

Music from a Northern Clime: The Symphonies of Jean Sibelius



Talking about Music

A new series led by

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10 am to 12 noon

This is the first in a new series called Talking About Music, which will be led by Prof Mike Worboys.

'Talking about Music' will be both talking about and listening to music. Each session will focus on one or two works, discuss the background and context to the music, review the works themselves, with musical examples, and then listen. No specialist musical knowledge is required.

In our first session, Mike will talk about the symphonies of Jean Sibelius, with particular reference to Symphony No. 5.

“Jean Sibelius (1865-1957) was not just Finland’s first great composer. He was a great composer by any standard, a genius of courage and independent mind.” (David Hurwitz: Sibelius Orchestral Works) The seven numbered symphonies of Sibelius, spanning as they do the first quarter of the twentieth century, mark the pinnacle of his achievement as a composer. Each has a different character but all draw on the natural world of his native Finland.

The cost of the lecture is £6, including refreshments. All are welcome and no previous knowledge is assumed.

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