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**SEATS ON THE COACH.** I am getting multiple requests for front seats on the coach. We cannot accommodate everyone who requests this as there are only 4. If you do not need these seats due to medical conditions can you just request seats near the front please?

27 October Sun. 3pm £50.00 3 seats available. Separate cheque please	LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA: BEETHOVEN'S SEVENTH at Congress Theatre, Eastbourne. Sibelius Finlandia (8') Dvořák Cello Concerto (40') Beethoven Symphony No. 7 (36') Artists Vinay Parameswaran, Conductor. Sterling Elliott, Cello. Alexandra Jupin Award recipient. An annual award for an artist making their debut with the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Beethoven set out to make the whole world drunk with joy, and from first note to last, his Seventh Symphony simply blazes with pure, irrepressible life-force. It's a torrent, a celebration, a cosmic dance. Sounds like we're overselling it? Just wait until you hear the Seventh played live by the full London Philharmonic Orchestra under our dynamic guest conductor Vinay Parameswaran. But then, everything about this concert is off-the-scale: from Sibelius's stirring hymn to freedom, to the unchained melody of Dvořák's glorious Cello Concerto – an ideal showcase for the inspirational young American cellist Sterling Elliott. Depart Felbridge 12.30, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 12.35, Barclay Bank Bus Stop 12.40, Forest Row 12.45, Maresfield 1.10, Uckfield 1.20, Halland 1.30. NO HEATHFIELD PICK UP. Home 6.15pm.
1 November FULLY BOOKED.	<b>GUY'S MYSTERY AUTUMN TINTS TOUR.</b> Depart Heathfield 8.30, Uckfield 8.50, Maresfield 9.00, Forest Row 9.25, War Memorial Bus Stop 9.35, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 9.40, Felbridge 9.45. Home 5.15pm.
14 November FULLY BOOKED	<b>PRIDE AND PREJUDICE (SORT OF) at Yvonne Arnaud Theatre</b> Depart Heathfield 9.30, Uckfield 9.50, Maresfield 10.00, Forest Row 10.25, War Memorial Bus Stop 10.35, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 10.40, Felbridge 10.45. Home 6.45pm
17 November Sun. 3pm FULLY BOOKED	LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHERSTRA: RACHMANINOFF'S SECOND SYMPHONY at Congress Theatre, Eastbourne. Depart Felbridge 12.30, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 12.35, Barclay Bank Bus Stop 12.40, Forest Row 12.45, Maresfield 1.10, Uckfield 1.20, Halland 1.30. NO HEATHFIELD PICK UP. Home 6.15pm
3 December Tuesday £26.00	CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT BLUEWATER. You'll find all the stores you love like House of Fraser, John Lewis, M & S and Molton Brown but there's even more to explore at Bluewater. We've recently welcomed loads of incredible new stores including Oliver Bonas and a newly refurbished Lakeland to the mall. Plus, we've added Chi, a vibrant Pan-Asian restaurant. Depart Heathfield 8.00, Uckfield 8.20, Maresfield 8.30, Forest Row 8.55, War Memorial Bus Stop 9.05, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 9.10, Felbridge 9.15. Home 5.30pm

5 December Thur. 3pm <b>FULLY BOOKED</b>	JOHN RUTTER CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL. John Rutter, Conductor. The Bach Choir. Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Suggest you bring a picnic to eat on the coach. Depart Heathfield 10.30, Uckfield 10.50, Maresfield 11.00, Forest Row 11.25, War Memorial Bus Stop 11.35, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 11.40, Felbridge 11.45. Home 7.45pm
8 December Sun. 3pm £50.00 Limited space left separate cheque please	LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA: STRAUSS'S HORN CONCERTO NO.2 at Congress Theatre, Eastbourne. Mozart Overture, The Marriage of Figaro (5') R Strauss Horn Concerto No. 2 (20') Dvořák Symphony No. 8 (36') Artists. Valentina Peleggi, Conductor. Ben Goldscheider, Horn. Strange but true: they used to call Dvořák's Eighth his 'English' symphony. Yet its lilting melodies and exuberant dance rhythms could hardly be more Czech – the sound of a composer who's thoroughly at home, and loving it. Pure sunshine, in other words, and in the hands of conductor Valentina Peleggi it's a gloriously tuneful climax to a concert that begins with Mozart's comedy overture and stars the internationally-acclaimed young British horn player Ben Goldscheider in Richard Strauss's playful Second Horn Concerto. Depart Felbridge 12.30, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 12.35, Barclay Bank Bus Stop 12.40, Forest Row 12.45, Maresfield 1.10, Uckfield 1.20, Halland 1.30. NO HEATHFIELD PICK UP. Home 6.15pm
12 December Thursday £43.00	<b>CHRISTMAS CRUISE AND LIGHTS.</b> We begin in Greenwich where we board our boat at 4.10pm then cruise to Westminster before boarding the coach for a tour of the Christmas Lights, ending up on South Bank where there will be time to get a quick drink and use the loos, before our journey home. Taking you through the heart of the city, you will get to see London's most iconic landmarks and locations come to life with thousands of sparkling lights, sensational Christmas displays and enough sparkle and glitter to light up the night sky. <b>Time for a quick look round Greenwich before boarding the cruise. Hot and cold drinks and snacks available on board.</b> <b>Suggest you bring a picnic supper to eat on the coach.</b> Depart Heathfield 12.10, Uckfield 12.30, Maresfield 12.40, Forest Row 1.05, War Memorial Bus Stop 1.15, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 1.20, Felbridge 1.25. Home 10.00pm
17 December Tuesday £46.00	<b>LEONARDSLEE CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATIONS.</b> Explore the wonder of our woodland gardens <b>awash with light</b> , <b>sound and colour</b> . Bigger, better, and even more magical than before! Leonardslee Lights is set to bring a fun winter experience for the whole family. Join us for an incredible winter trail featuring a whole new route, along with impressive installations inspired by our beautiful gardens. The trail takes 60 to 90 minutes to explore as you experience the new route. Feast on wonderful seasonal food and drink before or after the trail, with our funfair rides and Christmas Market. Depart Heathfield 2.20, Uckfield 2.40, Maresfield 2.50, Forest Row 3.15, War Memorial Bus Stop 3.25, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 3.30, Felbridge 3.35. Home 9.00pm
21 December Sat. 3pm FULLY BOOKED	OUR FOURTH AND FINAL VISIT THIS YEAR TO ABBA VOYAGE AT THE ABBA ARENA, LONDON. Depart Heathfield 10.30, Uckfield 10.50, Maresfield 11.00, Forest Row 11.25, War Memorial Bus Stop 11.35, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 11.40, Felbridge 11.45. Home 6.45pm. We are hoping to get another date next year.
23 January Thur. 2.30pm £54.00 <b>NEW</b>	<b>DIAL M FOR MURDER AT THEATRE ROYAL, WINDSOR.</b> Written by Margaret May Hobbs. Directed and designed by Michael Lunney. <b>Starring</b> Alasdair Baker, Isabella Inchbald, Eliza Langland, Joey Lockhart, Luke Rhodri and Theo Woolford. Middle Ground Theatre Company Ltd is delighted to present Dial M For Mayhem, a brand new charming comedy drama from the author and director of the hugely successful courtroom phenomenon The Verdict. Set in 1991, it follows of a group of travelling

	actors from south of the Scottish border as they conquer the beautiful unforgiving landscape of the Highlands and Islands village hall circuit to perform Frederick Knott's classic 1950's thriller Dial M For Murder. Set against the breathtaking backdrop of mountains and lochs, complete with unpredictable Scottish weather and internal company squabbling, Act 1's gentle comic yarn gives way to Act 2's gleeful back stage chaos and laugh-out loud hilarity of the play within the play! <b>Time for lunch prior</b> <b>to performance</b> .
29 January Wednesday £42.50 <b>NEW</b>	LONDON WETLAND CENTRE. Leave the hustle and bustle of the city behind and step into our wetland oasis of colourful water birds, mammals and insects. Discover some of the most eye-catching ducks and geese from around the globe - plus a couple of otters - on a stroll through Wetlands of the World. And find out how WWT's conservation work around the world is helping to protect wetlands and the amazing wildlife that depends on them. All the paths are fully accessible to wheelchairs and mobility scooters. We enjoy a 45 minute guided tour before free time to explore and get refreshments. There is a selection of hot and cold food and drinks for you to enjoy and fuel your wetland adventure. The café opens at 10:00am, last orders are half an hour before the centre closes. Hot food (lunch service) from 11:30am to 3:00pm.
	Depart Heathfield 8.45, Uckfield 9.05, Maresfield 9.15, Forest Row 9.40, War Memorial Bus Stop 9.50, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 9.55, Felbridge 10.00. Home 5.30pm
23 February Sun. 3.00pm £50.00	LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA – NEW WORLD SYMPHONY at Congress Theatre, Eastbourne. Chevalier de Saint-Georges Symphony No. 2 (11'). Mozart Concerto for Flute and Harp (29'). Dvořák Symphony No. 9 (From the New World) (40'). Artists: Matthew Lynch, Conductor*, Juliette Bausor, Flute, Alexander Boldachev, Harp, *LPO Fellow Conductor 2024/25. The LPO Conducting Fellowship is generously supported by Patricia Haitink with additional support from Gini and Richard Gabbertas. The movie Chevalier popularised the incredible life story of Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-

	Georges, but his music is even more exciting, and today it's just the start of an adventure that begins in 18th-century Paris, and ends with the glorious melodies of Dvořák's 'New World' Symphony. It's popular for a reason, but for pure elegance and enchantment it's hard to top Mozart's Concerto for Flute and Harp, performed by the LPO Principal Flute Juliette Bausor plus the incredible Alexander Boldachev – a harpist with the charisma of a rock star. LPO 2024/25 Fellow Conductor Matthew Lynch completes a dream team: this should be magical. Depart Felbridge 12.30, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 12.35, Barclay Bank Bus Stop 12.40, Forest Row 12.45, Maresfield 1.10, Uckfield 1.20, Halland 1.30. NO HEATHFIELD PICK UP. Home 6.15pm					
27 February 2025 Thur. 2.30pm £68.00 Limited space separate cheque	A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS at YVONNE ARNAUD, GUILDFORD. Starring Martin Shaw. The greatest, most powerful and dangerous figures who shaped English history are broug vividly to life in Robert Bolt's award-winning play. One of the UK's best-loved actors of stage and screen Martin Shaw (Judge John Deed, Inspector George Gently, Twelv Angry Men) stars as Sir Thomas More – scholar, ambassador, Lord Chancellor are friend to King Henry VIII. Above all, he is a man of integrity, loved by the common people and his own family. When Henry demands a divorce from Catherine Aragon, the staunchly Catholic Thomas is forced to choose between his loyalty are his own conscience, committing an incredible act of defiance for which he eventual pays the ultimate price Time for lunch prior to performance. Depart Heathfield 9.3 Uckfield 9.50, Maresfield 10.00, Forest Row 10.25, War Memorial Bus Stop 10.35, Lingfier Road Bus Stop 10.40, Felbridge 10.45. Home 6.45pm					
9 March Sun. 3.00pm £50.00	LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA – BEETHOVEN AND BRAHMS. R Schumann Overture, Genoveva (9'). Beethoven Violin Concerto (42'). Brahms Symphony No. 4 (40'). Adam Hickox, Conductor. Hyeyoon Park, Violin. True romance: for the composers of the Romantic era, music was about gazing into the human soul and transforming raw passion into timeless beauty. And music doesn't get much more beautiful than Beethoven's radiant Violin Concerto: a sunlit, soaring masterpiece in which the soloist almost seems to take flight. There's certainly nothing earthbound about our soloist – the award-winning Korean violinist Hyeyoon Park has been described as 'a marvel'. Her performance is the big, warm heart of a concert that opens with Schumann's swashbuckling overture and ends with Brahms's last symphony – tragedy, tenderness and defiance, told straight from the heart.					
	Depart Felbridge 12.30, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 12.35, Barclay Bank Bus Stop 12.40, Forest Row 12.45, Maresfield 1.10, Uckfield 1.20, Halland 1.30. NO HEATHFIELD PICK UP. Home 6.15pm					
15 March Sat. 3.00pm	THE RPO PRESENTS 'FILM MUSIC GALA' AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL. Back by popular demand, the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra returns for another Film Music Gala at the Royal Albert Hall. Join the Orchestra on the red carpet alongside conductor <b>Stephen Bell</b> and a special guest vocalist for a night to remember, filled with music from your					

£74.00	favourite Hollywood blockbusters. Featuring songs from much-loved movies and
Limited space	musicals, including La La Land, The Sound of Music, Schindler's List, Breakfast at
-	Tiffany's, The Lord of the Rings, E.T., The Bridge on the River Kwai, Star Wars, Jaws, Out
NEW	of Africa, Titanic, Chariots of Fire, Aladdin, West Side Story, The Lion King to name but a few. Time for lunch prior to performance or you can bring a picnic to eat on the coach.
	Depart Heathfield 10.30, Uckfield 10.50, Maresfield 11.00, Forest Row 11.25, War Memorial Bus Stop 11.35, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 11.40, Felbridge 11.45. Home 8pm
19 March	PICTURE YOU DEAD at RICHMOND THEATRE. The late Queen's favourite literary
Wed. 2.30pm	detective, DSI Roy Grace is back in this brand new adaptation of Peter James' novel, marking Grace's seventh stage outing! In Picture You Dead, join Grace as he finds
£68.00	himself delving into the gentrified world of fine art, where appearances are not what
NEW	they seem. What Is The Story Of Picture You Dead? After a chance purchase at a car boot fair, couple Harry and Freya discover they might have made the deal of a lifetime when the tattered old painting they bought turns out to be thought to be lost 1770 masterpiece. But as Harry and Freya begin to enjoy their potential windfall, some in the art world will stop at nothing, even murder, to take it off their hands. Will DSI Grace be able to save them? Or will this masterpiece become a mess? <b>Time for lunch</b> <b>prior to performance</b>
	THE ULTIMATE FIND. PETER JAMES PICTURE DEAD DEAD THE ULTIMATE PRICE.
	Depart Heathfield 9.30, Uckfield 9.50, Maresfield 10.00, Forest Row 10.25, War Memorial Bus Stop 10.35, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 10.40, Felbridge 10.45. Home 7.15pm
Dates for your diary	Spitfire Girls at Eastbourne 16/04/2025 Hamilton at Victoria Palace Theatre 15/05/2025

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## DAY TOUR BOOKING CONDITIONS.

For routine enquiries please telephone 01825 732211 during office hours (9 – 5 Monday to Friday), there is an answerphone if you wish to leave a message.

If you need to cancel a trip for the following day and it is out of office hours please phone Sallie on 07889359367

No bookings or reservations can be taken over the telephone or by email.

Please add £2.50 extra for each guest on each trip

If you wish to be seated on the coach or in theatres or concerts with other members please let me know on the booking form.

If booking for other members please list their names on the booking form as this avoids confusion.

Tickets will be given out on the coach

Please note: credit notes can only be given if your booking(s) can be resold and they are valid for one year from date of issue.

Home times are approximate and are there for guidance only. Home refers to the Maresfield area.

Please note that JG cannot be responsible for any cast changes in theatre productions

Postal confirmations will only be sent if a DL SAE is enclosed with the booking. If you have email and wish for an email confirmation please just tick the space on the bottom of the booking form and I will do this.

Please make cheques out to JG Theatre Club and do not put holiday and day trip payments on the same cheque.

JG Theatre Club cannot accept any liability for accident or injury to any member or guest in the course of the excursions.

Emergency Contact numbers: Guy 07908 720170. Sallie 07889 359367

## **JG** THEATRE CLUB DAY TOUR BOOKING FORM.

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
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PICK UP POINT:	/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pick Up If Applicable
E-mail address:	mobile no:

OCTOBER 2024		DATE	PRICE £	NUMBER OF TICKETS	TOTAL £	+ £2.50 PER GUEST
Beethoven at Eastbourne	Separate Cheque	27 Oct	50.00			
Pride and Prejudice (sort of)		14 Nov	64.00	FULL	FULL	
Rachmaninov's Second		17 Nov	50.00	FULL	FULL	
Bluewater		3 Dec	26.00			
Strauss's Horn Concerto	Separate Cheque	8 Dec	50.00			
Christmas Cruise and Lights		12 Dec	43.00			
Leonardslee Christmas Illuminati	17 Dec	46.00				
Abba Voyage	21 Dec	95.00	FULL	FULL		
<b>NEW</b> Dial M For Murder at Winds	23 Jan	54.00				
<b>NEW</b> London Wetland Centre	29 Jan	42.50				
New World Symphony at Eastbo	23 Feb	50.00				
A Man For All Seasons	Separate Cheque	27 Feb	68.00			
NEW Beethoven & Brahms at Ea	9 Mar	50.00				
NEW RPO Film Music Gala at RA	15 Mar	74.00				
<b>NEW</b> Picture You Dead at Richm	19 Mar	68.00				
				TOTAL £		

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Seats in theatre & on coach plus any mobility issues or dietary requests if a meal is included: