

The Mahler Players present

Mahler's Third Symphony



Saturday 31st May, 8pm
Inverness Cathedral

Sunday 1st June, 3pm
Strathpeffer Pavilion



The Mahler Players
Conducted by Tomas Leakey
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... imagine such a great work, in which in fact the whole world is mirrored – one is, so to speak, no more than an instrument on which the Universe plays. I tell you, in some places it strikes me even as uncanny; it seems as if I hadn't written it at all.”

Mahler writing about his Third Symphony in 1896

Spring concerts 2025

On 31st May and 1st June 2025 we invite you to join us for the culmination of our 12-year love affair with the music of Gustav Mahler. Since our first concert in 2013 we have performed almost all of Mahler's works. We now bring the project to its conclusion with two performances of the gigantic Third Symphony. Conceived as a musical picture of the natural world, it contains not only hugely varied music for the orchestra but also settings for the human voice. An excerpt from Nietzsche's *Also sprach Zarathustra* will be brought

to life by mezzo-soprano Barbara Scott and our women's chorus will perform *Es sungen drei Engel*, a vivacious setting of a German folk text.

Our new version for large chamber orchestra has been created by our principal horn, Rob Farmer, and it reduces the original forces of more than 100 players down to 45, while retaining all the essence of Mahler's glorious music. The performances will be conducted by Mahler Players Music Director Tomas Leakey.



What's On North



The Telegraph



The Herald Scotland



The Times



Tickets

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£19.50 / £17.50 / £10 / £5

“The adventurous, excellent Mahler Players”
The Times

“Beautifully performed”
The Telegraph

“... a full-blooded performance”
The Herald

“Sumptuous and sublime”
Edinburgh Music Review

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