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Autumn Classical Concert

The Gibraltar Cultural Services, on behalf of the Ministry of Culture is pleased to announce the details for this year's Classical Concert as part of the autumn cultural programme. The concert will be held on Tuesday 10th October 2017 at St Michael's Cave at 8pm.

The Gibraltar Philharmonic Society, who organises these concerts on behalf of HM Government of Gibraltar have been able to acquire the services of the following performers:

- Matthew Hunt, clarinet
- Howard Shelley, conductor
- The European Symphony Orchestra

The programme includes:

- Mozart: Overture to Lucio Silla KV135
- Weber: Clarinet Concerto No 1 in F minor Op 73 (Matthew Hunt, clarinet)
- Beethoven Symphony No 6 "Pastoral" Op 68

A Society spokesperson commented, 'We feel very privileged to welcome two British artists – conductor Howard Shelley and one of Britain's leading clarinettists Matthew Hunt in Gibraltar. Together with the European Symphony Orchestra they will open the 2017/2018 Philharmonic Society's season with a great selection of works by Mozart, Weber and Beethoven. As ever, we are committed to bringing the world class artists to Gibraltar and making classical music accessible to everyone.'

Tickets priced at £20 will go on sale as from Tuesday 15th August and will be available from Sacarello's Coffee Shop in Irish Town, the Silver Shop at 222 Main Street or online at buytickets.gi. Further information from the Society by telephone on 200 72134 or www.philharmonic.gi

A limited number of tickets priced at £10 for Senior Citizens and Students will be available from the John Mackintosh Hall reception at 308 Main Street. Tickets price includes a return shuttle service from the Public Market and opposite the Cable Car as from 6:30pm.