Barfoot writes widely on music for Britain's leading journals, orchestras, festivals and record companies. He lectures at venues throughout the country, is Publications Consultant to the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and the Director of Arts in Residence.

The **City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra** is one of the world's great orchestras, with a proud history stretching back nearly a hundred years. Based in Symphony Hall, it gives over 130 concerts each year in Birmingham, the UK and around the world. The orchestra has performed and recorded with many distinguished conductors, including in recent years Simon Rattle, Sakari Oramo, Andris Nelsons and the present Music Director, Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla.

Price: £289.00 per person (twin/double rooms), £315.00 (single rooms) to include all meals, wine, course fees and accommodation.

Booking: Arts in Residence, 25, Mulberry Lane, Cosham, Portsmouth, PO6 2QU. £50.00 per person deposit with booking. (Cheques payable to Arts in Residence.)

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