



Concert Group

Lunchtime Concerts with the Ulster Orchestra: Next event Wednesday 14th

March

Maura advises that those who wish to go should take the 11.15 bus to arrive by 12.30. That gives time for toilet visits and to get a seat – there is free seating.

If you want to go to the March concert let her know at the February meeting and she will buy the tickets (£6).

Group Leader: Maura Mason

This group goes to the monthly Lunchtime Recitals in the Ulster Hall in Belfast. Tickets can be booked and paid through Maura.

The programme is:

15 th February	Two trumpets	Paul Watkins Conductor Paul Young Trumpet Patrick McCarthy Trumpet Salieri Sinfonia in D, <i>Veneziana</i> 10' Vivaldi Concerto for Two Trumpets in C 7' Haydn Symphony No.45, <i>Farewell</i> 25'
14 th March	Barber's Violin Concerto	Gavin Maloney Conductor Darragh Morgan Violin Britten Gloriana: Courtly Dances 9' Barber Violin Concerto 25' Holst St Paul's Suite 12'
18 th April	Weber's Clarinet Concerto	Courtney Lewis Conductor Francesco Paolo Scola Clarinet Elgar Serenade for Strings 12' Weber Clarinet Concerto No.1 19' Kodály Summer Evening 16'

Free concerts

The Ulster Orchestra has arranged a system whereby those aged 70 or over living alone in rural areas (that includes Downpatrick) can be collected from their home by Down Community

Transport and driven to Belfast for selected Ulster Orchestra concerts, then driven back home again. There are at least 3 more such opportunities coming up. To make use of this you should contact Shane or Lydia on 028 9023 9955. They will send an application form, then make all the arrangements.