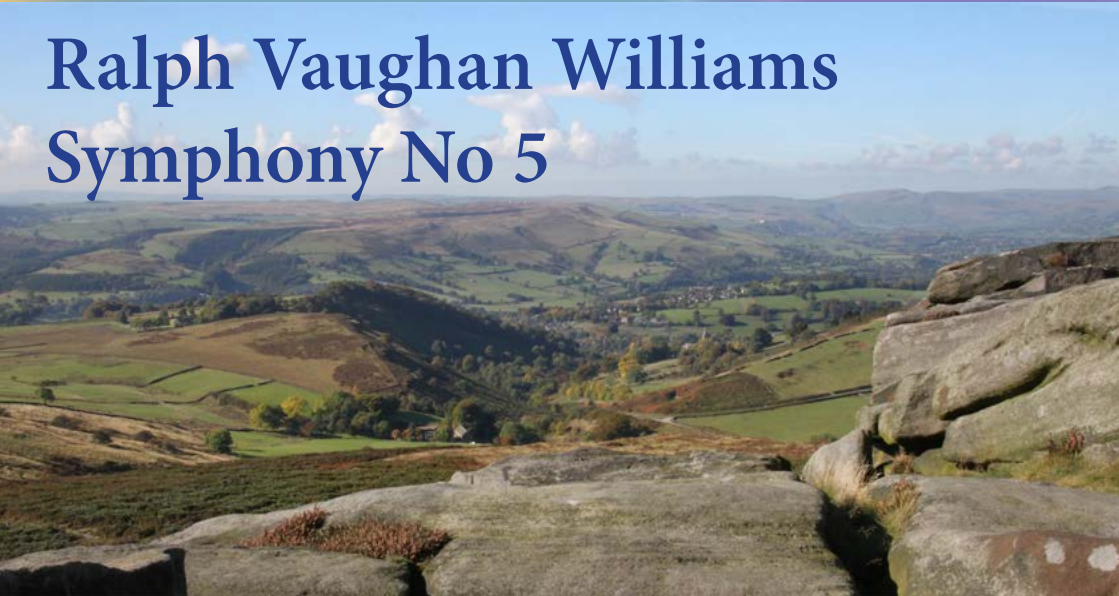




Joseph Haydn
'Nelson Mass Royal'

Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus
& Royal Northern Sinfonia

Sheffield City Hall
Friday, 6th May, 7.00pm



Ralph Vaughan Williams
Symphony No 5

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Haydn – Nelson Mass Royal : Vaughan Williams – Symphony No 5

James Burton, the Royal Northern Sinfonia, the Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus and a fine line-up of soloists perform the 'Nelson Mass'. This great late work of Haydn's is widely regarded as one of the composer's supreme achievements. Originally conceived as a response to Napoleon's aggressive and acquisitive foreign policy, it gained its nickname after Admiral Nelson defeated the French navy at the famous Battle of the Nile. It is an experience not to be missed.

Nor too is Vaughan Williams's glorious Fifth Symphony. Begun in 1938 as the storm clouds of war were gathering and first performed at the height of the conflict, it is a piece of serene loveliness, a moving paean to peace.

TICKETS from £16 (concessions £5) (subject to booking fees)
available online / 0114 2 789 789 / in person at the Sheffield City Hall Box Office.

The next Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus event

Saturday 4th June 2016, Sheffield City Hall, 7.00pm

The Vaughan-Williams June 4th Celebration Concert

Conductor Darius Battiwalla presents a celebration of Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus's 80th anniversary, and of Vaughan Williams' wonderful contribution to the English choral and orchestral heritage. Performed by Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus, Sheffield Bach Choir & the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.

The music includes the much-loved and hugely popular Lark Ascending, Fantasia on Greensleeves, and the beautiful Serenade to Music.

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Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus – Interested in joining us?

We welcome new members in all voice parts. To ensure we perform to the highest standards all members are required to pass a brief audition. When you've attended a few rehearsals, and you feel ready, we'll arrange this for you.

Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 9pm at King Edward VII Upper School, Glossop Road, Sheffield, S10 2PW. Phone Sally on 01433 630970 or 07771 578233 to arrange a visit, or simply drop in to a rehearsal when you are free.

The Chorus is both a registered charity and a self-financing organisation, so members pay an annual subscription to cover professional costs such as music direction and voice coaching.

Full details can be found at www.sheffieldphil.org