

2025

19 March 2pm
"BEHOLD THE SEA ..."

Peter Smart

17 September 7.15pm
ITALIAN RARITIES

David Townsend

2 April 2pm
RE-EVALUATING SIR MALCOLM SARGENT

David Patmore

1 October 2pm
SCHUBERT'S LAST YEAR

Sue Parker

16 April 7.15pm
A GRAND TOUR

Gill Wolff

15 October 7.15pm Kevin
FRANZ SCHMIDT: An underrated late-Romantic
Austrian composer?

Kevin Paynes

7 May 2pm *David Fligg
THE COMMUNIST AND THE PILGRIM: Shostakovich and
Vaughan Williams on the edge of war

*David Fligg

5 November 2pm
WOMEN COMPOSERS: Sweet airs and struggle

Henry Rajch

21 May 7.15pm
RACHMANINOFF: The road to exile

Gary Midgley

19 November 7.15pm
ANOTHER TYRANT OF THE PODIUM

Dave Roberts

4 June 2pm
AGM AND MEMBERS' CHOICES

3 December 2pm *Norman Creighton
"THE 'I's HAVE IT!": A selection of music by Italian
composers

*Norman Creighton

18 June 7.15pm
THE 1890s: The music and events

Robert Seager

2 July 2pm
SOLTI ON SOLTI

Ron Cooper

17 December 7.15pm
CHRISTMAS SOCIAL AND MEMBERS' CHOICES

16 July 7.15pm
FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE HALLÉ

Ewen MacDonald

*guest presenter