TONIGHT'S CONCERT

Sir Antonio Pappano: Symphonie fantastique

Thursday 22 May 2025 Barbican 7pm

Hector Berlioz

Overture: Le corsaire **Karol Szymanowski** Violin Concerto No 1

Interval

Hector Berlioz

Symphonie fantastique

Sir Antonio Pappano conductor Lisa Batiashvili violin London Symphony Orchestra

Concert finishes at approximately 8.55pm

Welcome



Welcome to this evening's performance, conducted by Sir Antonio Pappano, LSO Chief Conductor, and featuring violinist Lisa Batiashvili. We are pleased to welcome Lisa Batiashvili back for the second concert in her Artist Portrait series, following her performance of Schnittke's Violin Concerto No 1 with Gianandrea Noseda, LSO Principal Guest Conductor, last month.

Tonight's concert is performed in memory of Sir Ian Stoutzker, an esteemed Honorary Member of the LSO and Chair of our Advisory Council for over 30 years. We extend a warm welcome to Sir Ian's wife Mercedes and the family and friends who join us in the audience.

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We hope you enjoy this concert and that you will be able to join us again soon. Later this week, Sir Antonio Pappano conducts Mozart's Violin Concerto No 5, again with Lisa Batiashvili as soloist, as well as Strauss' *Till Eulenspiegel* and *Ein Heldenleben*. Next month, we return to Trafalgar Square for our annual open-air concert, BMW Classics, on 15 June, which is conducted this year for the first time by Sir Antonio Pappano. We hope to see you there.

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Coming Up

Sunday 25 May 7pm Barbican

Mozart and Strauss Ein Heldenlehen

Sir Antonio Pappano conducts Lisa Batiashvili in the final concert of her Artist Portrait series, comprising tone poems from a magician of orchestral colour, Richard Strauss - plus a young Mozart dancing on the violin.

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Sir Ian Stoutzker

In Memory, 1929-2024



Tonight's concert is performed in memory of Sir lan Stoutzker, a loyal supporter and valued friend of the LSO for over 30 years, who passed away last year at the age of 95.

Sir lan was a leading philanthropist and a dedicated supporter of the arts. He studied the violin at the Royal College of Music, before studying at the London School of Economics and establishing a successful career as a financier.

Throughout his career, Sir Ian championed music and young musicians. He was Chair of the LSO's Advisory Council between 1992 and 2007, and was respected deeply by our supporters, musicians and artists. He remained a much-valued Honorary Member of the LSO after he stepped back from active involvement in 2007.

Sir Ian also served as Chairman, later President, of the Philharmonia Orchestra between 1972 and 1979; Trustee of Help Musicians for over

20 years; Co-Chair of the Board of the European Youth Orchestra between 2014 and 2020; fellow of the Royal Academy of Music, Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, and fellow and Vice President of the Royal College of Music. In 1977, he co-founded Live Music Now with his friend Yehudi Menuhin, taking live music to 150,000 people with reduced access each year, including those in care homes, schools, hospitals, hospices and community settings.

Sir Ian was awarded a CBE in 2012, and received the Prince of Wales Medal for Philanthropy in 2013. In 2019, he was awarded a knighthood in Her Late Majesty The Queen's Birthday Honours in recognition of his lifelong commitment to the arts and music. He will be remembered by all at the LSO as a loyal supporter and a great friend, and we celebrate his life tonight with gratitude and affection.

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Overture: Le corsaire

Hector Berlioz





Programme note by Lucy Walker

In the 1840s, Hector Berlioz was often to be found away from Paris, touring Europe or holidaying in the south of France, and the title of his 1844 Overture: Le corsaire travelled almost as much as he did.

From initially being Le tour de Nice (he composed it on holiday nearby), it became Le corsair rouge (the translated title of a James Fenimore Cooper novel about pirates) to finally Le corsaire, in reference to Lord Byron's tale The Corsair. Berlioz had read Byron feverishly on a previous European trip to Rome in 1830, attracted to the poet's racy lifestyle, and in the throes of personal heartbreak (during which he planned to murder his sweetheart's new husband, but that's a whole other story). Whichever was the main inspiration - landscapes of southern France, the rackety life of the pirate or Byron's notorious behaviour - Le corsaire packs an extraordinary amount of variety. drama and colour into its eight or so minutes of running time.

As might be expected after such a narrative build-up, the overture opens with a flurry of great excitement, all scurrying strings and syncopated woodwind.

Yet this sparkling introduction lasts only 20 seconds or so. It gives way to an adagio passage introduced by a solemnly beautiful melody, though its calm surface is periodically troubled by a curious chromatic figure. The bustle of the beginning returns, leading to a passage resembling a glorious chorale for organ, and a new theme heard first in the low strings, helped out by trombones, and then elaborated on by everybody else. A breathless gallop for bassoon leads to a version of the adagio theme, complete with chromatic slides and heckled by staccato bursts from the woodwind.

And so it continues, Berlioz apparently tumbling over himself to get his musical ideas down on paper. The remaining minutes comprise variations on either the opening themes or the adagio, arranged and rearranged into ever more colourful orchestrations. After a brief diversion into a stormy minor key, the piece ends in a triumphant C major. While flirting with chaos, Le corsaire never completely comes off the rails. As Berlioz scholar David Cairns has put it, 'The effect is of an upheaval of sea and sky, the musical equivalent of a Turner storm at sea.'

Hector Berlioz

1803 to 1869 (France)



ContemporariesFranz Liszt,
Robert Schumann

Key events 1822: Takes composition lessons with Jean-François Le Sueur 1830: Wins the Prix de Rome. Premiere of the Symphonie fantastique 1840s: Tours Europe to acclaim as a conductor. Writes 'dramatic legend' The Damnation of Faust 1858: Completes his most ambitious compositon: the opera The Trojans

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Composer profile by Lucy Walker

Throughout his life, Hector Berlioz seemed determined to follow only one rule: that there are no rules. His compositions and his actions were consistently at odds with the conventions in which they existed. Contemporary critics would often describe him as a 'lunatic', and it could be said that Berlioz found his true time decades after his death.

Like many mavericks, Berlioz came from a traditional background. His father was a doctor who wanted Berlioz to follow in his footsteps. But music was Berlioz's obsession from an early age, and despite his father cutting off his allowance, he abandoned medicine for the Paris Conservatoire. His time there was a feverish whirl of composition, exposure to culture from all over Europe – notably Shakespeare – and falling obsessively in love.

His Symphonie fantastique premiered in 1830. Building on its success (and notoriety), Berlioz became a well-known figure in Paris over the following decade, writing the convention-busting seven-movement symphony *Romeo and Juliet* as well as the 'viola' symphony *Harold in Italy*.

In financial straits in the 1840s. he travelled widely - and very successfully - as a conductor and gave relatively little time to composition, though he did compose the beautiful song cycle Les nuits d'été. In the mid-1850s. once more aiming for monumental size, he wrote the five-act opera The Trojans, but struggled to get it performed. In his final decade, he compiled his colourful memoirs, full of anecdotes and thoughts on life. love and music. The latter two were inextricably intertwined for him: 'Love cannot give an idea of music; music can give an idea of love ... They are the two wings of the soul.'

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Violin Concerto No 1

Karol Szymanowski

Lisa Batiashvili violin





Programme note by Adrian Thomas Karol Szymanowski died of tuberculosis in Lausanne on the night of 28/29 March 1937 and was accorded two funerals, one in Warsaw and one in Kraków, where he was buried in the 'Crypt of the Distinguished' in St Stanisław's Church, alongside other Polish luminaries. Szymanowski had bitterly commented how he felt isolated from and neglected by Polish culture, although he rightly predicted that he would have a magnificent funeral.

20 years earlier, he had been isolated in a quite different way. He and his family had been cut off in their home in Ukraine by the events of World War I and subsequently the Russian Revolution. Yet, remarkably, Szymanowski produced some of his most enduring masterpieces from 1914 to 1918. His early works, particularly those for orchestra such as the Concert Overture and First and Second Symphonies, had drawn on current Austro-German sound worlds, but in the years

immediately preceding World War 1, he had also travelled to the Mediterranean (Italy and North Africa). There he had soaked up not only its exotic atmosphere but also the many cross-currents of its ancient cultures. Coupled with his new-found love of contemporary French music, this experience sustained him through the dark months of the war, and he produced over a dozen luminous compositions in rapid succession.

One of these was his First Violin Concerto. This is no ordinary concerto. It is cast in a single span, lasting some 26 minutes. Rather than follow any familiar structural pattern, it weaves a fantasy-like web of associated themes in a way which defies conventional analysis. A strong influence may well have been a poem by Szymanowski's near-contemporary Tadeusz Miciński, whose poetry he had first set a decade earlier. The poem in question is 'May Night', a fantastical evocation of faeries, ephemerae and nereids, with 'Pan playing his

8 Programme Note 22 May 2025 pipes in the oak wood'. It opens: 'Donkeys in crowns settle on the grass - Fireflies kiss the wild rose - While death flickers over the pond - And plays a wanton song.'

Szymanowski's newly developed orchestral skill is evident from the outset, the darting instruments providing a wonderful backdrop for the soaring lyricism of the solo violin. Compared with his previous orchestral works, the orchestral palette is delicate, the musical ideas fleet of foot. This is a concerto not of conflict but of almost conspiratorial companionship, now mischievous and fast-moving, now introverted, now impassioned.

A substantial reflective section occurs after the first proper orchestral tutti and features not only a part stepwise, part triadic melodic figure, which subsequently informs the Concerto's major tuttis, but also an accompanied improvisation for the soloist. Here, as elsewhere, the interplay between solo violin

and solo orchestral instruments is intimate and recalls Szymanowski's chamber music of the time, such as 'The Fountain of Arethusa' from Myths, for violin and piano. The moments of deepest intimacy come after the central climax, in a second reflective section led off by a repeated-note figure. This culminates in a sweet lullaby motif in solo violin harmonics which also concludes the work.

The cadenza was written by Szymanowski's friend, the Polish violinist Paweł Kochański, to whom the Concerto is dedicated. Kochański advised him on the violin writing both in this work and in the Second Concerto (1932-33). After the premiere, which did not take place until 1922, Szymanowski wrote to Kochański: 'It is my greatest triumph.' It is a testament to Szymanowski's creative imagination that a work of such enchantment could have emerged at a time of such darkness.



Interval - 20 minutes

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Karol Szymanowski

1882 (Poland) to 1937 (Switzerland)



Contemporaries Maurice Ravel, Igor Stravinsky

Key events 1911–14: Lives in Vienna, where he writes the opera Hagith 1914-17: Returns to Poland, studies Islamic and Ancient Greek culture 1918-24: Composes the opera King Roger **1927:** Becomes Director of the Warsaw Conservatory **1930:** Begins serious study of Polish folk music

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Composer profile by **Fabienne Morris**

Karol Szymanowski was born in Tymoszówka (modern-day Ukraine) in the former kingdom of Poland. He was first taught music by his father, who instilled in the young composer an acute and ardent sense of patriotic duty, which would influence his entire life and career. At the age of 19, he began composition and piano lessons in Warsaw, but struggled to find a suitable outlet in a city that was, by all accounts, far from a thriving cultural capital.

Until 1911, Szymanowski published his own works under the auspices of the Young Polish Composers' Publishing Company, a group founded by him and some friends in 1905.

He supported Polish music throughout his life and served as Director of the Warsaw Conservatoire from 1927 to 1929. Szymanowski's output falls loosely into three periods. Before World War I, he followed the style of Richard Strauss and Richard Wagner, with big, densely chromatic symphonies. By 1914, he was moving towards an aesthetic similar to that explored by Claude Debussy and Alexander Scriabin, which came out of his fascination with Arabic cultures.

When Poland gained independence in 1918, this rekindled Szymanowski's patriotic sentiments, and suddenly his works were infused with elements of traditional Polish folklore – the *Stabat Mater*, Symphony No 4 and Violin Concerto No 2 are prime examples. The enduring characteristic of his works is undoubtedly their intense expressionism, tempered by a deep-seated spirituality.

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Symphonie fantastique

Hector Berlioz

- 1 Rêveries Passions
 (Daydreams passions)
 Largo Allegro
 agitato e
 appassionato
 assai Religiosamente
- 2 Un bal (A ball) Valse: Allegro non troppo 3 Scène aux
- 3 Scène aux champs (Scene in the country)
- Adagio
 4 Marche au supplice (March to the scaffold)
 Allegretto non troppo
- 5 Songe d'une nuit de sabbat (Dream of a night of the sabbath) Larghetto - Allegro





Programme note by **Lucy Walker**

idée fixe ▷ A recurring theme that forms the basis or structure of a composition Hector Berlioz seemed to inhabit a different time zone to most of his contemporaries. His music, and the *Symphonie fantastique* in particular, perhaps found its most receptive listeners some 100 years after his death. In a talk on the *Symphonie* in May 1969, Leonard Bernstein remarked:

'Those sounds you're hearing come from the first psychedelic symphony in history, the first musical description ever made of a trip, written 130-odd years before the Beatles.'

The references to psychedelia are not purely a product of the Woodstock era. While the first three movements of the *Symphonie* depict a poet gripped by obsessive love, the terrifying events depicted in the final two are caused by an opium trip.

In his extensive, colourful programme notes for early performances of the work, Berlioz described the first movement as being in a 'state of melancholic reverie, interrupted by a few fits of unmotivated joy, [towards]

one of delirious passion'. The *Symphonie* certainly opens in a curiously halting manner, scored for muted strings, and periodically grinding to a halt before restarting. The strings then throw off their mutes, and briefly spring into livelier action before returning to the more hesitant mood of the start. The first appearance of the *idée fixe* ▷ arrives in the Allegro section, heard on the flute and violins. It is a substantial and ardent theme, easy enough to detect in its ever-rising melodic line.

The 'delirium' Berlioz mentions might well refer to the highly caffeinated, restless approach to what in other more conventional symphonies is called the 'development' section. Here, motifs and scraps of melody are flung down next to each other, forming a melting pot of musical content. Other themes come and go, but the *idée fixe* components are never far from the surface. For example, towards the end of the movement. a beautiful oboe theme is given the spotlight, but agitated scraps of the idée fixe rumble perpetually below, gathering into a chaotic wall of sound, followed by a hectic, triumphant burst for full orchestra.

The first movement is such a wild ride that by the end, it feels like an entire symphony has taken place. But there is considerably more. The second movement, 'The Ball', opens with a wonderful,

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curtain-raising solo for both harps before the orchestra launches into a waltz. In the midst of what Berlioz called (in emphatic capitals) the 'TUMULT OF A FESTIVITY', an image of the beloved appears before the poet, the idée fixe converted into three beats to a bar

The third movement aspires to bucolic serenity as the poet finds himself in the countryside. A duet between cor anglais and offstage oboe evokes a ranz des vaches (a tune played by Swiss herdsmen). The principal theme of the movement is played on flute and violin (the instrumentation of the first idée fixe in the opening movement), while shivering tremolandos and a creeping chromatic figure in the double basses herald the arrival of the actual idée fixe on flute and oboe. At the close of the movement, the opening melody returns, but in desolate form: the cor anglais plays its part of the dialogue but there is no answer from the oboe, only ominous rumblings of thunder.

In 'The march to the scaffold', the poet, now believing his love to be futile, takes opium. He dreams he has killed his beloved, and is to be executed. The timpani introduce the ominous march while low instruments figure strongly in this sinister movement along with noisy outbursts from the brass. The idée fixe is heard only once, into a sudden silence

on high clarinet, before the poet's life (as he dreams it) is brought to a violent end.

The diabolical finale takes place at a witches' sabbath, where monsters have gathered for the poet's funeral. Fragments of instrumental colour gather into a version of the idée fixe, which is transformed into a grotesque, squawking dance on the C clarinet. In a subsequent version on the higher E-flat instrument, it builds to a peak as the dream-beloved joins what Berlioz terms the 'devilish orgy'. It is interrupted by bells and that most ominous of themes, the Dies Irae (day of wrath) plainchant. In the final minutes, low brass, handstopped horns and double basses build towards a tutti, the Dies Irae blasting over everything. Eerie col legno ('with the wood') strings contribute to the final, terrifying atmosphere. Bernstein pointed out that not only is this one of the most extraordinary symphonies in the repertoire, but there is also no glory, nor any redemption, of our poet at the end. As he put it: 'You take a trip, you wind up screaming at your own funeral.'

Sir Antonio Pappano

Chief Conductor



One of today's most sought-after conductors, acclaimed for his charismatic leadership and inspirational performances in both symphonic and operatic repertoire, Sir Antonio Pappano is Chief Conductor of the London Symphony Orchestra and was Music Director of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden from 2002 until 2024. He is Music Director Emeritus of the Orchestra dell'Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia in Rome (having served as Music Director 2005–2023) and was previously Music Director of Norwegian Opera and Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie, Brussels, and Principal Guest Conductor of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

Pappano is in demand as an opera conductor at the highest international level, including with the Metropolitan Opera, New York, the State Operas of Vienna and Berlin, the Bayreuth and Salzburg Festivals, Lyric Opera of Chicago and the Teatro alla Scala. He has appeared as a guest conductor with many of the world's most prestigious

orchestras, including the Berlin and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestras, the Staatskapelle Dresden, the Gewandhausorchester Leipzig, the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra, the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, the Orchestre de Paris and the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, as well as with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, Chicago and Boston Symphony Orchestra and the Philadelphia and Cleveland Orchestras. He maintains a particularly strong relationship with the Chamber Orchestra of Europe.

Pappano has been an exclusive recording artist for Warner Classics (formerly EMI Classics) since 1995. His awards and honours include *Gramophone*'s Artist of the Year in 2000, a 2003 Olivier Award for Outstanding Achievement in Opera, the 2004 Royal Philharmonic Society Music Award, and the Bruno Walter Prize from the Académie du Disque Lyrique in Paris. In 2012 he was created a Cavaliere di Gran Croce of the Republic of Italy, and a Knight of the British Empire for his services to music, and in 2015 he was named the 100th recipient of the Royal Philharmonic Society's Gold Medal.

Sir Antonio Pappano was born in London to Italian parents and moved with his family to the United States at the age of 13. He studied piano with Norma Verrilli, composition with Arnold Franchetti and conducting with Gustav Meier. He has also developed a notable career as a speaker and presenter, and has fronted several critically acclaimed BBC Television documentaries including Opera Italia, Pappano's Essential Ring Cycle and Pappano's Classical Voices.



Next on stage with the LSO

Sunday 25 March 7pm, Barbican Mozart: Violin Concerto No 5 Richard Strauss: *Till Eulenspiegel* and *Fin Heldenleben*

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Lisa Batiashvili

Violin





Next on stage with the LSO Sunday 25 March 7pm, Barbican Mozart: Violin Concerto No 5

Lisa Batiashvili, the Georgian-born German violinist, is praised by audiences and fellow musicians for her virtuosity. An award-winning artist, she has developed longstanding relationships with the world's leading orchestras, conductors and musicians.

In 2021, Batiashvili formed the Lisa Batiashvili Foundation, which she continues to lead and which serves her lifelong dream and commitment in supporting young, highly talented Georgian musicians.

In the 2024/25 season, she tours with the Tonhalle Orchestra Zurich, the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, the Orchestra dell'Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia and the London Symphony Orchestra. She also returns to the Orchestre de Paris, Los Angeles Philharmonic, New York Philharmonic and the National Symphony Orchestra, among others.

Recent recordings in her impressive discography includes Visions of Prokofiev (Chamber Orchestra of Europe under Yannick Nézet-Séguin), which won an Opus Klassik Award. Earlier recordings include the concertos of Tchaikovsky and Sibelius (Staatskapelle Berlin under Daniel Barenboim), Brahms (Staatskapelle Dresden under Christian Thielemann) and Shostakovich (Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra under Esa-Pekka Salonen).

Her 2020 recording, City Lights, marks a musical journey that takes listeners around the world to eleven cities with an autobiographical connection, with music ranging from JS Bach to Morricone, and Dvořák to Charlie Chaplin. Batiashvili's latest album for Deutsche Grammophon, Secret Love Letters, was released in August 2022, with Yannick Nézet-Séguin and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Batiashvili has won a number of awards including the MIDEM Classical Award, Choc de l'année, Accademia Musicale Chigiana International Prize, Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival's Leonard Bernstein Award and the Beethoven-Ring. Batiashvili was named Musical America's Instrumentalist of the Year in 2015, was nominated as Gramophone's Artist of the Year in 2017, and in 2018 was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from the Sibelius Academy (University of Arts, Helsinki).

In 2025, she was honoured with the Kaiser Otto Prize of the City of Magdeburg for her commitment to speaking out against war and anti-semitism and for promoting the European democratic values.

Batiashvili lives in Berlin and plays a Joseph Guarneri 'del Gesu' from 1739. generously loaned by a private collector.

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