

BERLIOZ: LES TROYENS Tuesday 5th - Thursday 7th November 2019

Tuesday

Winchester Royal Hotel

5.00 Assemble and welcome

6.30 Aperitifs

7.00 Dinner

After dinner

Berlioz and operatic life in Paris

Wednesday

8.15 Breakfast

9.30 Les Troyens, Act I: avant-propos

11.00 Coffee

11.30 Act I: performance

12.30 Lunch

4.00 Tea

4.30 Act II: avant-propos

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Act III: avant-propos

6.30 Aperitifs

7.00 Dinner

After dinner

Act III: performance

Thursday

8.15 Breakfast

9.30 Act IV: avant-propos

10.30 Coffee

11.00 Act IV: performance

Act V: avant-propos

12.30 Lunch

2.00 Act V: performance

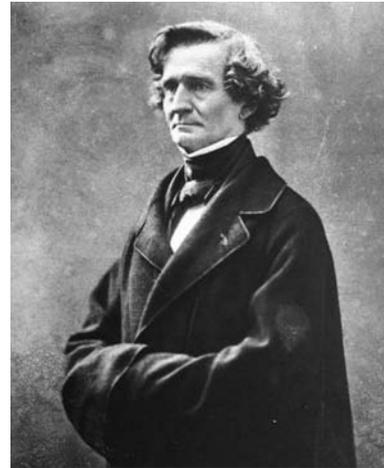
3.15 Departure



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Berlioz's greatest achievement is the five-act opera *The Trojans*. However, it has only been in recent times that audiences have been able to experience this masterpiece in the full version he intended. Its ambitious nature, with a story taken from his beloved Virgil, meant that for years it was performed with cuts that compromised its true nature. Yet nowhere did Berlioz surpass this work's imaginative variety, its intensity of drama, its subtlety of orchestration, its depth of character.

We will explore the music and drama of this wonderful opera, with illustrations from modern recordings, including compact disc and DVD with cinema-sized screen.

The Winchester Royal Hotel is a characterful building that has recently been refurbished with all modern amenities. Located right in the heart of the city close to the Cathedral, it enjoys easy access to the railway station while also offering the option of customer parking.

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.

Course members will arrive on Tuesday at 5pm and depart after tea on Thursday. Arts in Residence and the Royal Hotel offer an excellent cuisine including dinners with wine.

Price: £295.00 per person (twin/double rooms), £320.00 (single rooms)
to include all meals, wine, beverages, 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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