

## 2009 - 2010 Season's Soloists



**Kerem Hasan** is an outstanding young local pianist who has won many prizes. He is currently studying at The Purcell School and is a Scholar at the Junior Royal Academy of Music. Kerem joins us on 22 November to perform Rachmaninov's 4th Piano Concerto.



**Ofer Falk** (violin) has performed as a soloist with all the major Israeli orchestras and the ECO. He performs the Barber Violin Concerto with WSO at the Macmillan Concert on 27 March 2010.



**Lee Bisset** (soprano) - her Letter Scene from Tchaikovsky's Eugene Onegin was the highlight of our Spring 2008 concert. She returns on 26 June 2010 to sing Wagner's Wesendonck Lieder.

**Guy Johnston** has become a fast-rising star on the international stage after making an extraordinary debut at the BBC Proms performing the Elgar Cello Concerto with the BBC Symphony Orchestra. He joins us on 30 January 2010 as the soloist in Schumann's Cello Concerto.



Photo: Hanya Chlala

## Robin Browning - Music Director



2009 marks Robin Browning's fifth season with Wimbledon Symphony Orchestra. In addition to WSO, Robin is music director of four orchestras, and has conducted the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Hallé Orchestra, Northern Sinfonia, St Petersburg Festival Orchestra and Ensemble Intercontemporain. Robin studied in Siena with Ilya Musin and Myung-Whun Chung, and in Estonia with Paavo and Neeme Järvi. His

second commercial recording has just been released on the *UHR Recordings* label, and he is Head of Conducting at the University of Southampton. Visit [www.robinbrowning.co.uk](http://www.robinbrowning.co.uk)

## How to get involved with Wimbledon Symphony Orchestra

### Become a Friend of the Orchestra

The Friends of Wimbledon Symphony Orchestra give valuable financial support to the orchestra by making an annual donation of a minimum of £10. In return they are recognised as patrons, receive full details of the season's programme annually and in advance of each concert, and are invited to occasional events.

### Or go on our mailing list

You will receive full details of the season's programme annually and in advance of each concert. Contact Gordon Thorburn, Secretary, Friends of the Wimbledon Symphony Orchestra at 6 Alan Road, London SW19 7PT Email: [friends@wimso.org](mailto:friends@wimso.org) Tel: 020 8946 1750 (office) or 020 8946 8313 (home)

### Have you thought about joining?

The orchestra welcomes string players (especially violas) of Grade VIII and above. If you are interested, please contact Orla Molony, Membership Secretary, by email: [membership@wimso.org](mailto:membership@wimso.org).

There are some brass vacancies, and occasionally wind players are required to deputise - contact Paul Vaughan on 020 8540 5979 or email: [vaughan@wimso.org](mailto:vaughan@wimso.org).

Rehearsals take place on Tuesdays at Bishop Gilpin School, Lake Road, SW19 from 7.30 - 10.00pm.

Visit our website at [www.wimso.org](http://www.wimso.org) for more details on future concerts and past programmes.



## Welcome to Wimbledon Symphony Orchestra's 2009 - 2010 season

Wimbledon Symphony Orchestra has built a reputation for adventurous programming and fine performance, and over the years we have been able to attract many fine soloists. This season is no exception: we have combined an excellent mix of popular classics and more unusual works, and we are very fortunate to have secured some wonderful soloists too

All our concerts are based in Wimbledon this season.

## Tickets

Autumn and Winter and Summer Concerts

Tickets: £13  
Concessions £10  
(Children 12 and under are free)

Tickets are sold on the door, or are available in advance from members of the orchestra or from Michael Archer (Tel 020 8947 2413)

Saturday 27 March 2010

This concert is in aid of

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and includes interval wine and canapés.

Tickets are £30 and are available from members of the orchestra or  
Mrs Jennifer Newman  
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Telephone: 020 8715 1999  
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## 2009 - 2010 Concert Season

### Autumn

Sunday 22nd November 2009 at 7.30pm  
St Paul's Church, Inner Park Road, SW19

<b>Tchaikovsky</b>	The Tempest
<b>Rachmaninov</b>	Piano Concerto no.4 <i>Soloist: Kerem Hasan</i>
<b>Shostakovich</b>	Symphony no.5

### Winter

Saturday 30th January 2010 at 7.30 pm  
St Matthew's Church, Durham Road, SW20

<b>Schumann</b>	Overture, Scherzo and Finale
<b>Schumann</b>	Cello Concerto <i>Soloist: Guy Johnston</i>
<b>Franck</b>	Symphony in D minor

### Spring\*

Saturday 27 March 2010 at 7.30pm  
St Paul's Church, Inner Park Road, SW19

<b>Brahms</b>	Tragic Overture
<b>Barber</b>	Violin Concerto <i>Soloist: Ofer Falk</i>
<b>Tchaikovsky</b>	Symphony no.5

### Summer

Saturday 26 June 2010  
St Matthew's Church, Durham Road, SW20

<b>Dvorak</b>	The Golden Spinning Wheel
<b>Wagner</b>	Wesendonck Lieder <i>Soprano: Lee Bisset</i>
<b>Khachaturian</b>	Suite from the ballet <i>Gayaneh</i>

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