

Keyworth U3A – Listening to Music Programme for May to August 2016

Our sessions are held in the Centenary Lounge on alternate Wednesday afternoons. We sign in from 2 p.m. to be ready for a 2.15 start, and finish at 4.00. We ask for a donation of £1.50 at each session to cover the cost of hiring the room. All Keyworth U3A members are very welcome to join us. If you would like further information please contact me.

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11 May All creatures great and small Godfrey Kent presents a menagerie, with music inspired by animals or birds by Saint-Saëns, Gershwin, Debussy and others.

25 May Pyotr Illyich Tchaikovsky The life and music of the great Russian composer surveyed by Bill Cooper.

8 June Two Peter Pans of music - Sergei Prokofiev and Malcolm Arnold: writers of some of the best tunes of 20th century classical music - but did they ever fully “grow up” as composers? Introduced by Alan Spooner.

22 June Variations on a theme Peter Stafford plays examples of this popular form of music.

6 July Proms preview John Stuckey highlights programmes from the coming season which might be of interest to attend, watch on BBC2 or 4, or listen to on Radio 3, which broadcasts all the concerts live.

20 July A Musical Alphabet: C, D and E Bill Cooper continues his trawl through the musical dictionary, to include music by Chopin, Dvořák, Elgar and others.

3 August Preview of next season's “Nottingham Classics” by Alan Spooner.

17 August Pieces with nicknames by Robin Stocker. Nicknames help to sell and promote music, whether attached by the composer or publisher, or acquired by the music's use in films or adverts.

31 August Members' choice Please bring a CD or CDs to share a favourite track or tracks and maybe a story, or simply come along to listen.