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Hallé resumes Winter Season with five new online concerts (18 March - 29 April 2021)

'The Hallé as an orchestra may have been silent for eight months, but the magic is still there'
The Arts Desk, December 2020

The Hallé is delighted to announce the new dates of its critically acclaimed online Winter Season, with five new concerts streamed from the Hallé's Manchester homes, The Bridgewater Hall and Hallé St Peter's in Ancoats.

The orchestra's Music Director, Sir Mark Elder, will conduct three concerts, while Assistant Conductor and winner of the 2020 Siemens Hallé International Conductors Competition Delyana Lazarova will make her concert debut with the orchestra (1 April). Special guest artists will include Isata Kanneh-Mason, performing with the orchestra for the first time (18 March), as well as Paul Lewis (25 March) and Stephen Hough (15 April).

The final concert in the series will see Sir Mark Elder conduct Stravinsky's *The Soldier's Tale* in a new staging directed by Olivier Award winner Annabel Arden which will be filmed in various locations around Manchester and feature three actors, a dancer and seven instrumentalists (29 April).

Each concert will remain available to watch on demand for three months after the initial broadcast.

LINKS FOR EDITORS

Hallé online Winter Season www.halle.co.uk/winter-season-2020

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Hallé latest biography www.halle.co.uk/about-us

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From Thursday 18 March 2021 (available until Friday 18 June)

Broadcast from The Bridgewater Hall, Manchester

<https://www.halle.co.uk/whats-on/winter-2020-episode4/>

Sir Mark Elder conductor | **Isata Kanneh-Mason** piano

R. Strauss *Serenade*

Beethoven Piano Concerto No.3

Sibelius Symphony No.3

From Thursday 25 March 2021 (available until Friday 25 June)

Broadcast from Hallé St Peter's, Manchester

<https://www.halle.co.uk/whats-on/winter-2020-episode5/>

Paul Lewis piano/director

Mozart Piano and Wind Quintet K452

Stravinsky Concerto in D

Mozart Piano Concerto No.12, K414

From Thursday 1 April 2021 (available until Thursday 1 July)

Broadcast from The Bridgewater Hall, Manchester

<https://www.halle.co.uk/whats-on/winter-2020-episode6/>

Delyana Lazarova conductor

Bacewicz Overture

Copland *Appalachian Spring*: Suite

Shostakovich Symphony No.1

From Thursday 15 April 2021 (available until Thursday 15 July)

Broadcast from The Bridgewater Hall, Manchester

<https://www.halle.co.uk/whats-on/winter-2020-episode9/>

Sir Mark Elder conductor | **Stephen Hough** piano

Debussy *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune*

Rachmaninov Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini

Huw Watkins Symphony No.2 (world premiere)

From Thursday 29 April 2021 (available until Thursday 29 July)

Broadcast from locations in Manchester

<https://www.halle.co.uk/whats-on/winter-2020-episode8/>

Sir Mark Elder conductor | **Annabel Arden** director | **Femi Elufowoju Jr** co director | **Dominic Best** director of photography | **George Johnson-Leigh** designer | **Richard Katz** narrator | **Martins Imhangbe** soldier | **Mark Lockyer** devil | **Faith Prendergast** princess

Stravinsky *The Soldier's Tale*

Concerts still available on demand:

Fanfare for the Hallé – available until 10 April 2021

Roderick Williams Sings Butterworth – available until 10 April 2021

The Event Horizon – available until 14 April 2021

Movie Classics – available until 11 May 2021

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