

**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**  
**59 Productions**  
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)  
(arr Iain Farrington)

**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.  
Wood) (5 mins)

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 Sondergård *conductor*

**Proms at ... The Roundhouse**

15:00 Saturday 21 July 2018  
Roundhouse, Camden

**Charles Ives**  
The Unanswered Question (6 mins)

**Georg Friedrich Haas**  
the last minutes of inhumanity (5 mins)  
world première

**Hannah Kendall**  
Verdala (5 mins)  
world première

**Isabel Mundry**  
Gefallen (5 mins)  
world première

**Luca Francesconi**  
We Wept (5 mins)  
world première

**Igor Stravinsky**  
Symphonies of Wind Instruments (1947 version) (9 mins)

**Olivier Messiaen**  
Et exspecto resurrectionem mortuorum (35 mins)

Susan Bickley *mezzo-soprano*  
London Sinfonietta  
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 – Toccata (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' (80 mins)

Tamara Wilson *soprano*  
 Camilla Nylund *soprano*  
 Joëlle Harvey *soprano*  
 Marianne Beate Kielland *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 (19 mins)  
excerpts**Eve Risser**Furakèla (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 ScythesJean 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**Delia Derbyshire**

The Delian Mode (6 mins)

**Chaines**Knockturning (5 mins)  
(world première of new arrangement for orchestra)**Laurie Spiegel**Only Night Thoughts (5 mins)  
world première**Suzanne Ciani**

Improvisation on Four Sequences (15 mins)

**Daphne Oram**Still Point (30 mins)  
world première of revised version

Suzanne Ciani  
 Shiva Feshareki *turntables/electronics*  
*live-mix/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 Devicille *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)

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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 Alphon 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 'Valeless' 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 Fowllis *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 Eshfahani *harp*  
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

serpentwithfeet

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 funérailles 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**

Hypersea (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)

**Leonard Bernstein**  
Stan Kenton's West Side Story (40 mins)  
arr. Johnny Richards (UK Première)

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 Bartok  
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) (30 mins)  
Shéhérazade (17 mins)

**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*  
Sunnyboy Diadla *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**  
Love Like A Lion (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*  
József Lendvay Jr *violin*  
Jenő Lisztes *cimbalom*  
Jenő Lisztes *cimbalom*  
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 Ndour & 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 Delepeleire *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*