

IMAGINE BABA YAGA THE WITCH

IMAGINE A HUT ON CHICKEN LEGS

MUSSORGSKY / RAVEL

# MAGICAL PICTURES

WHICH DO YOU PREFER, FAIRY STORIES OR FOLK TALES?  
SOMETHING WITH A HAPPY ENDING, OR GRIM TALES OF MAGIC AND DANGER?  
YOU CAN HEAR BOTH BROUGHT TO LIFE IN MUSSORGSKY'S GREAT COLLECTION  
OF PIECES FOR ORCHESTRA, 'PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION'.

IMAGINE AN  
ANCIENT CASTLE



The pictures include one of an ancient castle, another of little chicks just hatching out of their shells, a slightly scary one of a witch called Baba Yaga who lives in a hut on chicken legs, and as a grand finale, 'The Great Gates of Kiev' (with bells and fanfares).

Imagine, just as the composer did, that those pictures can be turned, as if by magic, into music. Don't shut your eyes when you're imagining, though – or you'll miss seeing the instruments of the orchestra showing off all their different colours (often rather loudly).

And imagine that Tim Clarke, our narrator, and the Sinfonia of Cambridge players are storytellers, commanded by the magic wand (all right, the baton) of their conductor, Howard Williams.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019 4.00pm  
West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge

Tickets: £5 tel. 01123 300085 [adcticketing.com](http://adcticketing.com) & on the door

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# Mussorgsky orch. Ravel

*Pictures at an Exhibition*

# Dvořák

*Serenade for  
Strings Op. 22*

**Conductor:**

**Howard Williams**

# Caplet

*Suite Persane*

**Conductor:**

**Stephanie Reeve**



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Tickets: £20, £15 (concessions), £5 (under 16s and student standby)

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NEXT  
CONCERT:

Sat 19<sup>th</sup>

October 2019