

# St Albans Symphony Orchestra Autumn 2025 Workshop

SASO will hold a 2-day workshop to explore Rachmaninov's Symphony No.2 on Friday evening 19th September 2025 and all-day Saturday the 20th, at Townsend School, St Albans (AL3 6DR). Led by Bill Carslake, SASO's Artistic Director, and leader Charlotte Fairbairn, the event will culminate in a run-through on Saturday afternoon. You are invited to participate in this 'deep-dive' into a magnificent work for large orchestra.

Applications to join us are welcome from players of a good standard, e.g. who regularly play with other amateur orchestras, or have achieved a good academic standard.

SASO members have priority booking until Monday August 4<sup>th</sup>, thereafter it'll be 'first-come, first-served' until sections are full.

The fee for non-members is £30 for the 2-day event.

There is ample parking on-site and in adjacent roads. Tea and coffee-making facilities will be provided, but no food will be provided. Take-away shops and a general store are nearby (a few minutes walk) on High Oaks.

Please email [chair@saso.org.uk](mailto:chair@saso.org.uk) if you wish to participate.

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