

# BRISTOL CONCERT ORCHESTRA

Stefan Hofkes conductor • April Fredrick soprano

## Gershwin

An American in Paris

## Williams

Star Wars suite

## Barber

Adagio for Strings &

Knoxville: Summer of 1915

*for soprano and orchestra*

## Bernstein

Candide Overture

Bristol Concert Orchestra - Registered Charity No.1128196

**SATURDAY 29 JUNE 2019, 7:30pm**

**St George's Bristol • Tel: 0845 40 24 001**

**Book online: [www.bristolconcertorchestra.org.uk](http://www.bristolconcertorchestra.org.uk)**

**Tickets: £15, £12, £8 (conc. £13, £10, £6), children £1**

plus £1 per transaction postage fee

**Retiring collection for The Benjamin Pritchard Foundation (BeMoreBen)**

# Bristol Concert Orchestra, conductor Stefan Hofkes

Saturday 29 June 2019, 7:30pm at St George's Bristol

## Americano! Gershwin, Barber, Bernstein & John Williams

### April Fredrick



We are delighted to welcome American soprano April Fredrick to sing Barber's *Knoxville: summer of 1915*.

April's recording of this work on the SOMM label prompted MusicWeb to describe her as having "a beautiful voice, shining and round, celestial on the high notes and rich on the low ones...[with a] creamy timbre and velvety strength".

Like an extra strongAmericano, this concert is overflowing with some of the best music from across the pond:

Two offerings from **Samuel Barber** with his famous and poignant **Adagio for Strings**, and the lesser-known, but gloriously lush, rhapsody for voice and orchestra **Knoxville: Summer of 1915** set to words of James Agee mix with the sparkling vitality of **Bernstein's** Overture to **Candide** in the first half.

To follow, **Gershwin's** irrepressibly jazzy **An American in Paris** and - for an out of this world finish - the epic music from **Star Wars** penned by **John Williams** (far from the only music in tonight's to have found fame on the silver screen!).

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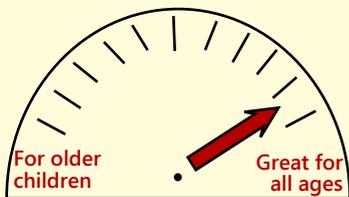


**Tickets: £8-£15** (concessions £6-£13), **children £1**

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### The BCO child-friendly-ometer!



This concert should suite children of most ages.

### Coming soon.....

Saturday 13 July 2019, 7:30pm  
BCO Sinfonietta concert at St Mary's Olveston

Sunday 6 October 2019  
FREE concert for Children at Bristol Grammar School

Saturday 7 December 2019, 7:30pm  
St George's Bristol  
**Kabalevsky** Colas Breugnon Overture  
**Walton** Cello Concerto *with Matthew Barley*  
**Tchaikovsky** Symphony No.5

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