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Mayor's Charity gets musical support

A short season of concerts is to be presented this winter at Cadogan Hall, London's newest concert hall in the heart of Chelsea and home to the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

Any Kingston resident booking tickets can raise extra funds for our Mayoral Charity Appeal which is supporting Macmillan Cancer Support and Born Too Soon. For anyone doing this, the whole £10 ticket cost will go to the Mayor's Charity.

The concerts will feature some of the brightest, most talented students from across the United States and the United Kingdom, performing a diverse repertoire from concert bands to orchestras and choirs. Massed choirs from both countries will also feature in The London International Choral Festival Gala Finale. These events have become a must for music lovers across the capital, as well as for their large international audiences, who travel such long distances to support these talented young musicians.

There are four concerts that residents can buy tickets for:

Thursday 29 December, 7.30pm: **Music for London Concert**

Friday 30 December, 7.30pm: **Music for London Concert**

Saturday 31 December, 1.00pm: **Music for London, Special Family Matinee**

Monday 2 January, 7.30pm: **Grand Finale Concert of The London Parade Festival and The London International Choral Festival**

Councillor Patrick Codd, Mayor of Kingston, said: "The two Mayor's charities do some incredible work to help people in need across our borough and I am extremely grateful that we have the opportunity to raise more money for them in this way. The concerts will be a true celebration of music and I hope everyone enjoys the performance whilst knowing that in being there, they are giving to a very worthwhile cause."

To purchase tickets, call the Cadogan Hall box office and quote LHLA12KING It is first come first served, and there are no limits to the number of seats you can buy.

For more information including performers and playlists, see www.londonparade.co.uk or call the Cadogan Hall Box Office on 020 7730 4500.

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