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Friday 19 December 2025,  
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# CBSO CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH STEPHEN MANGAN





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Stephen Mangan  
Presenter

# INTRODUCTION



I'm delighted to be back in Birmingham for these Christmas concerts. It's a city I've worked in many times over the years, including a production very early on in my career of *She Stoops To Conquer* at The Old Rep, nearly thirty years ago.

Much more recently, I was here to unveil a glorious portrait of the director of the Birmingham Royal Ballet, Carlos Acosta, by Portrait Artist of the Year, Curtis Holder, for the Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery. It's a city with a fantastic and diverse arts scene and I'm so looking forward to these Christmas concerts at the Symphony Hall and to working alongside the CBSO.

I play many of the pieces we'll be hearing on my weekly Classic FM radio show but nothing beats being in the room and hearing the music live. It's a genuine privilege and one I don't take for granted.

There's nothing quite like the feeling of togetherness and joy that getting together at Christmas and belting out some carols can bring. I say 'belting' – that's what I'll be doing - but thankfully I'll be drowned out by a collection of world-class musicians! I'll be adding my voice to all of yours as we fill the Symphony Hall with Christmas cheer.

Thank you for joining us and I wish you all a wonderful Christmas, whatever your plans, and a prosperous and safe New Year.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Mangan".



Please note that texts and movement titles will also be delivered by surtitles for this concert.

- Richard Bissill**, Christmas Carnival, 11mins
- Leontovych**, Carol of the Bells, 2mins
- John Williams**, Home Alone: Somewhere in My Memory, 3mins
- Philip Springer (arr. Rod Dunk)**, Santa Baby, 3mins
- Berlin (arr. Mac Huff, Moss)**, White Christmas, 4mins
- José Feliciano (arr. Paul Langford, orch. Jude Radley)**, Feliz Navidad, 3mins
- Wham! (arr. Rod Dunk)**, Last Christmas, 4mins
- The Jonas Brothers (arr. Mac Huff, orch. Reynolds)**, Like It's Christmas, 3mins

Interval

- Anderson**, Sleigh Ride, 3mins
- Marks (arr. Paul Langford, orch. Jude Radley)**, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, 3mins
- Kirby Shaw (arr. Green)**, Beboppin Santa Claus, 3mins
- Prokofiev**, Lieutenant Kijé Suite: IV. Troika, 3mins
- Chris Rea (arr. Tom Voysey)**, Driving Home for Christmas, 4mins
- Will Todd (arr. Jack Lovell-Huckle)**, We Three Kings, 4mins
- Mariah Carey (arr. Rod Dunk)**, All I Want for Christmas Is You, 4mins
- Shakin' Stevens (arr. Dickman)**, Merry Christmas Everyone, 4mins

- Michael Seal**, Conductor
- Stephen Mangan**, Presenter
- Elesha Paul Moses**, Vocalist
- CBSO Chorus**
- CBSO Youth Chorus**
- CBSO SO Vocal**
- Julian Wilkins**, Chorus Director, CBSO Youth Chorus
- Lucy Hollins**, Chorus Director and Conductor, CBSO SO Vocal

We are grateful for the generous support from The Leverhulme Trust and Clive Richards Foundation, principal supporter of the CBSO's work with young people.

We are happy for you to take photos and short videos at our concerts during applause breaks. We ask audience members to be mindful of others at our concerts, and please refrain from taking photographs of or filming the young performers. Please dim the brightness on your phone, and do not use your flash.

We also regularly take photographs for promotional use, so you may see a professional photographer at our concerts. Please ask a member of the front of house team if you have any questions about this.

To ensure that everyone is able to enjoy the performance, please make sure your mobile phone is set to silent.

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It's time to test your festive knowledge!

# CHRISTMAS QUIZ

1 In which country did the tradition of having a Christmas Tree originate?  
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2 In the film Home Alone, where are the McCallisters going on holiday when they leave Kevin behind?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 Which Christmas song was the first ever song to be played in space in 1965?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 What is the best-selling Christmas song of all time?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 How many reindeer pull santa's sleigh?  
\_\_\_\_\_

6 Feliz Navidad is famous for its simple, bilingual lyrics. Which language is it sung in besides English?  
\_\_\_\_\_

7 Which famous scientist was born on Christmas day in 1642?  
\_\_\_\_\_

8 What year was Mariah Carey's All I Want For Christmas Is You released?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Answers: 1 = Germany, 2 = Paris, 3 = Jingle Bells, 4 = White Christmas, 5 = Nine, 6 = Spanish, 7 = Isaac Newton, 8 = 1994.



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Delivering these tailored concerts costs over £160,000. Income from ticket sales and generous support from Services For Education covers just over half of this, but we are left with around £90,000 to fundraise through trust and foundations and philanthropic individuals like you.

We hope every child in the West Midlands leaves school with a passion for music. By supporting our 2026 Schools' Concerts Appeal, you help build crucial connections between the CBSO and schools across the region.

With generous support from anonymous donors, we have £20,000 of match-funding available! If you can, please help us continue to deliver inspirational music to young people across the West Midlands by donating online today, doubling your donation and impact!

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Conductor

# MICHAEL SEAL



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Michael Seal is a dynamic British conductor known for his deep understanding of orchestras, shaped by his early career as a violinist with the CBSO. His insider perspective fosters strong rapport with musicians, earning him a reputation for inspiring performances and impressive results on tight rehearsal schedules. Since 2005, he has conducted the CBSO over 300 times as Assistant or Associate Conductor, including his conducting debut at the BBC Proms in 2023 with the Proms' first Bollywood concert. He is a regular guest conductor with all five BBC orchestras, as well as the Philharmonia, London Philharmonic, Royal Philharmonic, Royal Scottish National, Royal Liverpool Philharmonic, Academy of St Martin in the Fields, Bournemouth Symphony, and Ulster Orchestra. Internationally, Michael has conducted major ensembles such as the Brussels Philharmonic, WDR Funkhausorchester Köln, Münchner Rundfunkorchester, Frankfurt Radio Symphony, Kuopio Symphony and the Norwegian Radio Orchestra. His podcast "a mic on the podium"—launched during the global pandemic—has received critical acclaim and is now archived in the British Library. Upcoming debuts include the Beethoven Orchestra Bonn (2026) and the Belgian National Orchestra (2027).

## STEPHEN MANGAN



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After graduating from Cambridge University and then RADA, Stephen Mangan began his acting career in the theatre. In 2008 he played the title role in *The Norman Conquests* at The Old Vic and then on Broadway. Stephen was nominated for a Tony Award and the play won Best Revival. Other theatre credits include, *Birthday* and *The People Are Friendly* (Royal Court Theatre), *Jeeves and Wooster* (Duke of York's Theatre), *Hayfever* (Savoy theatre), *Midsummer Nights Dream* (RSC) and *Rules For Living* (National Theatre). His most recent theatre credits include Sean Foley's *The Man in the White Suit* (Wyndham's Theatre), and Michael Longhurst's *Private Lives* opposite Rachael Stirling (Donmar Warehouse). Stephen has an extensive list of television credits that include BAFTA-winning British sitcom *Green Wing*, *Free Agents*, *Dirk Gently*, in which he played the title role, *Houdini & Doyle*, Episodes, opposite Tamsin Greig and Matt LeBlanc, the lead role of Richard Pitt in the comedy *Hang Ups* alongside Richard E. Grant and Katherine Parkinson. Stephen's film credits include *Billy Elliot*, *Birthday*, *Postman Pat: The Movie* (Voice), *Rush*, *Beyond The Pole*, *Confetti* and *Festival*.

## ELESHA PAUL MOSES



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Elesha Paul Moses is an award-winning British vocalist, actress, creative director and producer, celebrated for her powerhouse vocals, electrifying stage presence and remarkable versatility across stage and live music. Rising to prominence as the leading lady in the West End production of *Tina The Tina Turner Musical*, for which she won the BBTA Award for Best Lead Female in a Musical. Touring internationally as the star of *Whitney Queen of the Night* and *Tina: What's Love Got To Do With It*. Collaborating with global icons such as Lionel Richie, Tom Jones, will.i.am, and Mathew Knowles, performances at major venues including the Royal Albert Hall, London Palladium, Leeds Castle, Co-op Live Manchester, and multiple orchestral concerts across Europe. Elesha leads Infinity Creative Productions and EPM Entertainment, producing original shows such as *The Private Tour*, *Higher Love*, *Wicked-er*, and the international debut of K-Pop *Infinity*, launching into Europe in 2026. As well as several creative development workshop projects, including the STEPS "Here & Now" Workshop and the ICE Workshop.

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We've come from all over the world, but we're at home right here in Birmingham. See us at Symphony Hall playing some of the greatest symphonic music of all time, at pop-up performances around the city, at the CBSO Centre performing intimate small-scale gigs or in schools, community centres, libraries and even the occasional pub!

We're musicians, but we're also parents, teachers, runners, gardeners, writers, sports fans, foodies and so much more. We're part of your city, and we couldn't be happier to be here to play, share, write, sing, live and breathe music with you!

# PERFORMERS

## **VIOLIN I**

Simon Blendis  
Jane Wright\*\*  
Richard Thomas\*  
Nathan Bomans\*  
Julia Aberg\*  
Vera Beumer  
Victoria Farrell-Reed  
Wendy Quirk  
Adam Hill  
Laurence Kempton  
Robbie Bilson  
Libby Golding

## **VIOLIN II**

Lowri Porter\*  
Amy Jones\*\*  
Tam Mott  
Bryony Morrison\*  
Yuriko Matsuda  
Tim Birchall\*  
Gabriel Dyker\*\*  
Samyuktha Rajagopal  
Amy Littlewood  
Yuliya Ostapchuck

## **VIOLA**

Chris Yates\*\*  
David BaMaung\*  
Catherine Bower\*\*  
Michael Jenkinson\*\*  
Isobel Doncaster\*  
Amy Thomas\*\*  
Sarah Malcolm\*  
Jessica Tickle\*

## **CELLO**

Arthur Boutillier\*  
David Powell\*\*  
Kate Setterfield\*\*  
Catherine  
Ardagh-Walter\*\*  
Jacqueline Tyler\*\*  
Sarah Berger

## **DOUBLE BASS**

Anthony Alcock\*  
Julian Atkinson\*\*  
Jeremy Watt\*  
Julian Walters\*\*  
Daniel Vassallo

## **FLUTE**

Marie-Christine  
Zupancic\*\*  
Elizabeth May

## **PICCOLO**

Japheth Law

## **OBOE**

Hyun Jung Song  
Tinny Cheung

## **COR ANGLAIS**

Rachael Pankhurst\*\*

## **CLARINETS**

Oliver Janes\*\*  
Joanna Patton\*\*

## **BASS CLARINET**

Mark O'Brien\*\*

## **BASSOON**

Tony Liu  
Gareth Humphreys

## **CONTRABASSOON**

Margaret Cookhorn\*

## **HORN**

Elsbeth Dutch\*\*  
Neil Shewan  
Mark Phillips\*\*  
Jeremy Bushell\*  
Daniel Curzon

## **TRUMPET**

Oscar Whight  
Stuart Essenhigh  
Jonathan Quirk#  
Jonathan Sheppherd

## **TROMBONE**

Richard Watkin\*  
Anthony Howe\*\*

## **BASS TROMBONE**

David Vines\*\*

## **TUBA**

Daniel Trodden

## **TIMPANI**

Matthew Hardy\*

## **PERCUSSION**

Adrian Spillett\*\*  
Andrew Herbert#  
Toby Kearney\*

## **HARP**

Katherine Thomas\*\*

## **KIT**

Aidan Hammond

## **KEYBOARD/ORGAN**

Julian Wilkins

## **GUITAR**

Ralph Porrett

## **BASS GUITAR**

Mark Goodchild\*\*

# Recipient of the CBSO Long Service Award

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# CBSO CHORUS



The CBSO Chorus is one of the world's great choirs – 180 people from all walks of life who come together to sing symphonic choral music. Trained for 40 years by Simon Halsey CBE, and supported by a professional staff team, the chorus is a hard-working group of singers who give up their own time to perform the most challenging works in the choral repertoire to the highest international standard. Founded in 1973, its main role is to perform with the CBSO – everything from Bach to Henze, as well as operas, Mahler symphonies and the CBSO's famous annual carol concerts. But it has also toured to Europe, Asia, Australia and North America, and sung with some of the greatest orchestras in the world, including the Vienna Philharmonic and Berlin Philharmonic. With over 50 recordings to its credit, the CBSO Chorus has won four Gramophone awards. All this has been achieved by singers from Birmingham and the Midlands, 18 years and above, whose day-jobs range from students to nurses, teachers and pilots.

## JOIN US!

To find out more about joining the CBSO Chorus (or any of our other choirs) visit [cbsoco.uk/sing](https://cbsoco.uk/sing)

# PERFORMERS

## SOPRANO

Laura Baile  
 Priti Bansel-Branch\*  
 Sally Bateman\*  
 Rachael Baylis\*  
 Sarah Beedle\*  
 Marion Bird  
 Hannah Burrows  
 Di Charles\*\*\*  
 Isabel Clarke  
 Teala Dearden  
 Kate Dodds  
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 Catherine Gardom  
 Elizabeth Haines  
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 Prue Hawthorne\*\*\*  
 Maya Hey  
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 Anna Hodgkinson\*  
 Robyn Jennings\*\*\*  
 Catherine Lander\*  
 Stephanie Lau  
 Alexandra Lewis\*  
 Jieyi Li  
 Alice Lintern  
 Gillian Machin\*\*  
 Eluned Mansell\*  
 Catherine Mason\*\*  
 Sarah McNeill  
 Ros Mortimore  
 Alison Needham  
 Sophie Newton  
 Clare Noakes\*  
 Sarah Padmore  
 Emily Pinching  
 Nicole Plowman  
 Saffron Pougher  
 Sarah Rees\*\*  
 Kate Riemer

Sarah Russell\*\*\*\*  
 Jennifer Scholes\*\*\*  
 Marion Scholey\*\*\*  
 Jean Scott\*\*\*  
 Olivia Skellern  
 Helen Smallwood\*\*\*  
 Harriet Smith  
 Wendy Spinner\*\*  
 Amelie Stokes  
 Sarah Tambling  
 Allison Taylor\*  
 Claire Tilling  
 Helen Tunnicliffe  
 Karen Wilson-de-Roze  
 Elizabeth Yeats  
 Fiona Zong

## ALTO

Johanna  
 Ahrberg-Jackson  
 Christine Chadwick\*\*\*  
 Helen Chamberlain\*\*  
 Lydia Danks  
 Louise Davis  
 Rebekka Dickinson  
 Becky Drew  
 Caitlin Duff  
 Catherine Duke\*\*\*  
 Franziska Eggers  
 Sarah Ennis\*\*\*\*  
 Sierra Farquhar-Wulff  
 Gill Fletcher\*  
 Sylvia Fox\*\*\*\*  
 Judy Frodsham\*\*\*  
 Naomi  
 Goldsworthy-Linnell  
 Rosalind Hobson  
 Hazel Hughes\*\*\*\*  
 Isabel Jaquet  
 Eva Landsberg

Clare Langstone\*  
 Val Lewis\*  
 Joan Lilburn  
 Wendy McGregor  
 Josephine Mesa  
 Bandrés\*\*  
 Moyra Morton\*  
 Natalie Page  
 Anna Parker\*  
 Hester Parkin  
 Bethany Piper  
 Helena Robertson  
 Jan Sterling  
 Diane Todd\*\*\*  
 Sarah Trinder\*\*  
 Belinda Wadsworth  
 Hannah Watson\*  
 Emily Watson-Breeze  
 Rosemary Watts\*\*  
 Rachel Wilks  
 Jeanette Wong  
 Toni Wright\*\*\*  
 Alison York\*\*\*

## TENOR

Matthew Allison  
 Charles Barwell\*  
 Chris Bryan  
 Benedict Coleman  
 David Fletcher\*  
 Paul Glossop\*\*\*  
 David Gregory  
 Tom Ho  
 Guy Johnson  
 Derrick Jones  
 David Lewis  
 Robin Lewis\*\*  
 Andrew Mein  
 Allen Roberts\*  
 Ed Sykes

Hugh Thomson\*\*  
 Luke Turnbull  
 Jonathan Winfield  
 Tony Yip  
 David Young\*\*

## BASS

Lawrence Bacon\*\*\*  
 Cameron Bryan  
 Josh Cahm  
 Jamie Cizej  
 Tom Considine\*  
 Dominic Danks  
 Steve Gibbs\*\*\*  
 Andrew Halstead\*  
 Mike Hartley\*  
 Tom Hazell  
 Harry Hextall  
 Hugh Houghton\*\*  
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 Fraser Lewis  
 Henry Liggins  
 Phillip Matty  
 Chris O'Grady\*\*  
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 Tom Parker\*  
 Andrew Parker\*  
 Charles Potts  
 Phil Rawle\*\*\*\*  
 Calum Roberts\*  
 Ben Smallwood  
 James Sutton  
 Matthew Sutton  
 Tony Whitehouse\*

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# CBSO YOUTH CHORUS



The CBSO Youth Chorus is an auditioned choir for upper voices in school years 9 - 13. Under the guidance of CBSO Associate Chorus Director Julian Wilkins, the chorus rehearse each Monday evening, during term time, from 7–9:15pm. As well as creating a professional sound and making lifelong friends, through their rehearsals, members of the CBSO Youth Chorus grow in confidence, learn from world renowned musicians, and develop their musical skills.

Available to all as part of their membership, singers will learn how to use their voice and understand vocal techniques through one-to-one vocal coaching sessions. Members also have the opportunity to take part in various out-of-town concerts in venues such as London's Royal Albert Hall, as well as join their peers for a summer residential and international tours.

## SING WITH US!

Our next auditions will be taking place in Spring 2026. Further information will be available at [cbso.co.uk/youngpeople](http://cbso.co.uk/youngpeople)

For any questions or more information, please contact Helen at [hhorrox@cbso.co.uk](mailto:hhorrox@cbso.co.uk) or **0121 616 6508**.

Pauline Joan Baiasu	Alice Low
Hannah Barnett	Livia Mano
Esmée Behr	Sarai Ella Martin
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Shreya Bhat	Amara Narendran
Romie Bibbey	William Nicholson
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# CBSO SO VOCAL



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Made up of 150 Birmingham-based singers, CBSO SO Vocal is our unauditioned community choir open to anyone who lives locally and loves to sing.

CBSO SO Vocal rehearses weekly during term times at the Hub in Kings Heath from 7.30-9.00pm, and performs up to three times a year in venues such as Symphony Hall and Town Hall. In 2019 the choir toured to Poland, and celebrated their 10 year anniversary in 2022.

CBSO SO Vocal is conducted by Lucy Hollins and recent performances have featured songs by Dolly Parton and Abba alongside traditional Zulu music and selections from Mozart, Faure, and Verdi.

## JOIN US!

There is no audition to join SO Vocal, but there is currently a waiting list. To add your name to the list or find out more about the choir please contact Helen on [hhorrox@cbsoc.co.uk](mailto:hhorrox@cbsoc.co.uk) or 0121 616 6508.

# PERFORMERS

Theresa Acquaye  
Sang Ambegaokar  
Val Bache  
Anna Baines  
Deb Cummings  
Sue Barnfield  
Barbara Barrett  
Angela Baugh  
Liz Blakey  
Nigel Blakey  
Sue Boodell  
Chris Bradley  
Rachel Broomfield  
Adrian Buckley  
Shelagh Bull  
Heather Butler  
Amanda Carter  
Katy Charles  
Sally Cherry  
Colleen Cheung  
Lynne Christie  
Christine Clark  
Sonya Clarke  
Carmel Clifford  
Linda Coello  
Cath Cook  
Janet Cooper  
John Couperthwaite  
Anne Cull  
Robin Daniels  
George Davies  
Peter Davies  
Catherine De Vesey  
Pat De Whalley  
Sam Dear

Judith Dearden  
Ursula Doerry  
Anna Doran  
Katharine D'Souza  
Kerry Fair  
Phil Field  
Tim Francis  
Sarah Freeman  
Peter Frere  
Nicole Fung  
Rachel Gartside  
Diane Geater  
Claire Gilliam  
Anne-Marie Glover  
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David Hammond  
Margaret Harley  
Gemma Hawkesford  
Kate Hazlewood  
Val Hopkin  
Sylvia Isaac-Henry  
Adrian Jones  
Jane Jones  
Katie Khan  
Maria Kidd  
Jane Kirby  
Anne-Katrin Klehe  
Noula Knight  
Chris Kostrzebski  
Deb Laslett  
Stuart Lattimer  
Llinos Law  
Julie Lawrence  
Clare Liggins  
Lindsay Lucas

Sue Lucas  
Ian McCallum  
Gill McLaughlin  
Billy McMillan  
Ally Middleton  
Shannon Moore  
Dave Morris  
Yvonne Mullan  
Heidi Mulrain  
Steph Murphy  
Julia Neall  
Jules Newman  
Isabel O'Connell  
Mary O'Connor  
Karen Osborne  
Alison Oswald  
Paul Parish  
Steve Peacock  
Ruth Phillips-Patel  
Maria Podsiadly  
Louise Prangle  
Betty Pyle  
Judy Reece  
Alice Rees  
Su Richardson  
Elizabeth Robinson  
Julia Rowe  
Liz Rumbold  
Anna Ryman  
Liz Sadler  
Jon Sadler  
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Cathy Sharp  
Dave Sharp  
Emma Shuttleworth

Rachel Simmonite  
Jinder Singh  
Trish Slezak  
Kevin Small  
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Carolyn Spencer  
Alison Sprackling  
Julie Swann  
Richard Swann  
Sarah Tasker  
Erica Taylor  
Tessa Taylor  
Vicki Taylor  
Ann Thacker  
Enid Thomas  
Sue Thompson  
Wendy Tinsley  
Pat Turner  
Sue Vannelli  
Catherine Viles  
Marie Waldron  
Sarah Walker  
Kit Ward  
Penelope Webb  
Sharon Weldon  
Hazel White  
Jan Willetts  
Sam Wilson  
Donna Winning  
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Megan Wood  
Eric Wormenor  
Joe Wragg  
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