Programme for U3A Concert

Saturday 5th September 2026

Composer	Titel of Work	Availability	Orchestration	Additional Information
Tchaikovsky	Symphony No. 5. 2nd movement only Andante cantabile con alcuna licenza	IMSLP Breitkopf and Hartel edition	Full Orchestra	Section K can come down the octave. I will bring along parts if needs be
Nicolai Otto	Merry Wives of Windsor Overture	IMSLP Scroll down to Overture There are also transposed parts for Clarinets and Trumpets	Full Orchestra	Under the German name of Die Lustige Weiber vom Windsor
Albinoni	Adagio	Mary to bring parts	Strings and Organ only	
Elgar arr. L. Artek		Mary to bring parts	Full Orchestra	
J. Strauss Jnr.	Roses from the South	Mary to bring parts	Full Orchestra	Re-editing to cut out all the confusing dal segnos and repeats.

Bizet	Toreador's Song	IMSLP Go to "Parts 101" Scroll down to "Couplets (Escamillo) Votre toast, je peux vous le rerdre – Toreaador's Song Act 2, No. 13.	Full Orchestra	Will bring some extra notes for Violins and oboe to cover some very short chorus parts.
Bizet	Habanera	IMSLP Go to "Parts 101" and scroll down to "L'amour est un oiseu rebelle"		No Trombones, but if there are no Horns 3 and 4 I will transcribe to tombones
Di Capua	O Sole Mio	Mary to bring parts	Full Orchestra	Only 2 Horns
Martini Orch. H. Berlioz	Plaisir d'Amour	Mary to bring parts	2 Flutes, 2 Clarinets, 2 Horns, Voice Strings	
Lovland & Graham	You Raise me Up	Mary to bring parts	Full Orchestra	Only 2 Horns
Verdi	Duet Manrico & Azucena	Mary to bring parts	1 Flute, 2 Oboes, 2 Clarinets, 2 Bassoon, 1 Horn, Voices Strings	

Mitch Leigh Arr. P.J. Lang	Man of La Mancha – The Impossible Dream	Mary to bring parts	Full Orchestra	Only 2 Horns
Rogers and Hammerstein	Climb Every Mountain from Sound of Music	Mary to bring parts		
Rogers and Hammerstein	Something Wonderful from King and I	Mary to bring parts		

Programme in Order

Overture – Merry Wives of Windsor – Nicolai

Stephen 1. Toreador's Song

2. O Sole Mio

Jenny 1. Plaisir D'Amour

2. Habanera from Carmen

Adagio – Albinoni

Duet from Il Trovador – Manrico and his Mother

Roses from the South – J. Strauss Jnr.

Interval

Tchaikovsky – 2nd movement of Symphony No. 5

Jenny Something Wonderful from King and I - tbc

Stephen Impossible Dream

Elgar – Salut D'Amour

Finale: Stephen, Jenny and Orchestra

You Raise me up

Climb every Mountain.

Dates for Rehearsals:

Rehearsal season for the 5th of September Concert begins on:

(Thursday 18th June - Strings only)

Thursday 25th of June – Orchestra only

Thursday 2nd July - Orchestra only

Thursday 9th July with Stephen – Solos

1. Toreador's Song
2. O Sole Mio
3. Stephen: Impossible Dream

Thursday 16th July - Orchestra only

Thursday 23rd July - Orchestra only

Thursday 30th July - Orchestra only

Thursday 6th August - Orchestra only

Thursday 13th August - Duets with Stephen and Jenny

1. Duet from Il Trovatore - Manrico and his Mother
2. You Raise me Up
3. Climb Every Mountain tbc

Thursday 20th August – with Jenny – Solos

1. Plaisir D'Amour
2. Habanera from Carmen

3. Jenny: Something Wonderful from King and I - tbc

Thursday 27th August - Orchestra only

Thursday 3rd September – with Singers - All songs and orchestral pieces

Concert

Saturday 5th September 2.30 p.m.

There will be a sound check 1.00 p.m. - tbc