

ForestPhilharmonic

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About Forest Philharmonic

Originally based in Walthamstow, Forest Philharmonic has been an important part of London's music scene since 1964. Under the direction of Artistic Director Mark Shanahan we have gained an impressive reputation for the high quality and vitality of our performances. Come and join us on Sunday evenings to escape the frantic bustle of London life and enjoy some live classical music.

Our venue:

St Gabriel's Church 12 Aldersbrook Road, Aldersbrook, London E12 5HH

Free parking available | step free access | nearest tube stations: Wanstead, East Ham, Leytonstone and Manor Park | buses 101 and W19

Sunday 18 October 2026 6.30pm

SCHUBERT	Symphony No 2 in B flat major D 125
GINASTERA	Concerto for Harp and Orchestra
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We are delighted to welcome Heather Brooks, exciting young harp player and winner of the North and East London Young Musician of the Year Competition 2026, to play the complete Ginastera Harp Concerto in this concert that places twentieth-century Latin American works alongside one of Schubert's delightfully melodic symphonies.

Sunday 29 November 2026 6.30pm

BEETHOVEN	Egmont Overture
MOZART	Sinfonia Concertante in E Flat K364
	soloists: Tim Crawford (violin) and Emma Wernig (viola)
SIBELIUS	Symphony No 6 in D minor Op 104

This concert features one of Mozart's most remarkable pieces, where the voices of violin and viola are contrasted and intertwined. Our soloists are rising young players, working as chamber musicians and soloists. In the second half we present Sibelius's Sixth Symphony, an enigmatic work but for many Sibelius lovers a firm favourite.

Sunday 14 March 2027 6.30pm

EMILIE MAYER	Symphony No 7 in F minor
TCHAIKOVSKY	Symphony No 6 in B minor Op 74 'Pathétique'

This concert sees our first ever performance of a work by German composer Emilie Mayer (often known as 'the female Beethoven'): her F minor Symphony from 1856, which is widely acclaimed as one of her very best compositions. We are placing this alongside Tchaikovsky's much-loved last composition.

Sunday 25 April 2027 5pm

North and East London Young Musicians Competition final.
Come and listen, and vote for your favourite.
In partnership with the North London Festival; sponsored by Ingles and Hayday.

Sunday 27 June 2027 6.30pm

HINDEMITH	Symphony: Mathis Der Maler
BEETHOVEN	Symphony No 3 in E Flat Op 55 'Eroica'

We are marking the bicentennial of Beethoven's death by performing his ground-breaking symphony from 1803-4, bigger in scale than any other symphony when it was first heard. Hindemith's 1934 work is an evocation of renaissance artist Mathias Grünewald, composed at a time when Hindemith was increasingly encountering criticism and suppression by the Nazi regime.

Ticket prices and booking

Main concerts:
Full price: £20
Concessions: £17.50
Under 25: £7
Family ticket (1 adult + 1 child under 16) £20

Competition final: All tickets £12

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Email tickets@forestphilharmonic.org.uk

In person On the night at the venue (cash and cards accepted)

Season passes

4 main concerts + competition
Full: £80
Concession: £70
Under 25: £28

4 main concerts
Full: £70
Concession: £60
Under 25: £20