

SIBELIUS AND NIELSEN

Tuesday 9th – Thursday 11th April 2019

Jurys Inn, Broad Street, Birmingham

**with Terry Barfoot,
and a concert by the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra**

Tuesday

5.00 *Assemble and welcome*

7.00 *Aperitifs*

7.30 *Dinner*

After dinner:

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Nielsen: Little Suite for strings

Sibelius: Karelia Overture

Sibelius: Finlandia

Wednesday

8.15 *Breakfast*

9.30 Sibelius: Symphony No. 3

10.30 *Coffee*

11.00 Nielsen: Symphony No. 1

Sibelius: En Saga

12.30 *Lunch*

Free afternoon

4.30 *Tea*

6.15 Pre-concert lecture (at the hotel): Nielsen: Symphony No. 5

7.30 *Concert (tickets are included):*

City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra conducted by Michael Seal

Sibelius: Symphony No. 3

Mahler: Songs from Des Knaben Wunderhorn

(soloist, Christopher Maltman)

Nielsen: Symphony No. 5

Post-concert supper at the hotel

Thursday

8.15 *Breakfast*

9.30 Nielsen: Symphony No. 6

Sibelius: Tapiola

10.45 *Coffee*

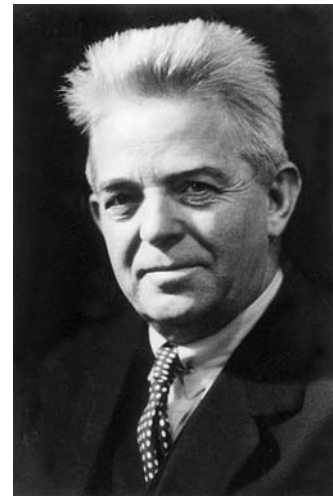
11.15 Nielsen: Helios Overture

Nielsen: Violin Concerto

12.30 *Lunch*

2.00 Sibelius: Symphony No. 2

3.15 *Departure*





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Jean Sibelius (1865-1957) and **Carl Nielsen** (1865-1931) are the two giants of northern music, both of whom were supreme masters of symphonic music. Our event will explore various of their compositions, with examples on excellent hi-fi equipment, and will also feature performances of two of their greatest works in a concert at Symphony Hall, for which tickets are included.

Jurys Inn is located just three minutes' walk from Symphony Hall in the centre of Birmingham. The hotel offers the perfect city centre location, within walking distance of many attractions and just a short walk from New Street station and other transport links.

Arts in Residence and **Jurys Inn** offer an excellent cuisine including wine with dinner and supper. The event will conclude on Thursday afternoon.

Terry Barfoot writes widely on music for Britain's leading journals, orchestras, festivals and record companies. He lectures at venues throughout the country, is Publications Consultant to the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and the Director of Arts in Residence.

The **City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra** is one of the world's great orchestras, with a proud history stretching back nearly a hundred years. Based in Symphony Hall, it gives over 130 concerts each year in Birmingham, the UK and around the world. The orchestra has performed and recorded with many distinguished conductors, including in recent years Simon Rattle, Sakari Oramo, Andris Nelsons and the present Music Director, Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla.

Price: £295.00 per person (twin/double rooms), £320.00 (single rooms) to include all meals, wine, course fees and accommodation.

NB Concert tickets in the Grand Tier are included, and it is possible to opt for a ticket in the Stalls on payment of a supplement. Please enquire for details.

Booking: Arts in Residence, 25, Mulberry Lane, Cosham, Portsmouth, PO6 2QU.
£50.00 per person deposit with booking. (Cheques payable to Arts in Residence.)

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