

Proposed Event Schedule for the coming year, 2021/22, subject to change.

Weekly rehearsals on Saturdays, 10:00 a.m., at Newent Community Centre commence on 4th September.

2nd October, Day Workshop, Mozart Jupiter Symphony, orchestra members only, generously sponsored by Ken Boon.

9th October. No rehearsal (Community Centre not available)

28th November – 11th December, rehearsals and performances of a Newent School Musical Production, 'Nativity'

1st Performance is on Wednesday, 8th December. For members who would like to take part, there is a full rehearsal and performance schedule available on request.

4th December, Orchestra Social at the Community Centre, including food, drink and live music

11th December, final rehearsal before Xmas break

8th January, 2022, first rehearsal in the New Year

22nd January, Dress Rehearsal, Newent Church

29th January, Afternoon Concert in Newent Church with Choir and contributions from Newent School students

26th March, Orchestral Day Workshop, with invites to non-member players

28th May, Dress Rehearsal, Newent Church

4th June, Evening Spring Concert in Newent Church

Programme

Polka (from The Bartered Bride), F. Smetana
Journey Through Space, Tom Cunningham
The Mikado (selection), Arthur Sullivan
Introduction and Fugue, F. Mendelssohn (arr. A.W. Benoy)
Fingal's Cave, F. Mendelssohn (arr. R. Ling)
Symphony No. 1, 1st Movement, Allegro, A. Borodin (arr. R. Ling)
Overture, Leonore No. 3, L. van Beethoven (arr. R. Ling)
Suite of Welsh Folk Songs, Alun Hoddinott
Orchestral Suite, 'Birnbeck Pier', Bill Anderton
Gabriel's Oboe (soundtrack of 'The Mission'), Ennio Morricone
Alfie/I say a little prayer/Walk on by/Close to you (medley), Burt Bacharach

Wind Ensemble

'Dead Cat Bounce', Bill Anderton

Newent Classical Brass

From: Matt Kingston's arrangements for brass quintet

Strings

From: Serenade for Strings, E. Elgar; Serenade for Strings or Nocturne in B for Strings, Dvorak; Canzonetta for Strings, Sibelius; Serenade in E Flat, Suk; Music for Swinging Clubs, Janacek

Workshops – selections from:

Mozart, Symphony No. 41, the 'Jupiter'

Mendelssohn, Symphony No. 4, 'The Italian'

Brahms, Symphony No. 4

Schubert, Symphony No. 8, 'Unfinished'

Anderton, the 'Newent' Symphony