Wrexham Symphony Orchestra

www.wrexhamorch.co.uk Orchestra in Residence at Wrexham Glyndŵr University

Christmas Concert

Conductor: Mark Lansom Soprano Soloist: Rachael Marsh Leader: Craig Clewley

Free programme

Sunday 12th December 2021, 3.00pm William Aston Hall, Glyndŵr University

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Programme

Please note there will be no interval

A Christmas Festival

Leroy Anderson

O Holy Night

Adolphe Adam, arranged by Mark Lansom Words by John Sullivan Dwight **Soprano: Rachael Marsh**

Troika from 'Lieutenant Kije' Suite Sergei Prokofiev

Reading

Two very short Christmas poems by Paul Curtis, read by The Story Teller, Jacqui Blore

Christmas Overture

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, arranged by Sydney Baynes

The Christmas Song ('Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire')

Music and lyrics by Mel Tormé and Robert Wells, arranged by Mark Lansom

Reading

'Noswyl Nadolig' by Mererid Hopwood, read by Llinos Edwards

A Most Wonderful Christmas

Arranged by Robert Sheldon

Reading

'The Night Before Christmas' by Clement Moore read by Derek Jones

Concert Suite from 'The Polar Express'

Alan Silvestri / Glen Ballard, arranged by Jerry Brubaker

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson

Dates for your diary - WSO at the William Aston Hall

Sunday 27th February 2022 at 3pm Conductor: Stephen Threlfall, Soprano: Rachael Marsh *Music by Korngold, Barber and Dvorak, including his New World Symphony*

Saturday 21st May 2022 at 7.30pm Conductor: Leon Bosch, Violin: Fenella Humphries Music by Glazunov and Mussorgsky, including "Pictures at an Exhibition"

Saturday 16th July 2022 at 7.30pm Conductor: Richard Howarth Music by Dukas, Berlioz, Rimsky-Korsakov, Brahms and Shostakovich

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VIOLIN 1

Craig Clewley Chris Atherton Lucy Fairclough-Jones Richard Forbes Nia Hawkins Lynnette Ketchell Bill Manton Myra Roberts Joy Thomas Holly Watkin

VIOLIN 2

Sara Bodey Kit Clewley Cathrin Edwards Llinos Edwards Estelle Hoare Mags Kerns Lauren McQue Karen Pearson Susan Rowland Erica Sears

VIOLA

Zachary Elliot-Jones Carolyn Grundy Sally Harris Abbie Jones Andrew McCaddon Val Meeks Tim Rowland

CELLO

Rachel Priamo Nick Billington Sheila Deady Brian Meeks Harri Slaughter Simone Thomas

DOUBLE BASS Barry Jones Daniel Evans Geoff Jones

HARP Chloe Powell-Davies

FLUTE / PICCOLO Ceri Chang Sarah Jones Emma Stevens

OBOE / COR ANGLAIS Jane Holmes Gwyneth Hughes

> **CLARINETS / SAXOPHONES** Ruth Wilson Fiona Baglin Caroline Morris

BASSOON Jane Williams Chris Long

FRENCH HORN

Matthew Ellis Catherine Baker Jacqui Blore Peter Jones

TRUMPET

Eric Williams Tom Lane Geoff Shone

TROMBONE / BASS TROMBONE Lizzy Williams John Herbert Dave Stevens

> **TUBA** David Roberts

TIMPANI / PERCUSSION Bedwyn Phillips David Belton Tom Hillary

PIANO / KEYBOARD Douglas Hawkins