

Prom 1: First Night of the Proms

20:15 Friday 13 July 2018 ON TV
Royal Albert Hall

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Toward the Unknown Region (13 mins)

Gustav Holst

The Planets (52 mins)

Anna Meredith

Five Telegrams (22 mins)
BBC co-commission with 14–18 NOW and Edinburgh
International Festival: world première

National Youth Choir of Great Britain

BBC Symphony Chorus
BBC Proms Youth Ensemble
BBC Symphony Orchestra
Sakari Oramo *conductor*

Prom 2: Mozart, Ravel and Fauré

19:30 Saturday 14 July 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Gabriel Fauré

Pavane (choral version) (5 mins)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Piano Concerto No 27 in B flat major (32 mins)

Maurice Ravel

Daphnis and Chloe (52 mins)

Francesco Piemontesi *piano*
BBC Symphony Chorus
City of London Choir
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
Alain Altinoglu *conductor*

Prom 3: BBC Young Musician 40th Anniversary

19:00 Sunday 15 July 2018 ON TV
Royal Albert Hall

Ben Foster

Fantasia on the Young Musician Theme
BBC commission: world première

Steve Reich

Drumming - Part 1 (15 mins)

Giovanni Sollima

Violoncelles, vibrez! (12 mins)
(new arrangement for 4 cellos & orchestra by Sollima)

Iain Farrington

Gershwinicity (13 mins)
BBC commission: world première

Camille Saint-Saëns

The Carnival of the Animals (13 mins)

Iain Farrington

Carnival of the Animals (excerpts) (13 mins)

David Bruce

Sidechaining (10 mins)
BBC commission: world première

Maurice Ravel

Tzigane (10 mins)

James MacMillan

Britannia (13 mins)

Modest Mussorgsky

Pictures at an Exhibition - 10. The Great Gate of Kiev (orch.
Ravel)

Nicola Benedetti *violin*
Jennifer Pike *violin*
Nicholas Daniel *oboe*
Ben Goldscheider *horn*
Alexander Bone *saxophone*
Jess Gillam *saxophone*
Alexandra Ridout *trumpet*
David Childs *euphonium*
Natalie Clein *cello*
Guy Johnston *cello*
Sheku Kanneh-Mason *cello*
Laura van der Heijden *cello*
Michael Collins *clarinet*
Emma Johnson *clarinet*
Colin Currie *percussion*

Owen Gunnell *percussion*
Adrian Spillett *percussion*
Sam Walton *percussion*
Martin James Bartlett *piano*
Freddy Kempf *piano*
Lara Melda *piano*
Lauren Zhang *piano*
BBC Concert Orchestra
Andrew Gourlay *conductor*

Proms at ... Cadogan Hall 1

13:00 Monday 16 July 2018
Cadogan Hall, London

Caroline Shaw

Second Essay: Echo (15 mins)
Third Essay: Ruby

Robert Schumann

Piano Quintet in E flat major, Op 44 (30 mins)

Calidore String Quartet *ensemble*
Javier Perianes *piano*

Prom 4: Shostakovich's 'Leningrad'

Symphony
19:30 Monday 16 July 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Magnus Lindberg

Clarinet Concerto (25 mins)

Dmitri Shostakovich

Symphony No 7 in C major, 'Leningrad' (75 mins)

Mark Simpson *clarinet*
BBC Philharmonic
Juanjo Mena *conductor*

Prom 5: Debussy Pelléas et Mélisande

18:30 Tuesday 17 July 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Claude Debussy

Pelléas et Mélisande (180 mins)

Christina Gansch *Mélisande*
John Chest *Pelléas*
Christopher Purves *Golaud*
Brindley Sherratt *Arkel*
Karen Cargill *Genevieve*
Chloé Briot *Yniold*
Glyndebourne Festival Opera
London Philharmonic Orchestra
Robin Ticciati *conductor*

Prom 6: An American in Paris & Turangalila

19:30 Wednesday 18 July 2018
Royal Albert Hall

George Gershwin

An American in Paris (17 mins)

Olivier Messiaen

Turangalila Symphony (74 mins)

Angela Hewitt *piano*
Cynthia Millar *ondes Martenot*
BBC Symphony Orchestra
Sakari Oramo *conductor*

Prom 7: Jacob Collier and Friends

19:30 Thursday 19 July 2018 ON TV
Royal Albert Hall

Jacob Collier
Becca Stevens
Sam Amidon
Metropole Orkest
Hamid El Kasri
Take 6 *ensemble*
Jules Buckley *conductor*

Prom 8: Youthful Beginnings

19:30 Friday 20 July 2018 ON TV
Royal Albert Hall

Lili Boulanger

D'un matin de printemps (5 mins)
D'un soir triste (11 mins)

Felix Mendelssohn

Piano Concerto No 1 in G minor (20 mins)

Morfydd Llwyn Owen

Nocturne (15 mins)

Robert Schumann

Symphony No 4 in D minor (original 1841 version) (28 mins)

Bertrand Chamayou *piano*
BBC National Orchestra of Wales
Thomas Søndergård *conductor*

Proms at ... The Roundhouse

15:00 Saturday 21 July 2018
Roundhouse, Camden

Charles Ives

The Unanswered Question (6 mins)

Igor Stravinsky

Symphonies of Wind Instruments (1947 version) (9 mins)

Olivier Messiaen

Et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum (35 mins)

Susan Bickley *mezzo-soprano*
London Sinfonietta
Sir George Benjamin *conductor*

Prom 9: War & Peace

19:30 Saturday 21 July 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Eriks Esenvalds

Shadow (8 mins)

Benjamin Britten

Sinfonia da Requiem (21 mins)

Ludwig van Beethoven

Symphony No 9 in D minor, 'Choral' (65 mins)

Erin Wall *soprano*
Judit Kutasi *mezzo-soprano*
Russell Thomas *tenor*
Franz-Josef Selig *baritone*
BBC Proms Youth Choir
World Orchestra for Peace
Simon Halsey *conductor*
Donald Runnicles *conductor*

Prom 10: Fauré, Franck & Widor's Toccata

11:00 Sunday 22 July 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Charles-Marie Widor

Organ Symphony No 5 in F minor, Op 42 (6 mins)

César Franck

Trois Pièces – Pièce héroïque (11 mins)

Gabriel Fauré

Pavane (arr. Apkalna) (8 mins)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Fantasia in G major, BWV 572 (10 mins)

Sir George Thomas Thalben-Ball

Variations on a Theme by Paganini (A Study for the Pedals) (8 mins)

Thierry Escaich

Deux Évocations (13 mins)

Iveta Apkalna *organ*

Prom 11: Mahler Symphony of a Thousand

19:00 Sunday 22 July 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Gustav Mahler

Symphony No 8 in E flat major, 'Symphony of a Thousand'

Tamara Wilson *soprano*
Camilla Nylund *soprano*
Joëlle Harvey *soprano*
Christine Rice *mezzo-soprano*
Claudia Huckle *contralto*
Simon O'Neill *tenor*
Quinn Kelsey *baritone*
Morris Robinson *bass*
Southend Boys' Choir
Southend Girls' Choir

BBC National Chorus of Wales
 BBC Symphony Chorus
 London Symphony Chorus
 BBC National Orchestra of Wales
 Thomas Søndergård *conductor*

Proms at ... Cadogan Hall 2

13:00 Monday 23 July 2018
 Cadogan Hall, London

Jean-Philippe Rameau

Pièces de clavecin, Book 1 – Prelude in A minor (5 mins)
 Pièces de clavecin, Book 3 (12 mins)
 excerpts

Eve Risser

Furakëla (5 mins)
 BBC commission: world première

François Couperin

Pièces de clavecin, Book 1 – Sarabande 'La lugubre'
 Pièces de clavecin, Book 1 – Chaconne 'La Favorite'

Joseph-Nicolas-Pancrace Royer

Pièces de clavecin, Book 1 – La sensible
 Pièces de clavecin, Book 1 – La marche des Scythes

Jean Rondeau *harpsichord*

Prom 12: Beethoven, Shostakovich & Rachmaninov

19:00 Monday 23 July 2018 ON TV
 Royal Albert Hall

Ludwig van Beethoven

Overture 'Coriolan' (8 mins)

Dmitri Shostakovich

Cello Concerto No 1 in E flat major (29 mins)

Andrew Norman

Spiral (6 mins)
 UK première

Sergei Rachmaninov

Symphonic Dances (36 mins)

Alisa Weilerstein *cello*
 BBC Symphony Orchestra
 Karina Canellakis *conductor*

Prom 13: Pioneers of Sound

22:15 Monday 23 July 2018 ON TV
 Royal Albert Hall

Daphne Oram

Still Point (30 mins)
 world première of revised version

Shiva Feshareki *nrmtables/electronics*
 London Contemporary Orchestra
 Robert Ames *conductor*

Prom 14: Sibelius, Schubert & Zimmermann

19:30 Tuesday 24 July 2018
 Royal Albert Hall

Richard Wagner

The Mastersingers of Nuremberg – overture (10 mins)

Franz Schubert

Die junge Nonne
 Gretchen am Spinnrade
 Lied der Mignon
 Erlkönig

Bernd Alois Zimmermann

Symphony in One Movement (15 mins)

Franz Schubert

Fantasy in C major, D760, 'Wanderer' (orch. Liszt) (22 mins)

Jean Sibelius

Symphony No 7 in C major (22 mins)

Elizabeth Watts *soprano*
 Louis Lortie *piano*
 BBC Philharmonic
 John Storgårds *conductor*

Prom 15: Paul Lewis plays Beethoven's

'Emperor' concerto

19:30 Wednesday 25 July 2018 ON TV
 Royal Albert Hall

Tansy Davies

What Did We See? (orchestral suite from 'Between Worlds')
 BBC commission: world première

Ludwig van Beethoven

Piano Concerto No 5 in E flat major, 'Emperor' (38 mins)

Johannes Brahms

Symphony No 2 in D major (42 mins)

Paul Lewis *piano*
 BBC Philharmonic
 Ben Gernon *conductor*

Prom 16: Stravinsky, Debussy & Wagner

19:30 Thursday 26 July 2018
 Royal Albert Hall

Richard Wagner

Tannhäuser – overture (14 mins)

Claude Debussy

La damoiselle élue (20 mins)

Igor Stravinsky

Song of the Nightingale (20 mins)
 The Firebird – suite (1945 version) (31 mins)

Sabine Devieille *soprano*
 Anna Stéphany *mezzo soprano*
 Hallé Choir (*female voices*)
 Hallé Youth Choir (*female voices*)
 Hallé
 Mark Elder *conductor*

Prom 17: Parry, Vaughan Williams & Holst

19:00 Friday 27 July 2018 ON TV
 Royal Albert Hall

Hubert Parry

Symphony No. 5 in B minor (27 mins)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

The Lark Ascending (15 mins)

Hubert Parry

Hear my words, ye people (15 mins)

Gustav Holst

Ode to Death (12 mins)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Pastoral Symphony (No. 3) (35 mins)

Tai Murray *violin*
 Francesca Chiejina *soprano*
 Ashley Riches *bass-baritone*
 BBC National Chorus of Wales
 BBC National Orchestra of Wales
 Martyn Brabbins *conductor*

Prom 18: Currentzis conducts Beethoven

19:30 Saturday 28 July 2018
 Royal Albert Hall

Ludwig van Beethoven

Symphony No 2 in D major (32 mins)

Ludwig van Beethoven

Symphony No 5 in C minor (31 mins)

MusicAeterna
 Teodor Currentzis *conductor*

Prom 19: Ten Pieces Prom

13:00 Sunday 29 July 2018
 Royal Albert Hall

Kerry Andrew

Mason Bates
 Joseph Bologne de Saint-Georges
 Aaron Copland
 Antonín Dvořák
 Edward Elgar
 Carl Orff
 Henry Purcell
 Jean Sibelius
 Igor Stravinsky
 Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
 Music by Kerry Andrew, Mason Bates, Joseph Bologne

(Chevalier de Saint-Georges), Copland, Dvořák, Elgar, Orff, Purcell, Sibelius, Stravinsky and Tchaikovsky

Naomi Wilkinson *presenter*
 Ten Pieces Children's Choir
 BBC Singers
 London Music Masters
 Phoenix Dance Theatre's Youth Academy
 Brave New Voices from English PEN
 BBC Symphony Orchestra
 Rafael Payare *conductor*
 Denni Sayers *Stage Director*

Prom 20: Ten Pieces Prom

17:00 Sunday 29 July 2018
 Royal Albert Hall

Kerry Andrew

Mason Bates
 Joseph Bologne de Saint-Georges
 Aaron Copland
 Antonín Dvořák
 Edward Elgar
 Carl Orff
 Henry Purcell
 Jean Sibelius
 Igor Stravinsky
 Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
 Music by Kerry Andrew, Mason Bates, Joseph Bologne (Chevalier de Saint-Georges), Copland, Dvořák, Elgar, Orff, Purcell, Sibelius, Stravinsky and Tchaikovsky

Naomi Wilkinson *presenter*

Ten Pieces Children's Choir
 BBC Singers
 Denni Sayers *Stage Director*
 London Music Masters
 Brave New Voices from English PEN
 Phoenix Dance Theatre's Youth Academy
 BBC Symphony Orchestra
 Rafael Payare *conductor*

Proms at ... Cadogan Hall 3: Ancient Rituals and New Tales

13:00 Monday 30 July 2018
 Cadogan Hall

Joseph Tawadros

Constellation (5 mins)
 Work (5 mins)
 Permission to Evaporate (4 mins)
 Gare De L'est (7 mins)

Jessica Wells

Rhapsody for solo oud (5 mins)
 BBC commission: world première

Joseph Tawadros

Heal (6 mins)
 Eye of the Beholder (4 mins)
 Forbidden Fruit (5 mins)
 Bluegrass Nikriz (4 mins)

Joseph Tawadros *oud*

Prom 21: An Alpine Symphony

19:30 Monday 30 July 2018
 Royal Albert Hall

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Notturmo in D major, K286 (17 mins)

Georg Friedrich Haas

Concerto grosso No. 1 (30 mins)
 UK première

Richard Strauss

An Alpine Symphony (50 mins)

Hornroh Modern Alphorn Quartet
 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra
 Ilan Volkov *conductor*

Prom 22: A London Symphony

19:00 Tuesday 31 July 2018
 Royal Albert Hall

Joseph Haydn

Symphony No. 104 in D major, 'London' (29 mins)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

A London Symphony (Symphony No 2) (50 mins)
 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra

Andrew Manze *conductor*

Prom 23: Havana Meets Kingston

22:15 Tuesday 31 July 2018 ON TV
Royal Albert Hall

Mista Savona *keyboard/samples*
Randy Valentine *vocals*
Solis *vocals*
Brenda Navarrete *percussion/vocals*
Julito Padrón *trumpet/vocals*
Mathieu Bost *saxophone*
Bopee *guitar*
Rolando Luna *piano*
Valery 'Valess' Assouan *bass*
Manuel Garcia *drums*

Prom 24: A Hero's Life

19:00 Wednesday 1 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Dame Ethel Smyth

The Wreckers – On the Cliffs of Cornwall (Prelude to Act 2) (8 mins)

Antonín Dvořák

Cello Concerto in B minor (42 mins)

Richard Strauss

Ein Heldenleben (45 mins)

Daniel Müller-Schott *cello*
BBC National Orchestra of Wales
Otto Tausk *conductor*

Prom 25: Tchaikovsky, Glinka & Joby Talbot

19:00 Thursday 2 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Mikhail Ivanovich Glinka

Summer Night in Madrid (Spanish Overture No 2) (10 mins)

Joby Talbot

Ink Dark Moon for guitar and orchestra (25 mins)
BBC commission: world première

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

The Nutcracker – Act 1 (40 mins)

Miloš Karadaglić *guitar*
Finchley Childrens Music Group *ensemble*
BBC Symphony Orchestra
Alexander Vedernikov *conductor*

Prom 26: Late Night Serpent and Fire

22:15 Thursday 2 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Henry Purcell

Dido and Aeneas (15 mins)

excerpts

The Fairy Queen – Chaconne: Dance for Chinese Man and Woman (3 mins)

Dance for Chinese Man and Woman

Christoph Graupner

Dido, Queen of Carthage (8 mins)
excerpts

Antonio Sartorio

Julius Caesar in Egypt (3 mins)
excerpts

Matthew Locke

The Tempest – Curtain Tune (5 mins)

George Frideric Handel

Julius Caesar in Egypt – 'Che sento? Oh Dio! ... Se pietà di me non senti' (8 mins)

Dario Castello

Sonata No. 15 in D minor (5 mins)

Francesco Cavalli

Dido – 'Rè de' Getuli altero ... Il mio marito' (3 mins)

Johann Adolf Hasse

Mark Antony and Cleopatra – 'Morte col fiero aspetto' (4 mins)

George Frideric Handel

Concerto grosso in C minor, Op. 6 No. 8 (15 mins)

Anna Prohaska *soprano*

Il Giardino Armonico
Giovanni Antonini *conductor*

Prom 27: Folk Music around Britain and Ireland

19:30 Friday 3 August 2018 ON TV
Royal Albert Hall

Julie Fowles *singer*
Jarlath Henderson *singer*
Sam Lee *singer*
Alaw Welsh folk group
The Unthanks *English folk group*
BBC Concert Orchestra
Stephen Bell *conductor*

Proms at ... Lincoln Drill Hall

15:00 Saturday 4 August 2018
Lincoln Drill Hall

Igor Stravinsky

The Soldier's Tale (65 mins)

Hebrides Ensemble
William Conway *conductor*

Proms at ... Lincoln Drill Hall

19:30 Saturday 4 August 2018
Lincoln Drill Hall

Igor Stravinsky

The Soldier's Tale (65 mins)

Hebrides Ensemble
William Conway *conductor*

Prom 28: NYO perform Mussorgsky, Ligeti and Debussy

19:30 Saturday 4 August 2018 ON TV
Royal Albert Hall

Modest Mussorgsky

A Night on the Bare Mountain (orch. Rimsky-Korsakov) (12 mins)

George Benjamin

Dance Figures (16 mins)

Maurice Ravel

Piano Concerto for the Left Hand (19 mins)

György Ligeti

Lontano (12 mins)

Claude Debussy

La mer (23 mins)

Tamara Stefanovich *piano*
National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain
Sir George Benjamin *conductor*

Prom 29: Brandenburg Concertos Project – 1

15:00 Sunday 5 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Johann Sebastian Bach

Brandenburg Concerto No 1 in F major, BWV 1046 (20 mins)

Mark-Anthony Turnage

Maya (12 mins)
UK première

Johann Sebastian Bach

Brandenburg Concerto No 3 in G major, BWV 1048 (10 mins)

Anders Hillborg

Bach Materia (18 mins)
UK première

Johann Sebastian Bach

Brandenburg Concerto No 5 in D major, BWV 1050 (21 mins)

Uri Caine

Hamsa (28 mins)
UK première

Pekka Kuusisto *violin*
Antje Weithaas *violin*
Maya Beiser *cello*
Fiona Kelly *flute*
Uri Caine *piano*

Mahan Esfahani *harpsichord*
Swedish Chamber Orchestra
Thomas Dausgaard *conductor*

Prom 30: Brandenburg Concertos Project – 2

19:30 Sunday 5 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Johann Sebastian Bach

Brandenburg Concerto No 4 in G major, BWV 1049 (15 mins)

Olga Neuwirth

Aello - ballet mécanomorphe (18 mins)
UK première

Brett Dean

Approach – Prelude to a Canon (18 mins)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Brandenburg Concerto No 6 in B flat major, BWV 1051 (17 mins)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Brandenburg Concerto No 2 in F major, BWV 1047 (arr. Felix Mottl) (12 mins)

Steven Mackey

Triceros (18 mins)
UK première

Antje Weithaas *violin*
Brett Dean *viola*
Tabea Zimmermann *viola*
Claire Chase *flute*
Fiona Kelly *flute*
Marten Larsson *oboe*
Håkan Hardenberger *trumpet*
Swedish Chamber Orchestra
Thomas Dausgaard *conductor*

Proms at ... Cadogan Hall 4

13:00 Monday 6 August 2018
Cadogan Hall

Charles Villiers Stanford

A Soft Day (2 mins)

Hubert Parry

Weep you no more, sad fountains (3 mins)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

The House of Life – 'Love-Sight' (4 mins)

Ivor Gurney

Thou didst delight my eyes (2 mins)

Sir Arthur Somervell

A Shropshire Lad – 'Into my heart an air that kills' (2 mins)

Frank Bridge

Come to me in my dreams (4 mins)

Herbert Howells

Goddess of Night (2 mins)

Frank Bridge

Journey's End (4 mins)

Benjamin Britten

A Sweet Lullaby (5 mins)
world première
Somnus (2 mins)
world première

Gustav Holst

Journey's End (4 mins)

Benjamin Britten

A Charm of Lullabies (11 mins)

Mark-Anthony Turnage

Farewell (2 mins)
world première

Lisa Illean

Sleeplessness ... Sails (6 mins)
BBC commission: world première

Dame Sarah Connolly *mezzo-soprano*
Joseph Middleton *piano*

Prom 31: Minnesota Orchestra & Osmo Vänskä

19:00 Monday 6 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Leonard Bernstein
Candide – overture (5 mins)

George Gershwin
Piano Concerto in F major (31 mins)

Charles Ives
Symphony No. 2 (37 mins)

Inon Barnatan *piano*
Minnesota Orchestra
Osmo Vänskä *conductor*

Prom 32: Inside Shostakovich

22:15 Monday 6 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Dmitri Shostakovich
Piano Concerto No 2 in F major (20 mins)
Symphony No 9 in E flat major (20 mins)
Tom Service and Nicholas Collon present Shostakovich's
Symphony No. 9, with live excerpts

Denis Kozhukhin *piano*
Tom Service *presenter*
Aurora Orchestra
Nicholas Collon *conductor*

Prom 33: Brahms's A German Requiem

19:30 Tuesday 7 August 2018 ON TV
Royal Albert Hall

Thea Musgrave
Phoenix Rising (23 mins)

Johannes Brahms
A German Requiem (68 mins)

Golda Schultz *soprano*
Johan Reuter *baritone*
BBC Symphony Chorus
BBC Symphony Orchestra
Richard Farnes *conductor*

Prom 34: Barber, Britten & Copland

19:00 Wednesday 8 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

William Walton
Overture 'Portsmouth Point' (7 mins)

Aaron Copland
Connotations for Orchestra (19 mins)

Benjamin Britten
Les illuminations (23 mins)

Samuel Barber
Antony and Cleopatra (18 mins)
Two Scenes

Benjamin Britten
Four Sea Interludes from Peter Grimes (16 mins)

Sally Matthews *soprano*
BBC Philharmonic
Juanjo Mena *conductor*

Prom 35: New York: Sound of a City

22:15 Wednesday 8 August 2018 ON TV
Royal Albert Hall

Hercules and Love Affair
serpenthwithfeet
Sharon Van Etten
Heritage Orchestra
Jules Buckley *conductor*

Prom 36: Mahler, Wagner and Webern

19:30 Thursday 9 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Anton Webern
Five Pieces for Orchestra, Op. 10 (6 mins)

Gustav Mahler
Symphony No 10 – Adagio (24 mins)

Richard Wagner
Die Walküre – Act 1 (66 mins)

Anja Kampe *Sieglinde*
Robert Dean Smith *Siegmund*
Franz-Josef Selig *Hunding*
Philharmonia Orchestra
Esa-Pekka Salonen *conductor*

Prom 37: Orchestra of the Academy of Santa Cecilia & Sir Antonio Pappano

19:30 Friday 10 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Joseph Haydn
The Creation – Chaos (6 mins)

Leonard Bernstein
Symphony No. 1 'Jeremiah' (25 mins)

Gustav Mahler
Symphony No 1 in D major (56 mins)

Elizabeth DeShong *mezzo-soprano*
Orchestra of the Academy of Santa Cecilia, Rome
Sir Antonio Pappano *conductor*

Prom 38: West Side Story

15:30 Saturday 11 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Leonard Bernstein
West Side Story (76 mins)
concert performance

Ross Lekites *Tony*
Students from ArtsEd and Mountview
John Wilson Orchestra
John Wilson *conductor*

Prom 39: West Side Story

20:00 Saturday 11 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Leonard Bernstein
West Side Story (76 mins)
concert performance

Ross Lekites *Tony*
Students from ArtsEd and Mountview
John Wilson Orchestra
John Wilson *conductor*

Prom 40: Joshua Bell & the Academy of St Martin in the Fields

16:00 Sunday 12 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Felix Mendelssohn
A Midsummer Night's Dream – overture (12 mins)

Camille Saint-Saëns
Violin Concerto No 3 in B minor (29 mins)

Frank Bridge
Lament (5 mins)

Ludwig van Beethoven
Symphony No 4 in B flat major (34 mins)

Academy of St Martin in the Fields
Joshua Bell

Prom 41: Edward Gardner conducts Elgar & Vaughan Williams

20:00 Sunday 12 August 2018 ON TV
Royal Albert Hall

Lili Boulanger
Pour les funeraillles d'un soldat (9 mins)

Edward Elgar
Cello Concerto in E minor (28 mins)

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Dona nobis pacem (36 mins)

Sophie Bevan *soprano*
Neal Davies *bass-baritone*
Jean-Guihen Queyras *cello*
BBC Symphony Chorus
BBC Symphony Orchestra
Edward Gardner *conductor*

Proms at ... Cadogan Hall 5

13:00 Monday 13 August 2018
Cadogan Hall

Iannis Xenakis
Rebonds B (6 mins)

Simon Holt
Quadrige (16 mins)
world première

Suzanne Farrin
new work (10 mins)
BBC commission: world première

Iannis Xenakis
Tetras (17 mins)

Colin Currie *percussion*
JACK Quartet

Prom 42: Grieg's Piano Concerto

19:30 Monday 13 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Arvo Pärt
Symphony No 3 (25 mins)

Edvard Grieg
Piano Concerto in A minor (29 mins)

Jean Sibelius
Symphony No 5 in E flat major (32 mins)

Khatia Buniatishvili *piano*
Estonian Festival Orchestra
Paavo Järvi *conductor*

Prom 43: Daniel Barenboim & West-Eastern Divan Orchestra

19:30 Tuesday 14 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Violin Concerto (34 mins)

David Robert Coleman
Looking for Palestine (20 mins)
London première

Alexander Scriabin
The Poem of Ecstasy (22 mins)

Elsa Dreisig *soprano*
Lisa Batiashvili *violin*
West-Eastern Divan Orchestra
Daniel Barenboim *conductor*

Prom 44: Debussy, Ravel & Boulanger

19:30 Wednesday 15 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Claude Debussy
Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune (10 mins)

Lili Boulanger
Psalm 130 'Du fond de l'abîme' (25 mins)

Claude Debussy
Nocturnes (25 mins)

Maurice Ravel
Boléro (15 mins)

Justina Gringytė *mezzo-soprano*
CBSO Youth Chorus
CBSO Chorus
City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra
Ludovic Morlot *conductor*

Prom 45: Orchestre de la Suisse Romande & Jonathan Nott

19:00 Thursday 16 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Claude Debussy
Jeux (19 mins)

Maurice Ravel
Violin Sonata in G major (orch. Yan Maresz) (19 mins)
UK première of this orchestration

Igor Stravinsky

Petrushka (1911 version) (34 mins)

Renaud Capuçon *violin*
Orchestre de la Suisse Romande
Jonathan Nott *conductor*

Prom 46: Benjamin Grosvenor & National Youth Jazz Orchestra

22:15 Thursday 16 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Laura Jurd

The Earth Keeps Spinning
World première

George Gershwin

Rhapsody in Blue (original version with jazz band, arr. Grofé)

Benjamin Grosvenor *piano*
National Youth Jazz Orchestra
Guy Barker *conductor*
Mark Armstrong *conductor*

Prom 47: Elgar, Prokofiev & Venables

19:30 Friday 17 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Edward Elgar

Introduction and Allegro (14 mins)

Philip Venables

Béla Bartók
Venables Plays Bartók
BBC commission: world première

Sergei Prokofiev

Symphony No 5 in B flat major (44 mins)

Pekka Kuusisto *violin*
BBC Symphony Orchestra
Sakari Oramo

Prom 48: Sir Simon Rattle conducts

L'enfant et les sortilèges

19:30 Saturday 18 August 2018 ON TV
Royal Albert Hall

Maurice Ravel

Mother Goose (ballet)
Shéhérazade

Maurice Ravel

L'enfant et les sortilèges (44 mins)
(concert performance; sung in French, with surtitles)

Magdalena Kožená *mezzo-soprano*
Patricia Bardon *Mother/Shepherd/Dragonfly*
Jane Archibald *Fire/Nightingale/Princess*
Anna Stéphany *Chair/White Cat/Chinese Cup/Squirrel*
Elizabeth Watts *Shepherdess/Bat/Owl*
Teapot/Little Old Man/Tree-Frog
Gavan Ring *Grandfather Clock/Black Cat*
David Shipley *Tree/Armchair*
London Symphony Chorus
London Symphony Orchestra
Sir Simon Rattle *conductor*

Prom 49: Chopin & Tchaikovsky

11:00 Sunday 19 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Agata Zubel

Fireworks (7 mins)
UK première

Frédéric Chopin

Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor (34 mins)

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Symphony No 5 in E minor (45 mins)

Seong-Jin Cho *piano*
European Union Youth Orchestra
Gianandrea Noseda *conductor*

Prom 50: Mozart's Clarinet Concerto & Mahler's Fifth Symphony

20:00 Sunday 19 August 2018 ON TV
Royal Albert Hall

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Clarinet Concerto in A major (28 mins)

Gustav Mahler

Symphony No 5 in C sharp minor (68 mins)

Annelien Van Wauwe *clarinet*
BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra
Thomas Dausgaard *conductor*

Proms at ... Cadogan Hall 6 – The Sense of An Ending

13:00 Monday 20 August 2018
Cadogan Hall

Frank Bridge

Music, when soft voices die (3 mins)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Rest (4 mins)

Gustav Holst

Nunc dimittis (4 mins)

Laura Mvula

The Virgin of Montserrat (8 mins)
BBC commission: world première

Hubert Parry

Songs of Farewell (32 mins)

BBC Singers

Sakari Oramo *conductor*

Prom 51: Strauss, Wagner & Per Nørgård

19:30 Monday 20 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Richard Wagner

Parsifal – Prelude to Act I (12 mins)

Richard Strauss

Four Last Songs (22 mins)

Per Nørgård

Symphony No 3 (50 mins)
UK première

Malin Byström *soprano*
London Voices
The National Youth Chamber Choir
BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra
Thomas Dausgaard *conductor*

Prom 52: Edward Gardner & Bergen

Philharmonic

19:00 Tuesday 21 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Richard Wagner

Flying Dutchman – overture (11 mins)

Rolf Wallin

Violin Concerto (25 mins)
world première

Jean Sibelius

Symphony No 2 in D major (45 mins)

Alina Ibragimova *violin*
Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra
Edward Gardner *conductor*

Prom 54: Iván Fischer & Budapest Festival Orchestra (I)

19:30 Wednesday 22 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

George Enescu

Suite No. 1 – Prélude à l'unisson (9 mins)

Béla Bartók

Music for Strings, Percussion and Celesta (28 mins)

Gustav Mahler

Symphony No 4 in G major (57 mins)

Anna Lucia Richter *soprano*
Budapest Festival Orchestra
Iván Fischer *conductor*

Prom 55: Iván Fischer & Budapest Festival Orchestra (II)

19:30 Thursday 23 August 2018 ON TV

Royal Albert Hall

Franz Liszt

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in C sharp minor (14 mins)

Johannes Brahms

Hungarian Dance No. 1 in G minor (4 mins)

Franz Liszt

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 3 in B flat major (5 mins)

Pablo de Sarasate

Zigeunerweisen (9 mins)

Johannes Brahms

Hungarian Dance No. 11 in C minor (4 mins)

Johannes Brahms

Symphony No 1 in C minor (46 mins)

József Lendvay Sr *violin*

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Jenő Lisztes *cimbalom*

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Budapest Festival Orchestra

Iván Fischer *conductor*

Prom 56: Mozart & Bruckner

19:30 Friday 24 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Piano Concerto No 21 in C major, K 467 (29 mins)

Anton Bruckner

Symphony No 5 in B flat major (75 mins)

Benjamin Grosvenor *piano*

BBC Symphony Orchestra

Sakari Oramo *conductor*

Prom 57: John Wilson conducts Bernstein's On the Town

19:30 Saturday 25 August 2018 ON TV
Royal Albert Hall

Leonard Bernstein

On the Town (106 mins)

Nathaniel Hackmann *Gabey*

Louise Dearman *Hildy*

London Symphony Orchestra *orchestra*

John Wilson *conductor*

Martin Duncan *Stage Director*

Prom 58: The Sound of an Orchestra

19:30 Sunday 26 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Joshua Weilerstein *Conductor*

Gerard McBurney *creative director*

Mike Tutaj *projection design*

Proms at ... Cadogan Hall 7

13:00 Monday 27 August 2018
Cadogan Hall

Leonard Bernstein

La bonne cuisine (5 mins)

Bushra El-Turk

Crème Brûlée on a Tree (5 mins)
BBC commission: world première

Leonard Bernstein

Fancy Free – 'Big Stuff' (3 mins)
Conch Town (12 mins)
UK première

Aaron Copland

Pastorale (3 mins)

Samuel Barber

Hermit Songs, Op. 29 – 'Sea Snatch'; 'The Monk and His Cat' (3 mins)

Marc Blitzstein

Modest Maid'; 'Stay in My Arms' (4 mins)

Stephen Sondheim

A Little Night Music – 'The Miller's Son' (4 mins)

Leonard Bernstein

Trouble in Tahiti – 'What a Movie!' (3 mins)

Wallis Giunta *mezzo-soprano*
Michael Sikich *piano*
Iain Farrington *piano*
Toby Kearney *percussion*
Owen Gunnell *percussion*

Prom 59: Relaxed Prom

16:15 Monday 27 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

James Redwood *presenter*
Donna Williams *Poet*
Julie Doyle *signer*
BSO Resound* *ensemble*
Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
Sian Edwards *conductor*
James Rose* *conductor*

Prom 60: Marin Alsop & Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

20:00 Monday 27 August 2018 ON TV
Royal Albert Hall

Leonard Bernstein

Slava! (A Political Overture) (4 mins)
Symphony No 2 'The Age of Anxiety' (35 mins)

Dmitri Shostakovich

Symphony No 5 in D minor (51 mins)

Jean-Yves Thibaudet *piano*
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra
Marin Alsop *conductor*

Prom 61: Yannick Nézet-Séguin & Rotterdam Philharmonic

19:30 Tuesday 28 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Franz Liszt

Piano Concerto No. 2 in A major (21 mins)

Anton Bruckner

Symphony No 4 in E flat major 'Romantic' (68 mins)

Yefim Bronfman *piano*
Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra
Yannick Nézet-Séguin *conductor*

Prom 62: Diana Damrau sings Strauss

18:00 Wednesday 29 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Edward Elgar

In the South (Alassio) (19 mins)

Iain Bell

Aurora (17 mins)
BBC co-commission: world première

Richard Strauss

Das Rosenband (4 mins)
Ständchen (3 mins)
Wiegenlied (3 mins)
Zueignung (3 mins)

Béla Bartók

Concerto for Orchestra (35 mins)

Diana Damrau *soprano*
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra
Vasily Petrenko *conductor*

Prom 63: Sir Andrés Schiff plays 'The Well-Tempered Clavier' (Book 2)

21:30 Wednesday 29 August 2018 ON TV
Royal Albert Hall

Johann Sebastian Bach

The Well-Tempered Clavier Book 2 (145 mins)

Sir Andrés Schiff *piano*

Prom 64: Verdi Requiem

19:30 Thursday 30 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Giuseppe Verdi

Requiem (84 mins)

Lise Davidsen *soprano*
Karen Cargill *mezzo-soprano*
Dmytro Popov *tenor*
Tomasz Konieczny *bass*
London Philharmonic Choir
London Philharmonic Orchestra
Andrés Orozco-Estrada *conductor*

Prom 65: Stravinsky, Ravel & Berio

19:00 Friday 31 August 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Maurice Ravel

La valse (13 mins)

Luciano Berio

Sinfonia (34 mins)

Igor Stravinsky

The Rite of Spring (34 mins)

London Voices *ensemble*
BBC Symphony Orchestra
Semyon Bychkov *conductor*

Prom 65a: Youssou N'dour & Le Super Étoile de Dakar

22:15 Friday 31 August 2018 ON TV
Royal Albert Hall

Youssou N'Dour & Le Super Étoile

Proms at ... Alexandra Palace

15:00 Saturday 1 September 2018
Alexandra Palace

Hubert Parry

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor
Charles Villiers Stanford
Music by contemporaries of Sullivan (45 mins)

Arthur Sullivan

Trial by Jury (45 mins)

Neal Davies *The Learned Judge*
Mary Bevan *The Plaintiff*
The Defendant
Counsel for the Plaintiff
BBC Singers *ensemble*
BBC Concert Orchestra
Jane Glover *conductor*

Prom 66: Berlin Philharmonic & Kirill Petrenko (I)

19:30 Saturday 1 September 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Paul Dukas

La Péri – Fanfare (21 mins)

Sergei Prokofiev

Piano Concerto No 3 in C major (29 mins)

Franz Schmidt

Symphony No 4 in C major (44 mins)

Yuja Wang *piano*
Berliner Philharmoniker
Kirill Petrenko *conductor*

Prom 67: Andris Nelsons conducts the Boston Symphony Orchestra

14:00 Sunday 2 September 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Gustav Mahler

Symphony No 3 in D minor (102 mins)

Susan Graham *mezzo-soprano*
CBSO Chorus
CBSO Youth Chorus
Boston Symphony Orchestra
Andris Nelsons *conductor*

Prom 68: Berlin Philharmonic & Kirill Petrenko (II)

20:00 Sunday 2 September 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Richard Strauss

Don Juan (18 mins)
Death and Transfiguration (26 mins)

Ludwig van Beethoven

Symphony No 7 in A major (38 mins)

Berliner Philharmoniker
Kirill Petrenko *conductor*

Proms at ... Cadogan Hall 8

13:00 Monday 3 September 2018
Cadogan Hall

Lili Boulanger

Nocturne (version for violin and piano) (3 mins)

Claude Debussy

Sonata for flute, viola and harp (18 mins)

Nina Šenk

Baca (8 mins)
BBC commission: world première

Lili Boulanger

Trois morceaux pour piano

Maurice Ravel

Introduction and Allegro (11 mins)

Soloists of the Berliner Philharmoniker
Maja Avramović *violin*
Daishin Kashimoto *violin*
Amihai Grosz *viola*
Bruno Delepleaire *cello*
Emmanuel Pahud *flute*
Andreas Ottensamer *clarinet*
Marie-Pierre Langlamet *harp*
Alasdair Beatson *piano*

Prom 69: Boston Symphony Orchestra Bernstein and Shostakovich

19:30 Monday 3 September 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Leonard Bernstein

Serenade after Plato's 'Symposium' (31 mins)

Dmitri Shostakovich

Symphony No 4 in C minor (64 mins)

Baiba Skride *violin*
Boston Symphony Orchestra
Andris Nelsons *conductor*

Prom 70: Tango Prom

19:30 Tuesday 4 September 2018 ON TV
Royal Albert Hall

Pablo Ziegler *piano*
Héctor Del Curto *bandoneon*
Claudio Ragazzi *guitar*
Pedro Giraudo *double bass*
Franco Pinna *drums*
Britten Sinfonia
Clark Rundell *Conductor*

Prom 71: Orchestre Révolutionnaire et Romantique perform Berlioz

19:30 Wednesday 5 September 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Hector Berlioz

Overture 'Le corsaire' (8 mins)
La mort de Cléopâtre (21 mins)
The Trojans – Royal Hunt and Storm (10 mins)
The Trojans – Dido's death scene (7 mins)

Hector Berlioz

Harold in Italy (42 mins)

Antoine Tamestit *viola*
Joyce DiDonato *mezzo-soprano*
Orchestre Révolutionnaire et Romantique
Sir John Eliot Gardiner *conductor*

Prom 72: Britten's War Requiem

19:00 Thursday 6 September 2018
Royal Albert Hall

Benjamin Britten

War Requiem (80 mins)

Erin Wall *soprano*
 Allan Clayton *tenor*
 Russell Braun *baritone*
 Huddersfield Choral Society
 Royal Scottish National Orchestra Junior Chorus
 Royal Scottish National Orchestra Chorus
 Royal Scottish National Orchestra
 Peter Oundjian *conductor*

Prom 73: Before the Ending of the Day

22:15 Thursday 6 September 2018
 Royal Albert Hall

Hildegard von Bingen

Ordo virtutum – In principio omnes (4 mins)

Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla

Deus in adiutorium (3 mins)

Jacobus Gallus

Pater noster (5 mins)

Gregorio Allegri

Miserere (12 mins)

Thomas Tallis

Te lucis ante terminum (I) (3 mins)

Arvo Pärt

Nunc dimittis (8 mins)

John Browne

O Maria salvatoris (15 mins)

Tallis Scholars *ensemble*

Peter Phillips *director*

Prom 74: Handel's Theodora

19:00 Friday 7 September 2018
 Royal Albert Hall

George Frideric Handel

Theodora (147 mins)

Louise Alder *Theodora*

Iestyn Davies *Didymus*

Benjamin Hulett *Septimius*

Ann Hallenberg *Irene*

Valens

Arcangelo

Jonathan Cohen *conductor*

Prom 75: Last Night of the Proms

19:15 Saturday 8 September 2018 ON TV
 Royal Albert Hall

Roxanna Panufnik

Songs of Darkness, Dreams of Light (10 mins)

Charles Villiers Stanford

Songs of the Sea (18 mins)

Hubert Parry

Blest Pair of Sirens (11 mins)

Darius Milhaud

Scaramouche (10 mins)

Richard Rodgers

Carousel – 'Soliloquy' (8 mins)

Henry Wood

Fantasia on British Sea-Songs

Thomas Arne

Rule, Britannia! (arr. Sargent) (5 mins)

Edward Elgar

Pomp and Circumstance March No 1 in D major, 'Land of Hope and Glory' (8 mins)

Hubert Parry

Jerusalem (orch. Elgar) (3 mins)

Unknown

The National Anthem (arr. Britten) (3 mins)

Auld Lang Syne (2 mins)

Jess Gillam *saxophone*

Gerald Finley *baritone*

BBC Singers

BBC Symphony Chorus

BBC Symphony Orchestra

Sir Andrew Davis *conductor*