

MOZART

Overture: Idomeneo

WATERHOUSE

Cello Concerto

Soloist: **Graham Waterhouse**

BEETHOVEN

Symphony No. 3, 'Eroica'

NORTH LONDON SINFONIA

Conductor: **OWEN LEECH**

Saturday 7:00pm
28th November 2015

**Highgate United
Reformed Church
Pond Square Chapel
Highgate, London N6 6BJ**



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7:00pm (doors open 6:30pm) **Tickets £10**
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NLS WINTER CONCERT



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Our programme for this concert features the London premiere of the Cello Concerto by **Graham Waterhouse** who, though long term resident in Munich retains close links to Highgate where he was born and educated. We are fortunate that he will also be the soloist in this engaging and exciting work which contrasts highly expressive, lyrical music with more bracing neoclassical material.

The overture to **Mozart's** great 'opera seria' shares a Munich connection in that it was written for the court of the Elector of Bavaria in 1781. It is an intensely dramatic curtain-raiser, representing the storm through which Neptune casts King Idomeneo onto a Cretan beach, setting the scene for the composer's first fully-mature work in the operatic medium.

Beethoven's Symphony No.3 'Eroica' is one of the great landmarks of music in which the composer expands every parameter of the symphony as a musical form. It was certainly inspired by the early achievements of Napoleon, though Beethoven angrily withdrew his dedication when the great general declared himself Emperor. It is the musical work that above all others expresses the spirit of the revolutionary Europe at the beginning of the 19th century.

Nearby transport

Tube: Archway and Highgate Stations
(Both a 15 min uphill walk from the station)

Bus: 210, 143, 271

Car: The church has no car park. Street parking is unrestricted but very limited nearby and in Highgate High Street.

ABOUT US

We are a long established and friendly amateur community orchestra, performing three concerts each year at venues in the North London area, principally at Trinity Church in Nether Street, North Finchley (where we rehearse on Monday nights), but also in Palmers Green, Hampstead Garden Suburb, and here again in Highgate, where we return after our successful summer concert.

Our members come from diverse backgrounds, with many varied day-jobs, some who have played since childhood, others returning to playing after a break, as well as adult learners. We have the benefit of a professional director of music and conductor, **Owen Leech**, leader **Marina Solarek**, and principal cello **Jo Keithley**, each of whom enjoys a distinguished musical career. We are also fortunate to have the opportunity to perform with gifted professional soloists, both young and established.

We have a common passion for playing music and relish the opportunity to perform well loved pieces from the established repertoire, as well as rather less familiar works – this concert is typical in this respect. Our ethos is to provide a friendly and supportive environment for musicians to develop their skills. We pride ourselves on being open to musicians of all ages and backgrounds. We have a 'no auditions' policy, and welcome and encourage all musicians who feel they can make a contribution to join us and to share the experience. Why not view our new video showing us rehearsing and performing by visiting our website?

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