



## **Programme for Autumn 2024**

Meetings are held monthly on Saturdays  
at Dower Court, William Plows Avenue, Heslington Road,  
York YO10 5AD  
2.00pm to 4.30pm.

### **September 21st**

#### **Eric Coates - Prince of Lightness**

Eric Coates (1886-1957) is best known for his marches 'Knightsbridge' and 'The Dam Busters' but he was a prolific composer of other light orchestral music and a good many songs. Gavin Mist explores the work of this enduring tunesmith.

### **October 19th**

#### **Igor and the Dance of Death**

The years 1905-1945 in Russia were dominated by revolution and war. David Archer explores the ways in which Russian composers such as Prokofiev, Rachmaninoff and Stravinsky responded to the turbulence of these years.

### **November 16th**

#### **The Life and Music of Giacomo Puccini**

Guest speaker Brian Thomas provides a backdrop to the composer's rather colourful life juxtaposed with excerpts from his most popular Operas.

### **December 7th**

#### **Seasonal Selections**

Our annual members' session. Please bring along some seasonal music to share with everyone. (Please note: Maximum **6 minutes** duration please). Visitors are welcome too.

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