

Saturday 27th January 2024

Performances at 11am & 2pm
Central Hall, Southampton

City of Southampton Orchestra Presents:

Peter and the Wolf

Conductor: John Traill
Narrator: Phil Cheesman

*With the
New Forest School of Dance*

Join us for our ever-popular family concert,
which this year will include the classic piece
"Peter And The Wolf" alongside a musical menagerie
of other well-known favourites.

Come and meet **Bernie** the orchestra mascot!

*Why not bring along your
favourite teddy too?*



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Leader: Bree Enemark

Narrator: Phil Cheesman

New Forest School of Dance

Today's Programme: "Peter and the Wolf"

John Williams: *Jurassic Park*

Pytor Ilyich Tchaikovsky: *excerpts from Swan Lake*

- *No. 2—Valse*
- *No. 3—Danses des Cygnes*

Camille Saint Saens: *Carnival of the Animals*

- *Introduction and Royal March of the Lion*
- *Fossils*
- *Finale*

Sergei Prokofiev: *Peter and the Wolf*

John Williams: *Jurassic Park*

Welcome from Bernie the Bear



Hello Boys and Girls,

I'm so excited about today's concert! It's reminded me of a magical story that happened to me last summer that I'm bursting to tell you.

I was taking my usual Sunday afternoon stroll, in the New Forest (which is where I live by the way) when I stumbled across a little door carved in the trunk of a big old oak tree.

It was just about my size and oh the curiosity got the better of me! I knocked on the door with my furry fist and like magic it slowly creaked open. Peering inside it was dark but brave 'ol me took a step through. Suddenly I was falling, spinning - making me quite dizzy! And then a soft thud.

I found myself surrounded by towering ferns, hearing distant roars that shook the ground. Guess where I was? Back in time, millions of years back, in the age of the dinosaurs! I met a friendly Triceratops with three horns adorning its frill. We shared a leafy snack, and I couldn't help but be amazed at the dinosaur's kind nature. I danced through the forest with a speedy Gallimimus, who let me jump on his back as we zipped through the trees.

But, not all my dino pals were as gentle as Triceratops! There was a speedy Velociraptor, showing off his agile moves. And let's not forget the mischievous baby Tyrannosaurus rex - I had to be quick on my paws to narrowly dodge those playful chomps!

As the sun dipped low, casting an amber glow over the ancient landscape, I bid a fond farewell to my new dinosaur friends. With a heart full of memories, I took a leap back through the time portal and returned to the familiar sights and sounds of the New Forest.

I hope you enjoyed my adventure but most of all I hope you're all set for a fantastic concert today!

Love Bernie xx

P.S. Don't forget if you want to ask me any questions you can always email me at: teddy@csorchestra.org



Welcome to the City of Southampton Orchestra's 2024 Family Concerts. We are delighted to be welcoming our returning guests Phil Cheesman and the New Forest School of Dance.

John Trill: Conductor



John Trill specialises in conducting symphonic and contemporary repertoire, and he is committed to making music accessible to all. Director and Supernumerary Fellow in Music at St Anne's College, Oxford, he has been course director of courses in Instrumental Conducting, and Orchestration, at Oxford University. From 2017-2020 he was a Teaching Fellow at Royal Holloway University London, responsible for courses in ensemble performance, conducting, and composition. Previous posts include Teaching Fellow at Kings College London, lecturer at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama and Bristol University, and Head of Performance at Bangor University. In January 2022 John became a Professor at the Royal Military School of Music.

Phil Cheesman: Narrator

Mild-mannered professional nerd Phil has a long history of amateur performing, starting with ballet at age three, then picking up all sorts of instruments and theatre skills through school and university and beyond.

The intervening decades have seen him appear on stage in various guises and a wide range of bands, one highlight being soloing with Dave Brubeck.

These days he can be found playing piano at church, accordion in a Bluegrass band, board games in the pub or silly video games with his kids.

Phil counts it an enormous privilege to have had such a long association with the CSO and greatly enjoys the opportunity to lark around narrating these concerts, helping bring their splendid music to life in such a fun way!

The New Forest School of Dance

The New Forest School of Dance was established in 1978 by Mary Richardson and has gone from strength to strength ever since. Although the vast majority of pupils dance for fun, the school is very proud of the success of both present and former pupils. Past pupils have gone on to study at major colleges and many are dancing and teaching both here and abroad. Children from the school are regularly accepted as Royal Ballet School Mid and Senior Associates.

www.newforestschoolofdance.co.uk

Colouring Competition

Colour Bernie, and add any of the instruments and characters from today's concert.

Send a photo of your completed picture to teddy@csorchestra.org for a chance to win a prize and be featured on our website!

Bernie



Bear



Peter and the Wolf

Can you find the characters from the story and the instruments that play them?

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I	P	A	I	N	A	R	A	F	S	N	A	R	M
N	T	B	R	R	B	E	C	T	T	P	F	R	A
G	P	A	A	P	E	D	F	E	M	N	O	E	A
S	B	S	L	E	N	A	H	I	I	I	I	D	T
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O	R	O	R	E	U	P	N	D	N	I	A	E	C
B	D	O	K	R	P	A	P	R	C	T	L	I	U
O	W	N	I	B	R	W	I	B	A	N	E	A	O
N	D	U	C	K	B	T	O	P	R	P	S	R	N
G	R	A	N	D	P	A	E	L	S	C	E	N	S
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bird

wolf

Peter

cat

hunters

Grandpa

duck

French horn

timpani

oboe

strings

bassoon

flute

clarinet

Challenge: Can you match the characters to their instrument?

Answers will be revealed in the concert!

Saturday 23rd March 2024, 7:30pm

Turner Sims, Southampton

Guest conductor: Lucia Svecova

Mendelssohn: Hebrides Overture

Greig: Peer Gynt Suite no. 1

Sibelius: Finlandia

Dvorak: Symphony no. 9 "From the New World"

Saturday 18th May 2024, 7:30pm

Thornden Hall, Chandlers Ford

Conductor: John Traill

Violin: Charlie Lovell-Jones

Holst: The Perfect Fool

Walton: Violin Concerto

Vaughan Williams: London Symphony

Saturday 6th July 2024, 7:30pm

Romsey Abbey

Conductor: John Traill

Beach: Gaelic Symphony

Schubert: Symphony no. 9