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## Conductor Anne Kimber

As conductor of the PSO, Anne has helped to draw performances of real power and vibrancy from the players, enabling it to become the most accomplished group of its kind in the South West.

### Orchestra Leaders - Catherine Smith, Dave Adams and Dawn Ashby

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra has been central to the musical life of the city for nearly 150 years, and continues to perform challenging music, ranging from the traditional to the contemporary.

In its choice of programmes the orchestra aims to achieve a balance between established masterpieces and less familiar music. Many distinguished musicians have played with the PSO including Peter Donohoe, Ralph Kirshbaum, Anna Markland, Julian Lloyd Webber, Craig Ogden, Tasmin Little, Thomas Gould, Guy Johnston, Jennifer Pike, Joanna MacGregor CBE, Maria Włoszczowska and Elin Pritchard.



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## 2024 - 2025 PROGRAMME

Plymouth  
**Symphony**  
Orchestra

## November 2024



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### Soloist Alexandra Whittingham

Recognised by The Guardian as “a young 21st-century virtuoso”, Alexandra Whittingham’s creative spirit is reshaping classical music and defying conventions. At the age of 16 she began to film her performances of popular guitar repertoire as a personal project, rapidly creating a large community of fans worldwide with over 50 million views.

*“A young artist with huge potential to shape the classical world.”*  
Classic FM

### Sunday 24th November

Public Hall, Liskeard, 5.30pm

### Wednesday 27th November

Minster Church of St Andrew, Plymouth, 7.30pm

Force of Destiny Overture

Verdi

La Mer

Debussy

Alborada del Gracioso

Ravel

Concierto de Aranjuez

Rodríguez

Bolero

Ravel

#### TICKETS

##### Public Hall, Liskeard

£15.00. Children/Students £5.00  
from Liskeard Town Information Centre 01579 349148  
or on the door.

##### Minster Church of St Andrew, Plymouth

£16.00 in advance/£18.00 on the door. Children/Students £5.00  
from Mannamead News, 6 Egguckland Road PL3 5HF  
01752 661451, [wegottickets.com](http://wegottickets.com) or on the door.

## March 2025



### Soloist Maxim Calver

Maxim first gained public recognition as a Grand Finalist and Strings Category winner of BBC Young Musician 2018, where he made his concerto debut with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra in Symphony Hall, Birmingham. Since then he has been in high demand across the UK and Europe and in October 2021, he made his European Concerto debut at the Grosse Saal of the Hamburg Elbphilharmonie.

*Praised for the “elegance of his technique, overall sound and natural poeticism”.*  
Charlotte Gardner, *Strad Magazine*

### Sunday 16th March

Public Hall, Liskeard, 5.30pm

### Wednesday 19th March

Minster Church of St Andrew, Plymouth, 7.30pm

Overture to The Magic Flute

Mozart

Cello Concerto

Dvořák

Symphony No.7

Beethoven

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## June 2025



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### Soloist Charlotte Spruit

Charlotte is a keen chamber musician and soloist. As a concerto soloist, she has played with numerous orchestras, including the Residentie Orkest, The Hague, the Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra, the Pauliner Barockensemble, and Ensemble Esperanza and was also selected as one of Classic FM’s ‘Rising Stars’ of 2024.

*“...With a sparkling and stylistic performance, Charlotte Spruit is convincingly establishing herself as one of the most promising young talents, and deserves her place on stage...”*  
Het Kersjes Fonds

### Sunday 15th June

Sterts Theatre, Liskeard, 5.30pm

### Wednesday 18th June

Minster Church of St Andrew, Plymouth, 7.30pm

Academic Festival Overture

Brahms

Violin Concerto

Tchaikovsky

Strike Up the Band

Gershwin

Adagio for Strings

Barber

An American in Paris

Gershwin

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