

WITNEY MUSIC SOCIETY
CONCERT AT SYMPHONY HALL, BIRMINGHAM, MAY 2026

Date Sunday 17 May 2026 at 3pm
Performers Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra
Conductor – Krzysztof Urbanski
Piano – Alexandra Dariescu
Programme Lutoslawski: Little Suite [10 min]
Chopin: Piano Concerto No.2 [32 min]
INTERVAL
Bacewicz: Scherzo [5 min]
Beethoven: Symphony No. 7 [40 min]

Witold Lutoslawski's charming Little Suite, composed in 1951, is based on Polish folk tunes. More than a century before that, Fryderyk Chopin wrote his Piano Concerto No.2 which has become one of his most popular works. The third Polish composer in this concert is Grażyna Bacewicz whose lively scherzo for piano written in 1934 has been orchestrated by Urbanski. The concert ends with Beethoven's thrilling and much-loved Seventh Symphony.

Cost: £50 per person (all seats are in the Circle)

This all-inclusive price covers the concert ticket plus the return journey by executive coach and the driver's gratuity.

Tickets will be issued on the outward coach journey **but payment for the trip needs to be made at the time of booking**. Confirmation of your place and receipt of your payment will generally be acknowledged by e-mail but otherwise by telephone or by post.

Departure details: From Woodford Way car park at 10.45am, thus allowing time – traffic permitting – for a light lunch in Birmingham prior to the afternoon concert.

Payment for places may be made either by electronic bank transfer or by cheque.

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