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Surrey Philharmonic Orchestra Concert

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The Surrey Philharmonic Orchestra is proud to present a concert dedicated to the memory of Neil Gilchrist, who is much missed by all his fellow orchestra musicians.

The Magic Flute is a melodic fusion of the sublime & the silly. Following its solemn introduction, the overture continues with animated, fugue-style orchestration. Although the opera proved to be a great success, Mozart died only two months after its opening, at the age of 35.

The third symphony is the shortest of Brahms' four symphonies. Its third movement will be familiar to many from its frequent use in films. One of the composer's greatest triumphs, It is considered by many to be the first Romantic symphony.

Schumann's cello concerto in A minor was completed in just under two weeks & was never played in the composer's lifetime. It's form is somewhere between three movements played without pause & one continuous movement.

Our soloist is Kosta Popovic who was born in 2000 into a musical family in Podgorica, Montenegro. The winner of many international competitions, Kosta is the founder member of the prize winning Fibonacci Quartet.

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