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Sergei Rachmaninov
Symphony No 2

COME AND PLAY DAY

Sunday 22nd February 2026, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

Clarence Hall, Crickhowell NP8 1BN

Directed by Michael Bell MBE

Rachmaninov's Symphony no. 2 is one of the great Romantic symphonies packed with glorious tunes and a musical gift for every section of the orchestra We are holding a full day rehearsal of this work and would welcome non-members of the society. Whether you are interested in joining as a regular member of the orchestra or just want to play for the day, please complete and return the attached slip, or email to check availability of places (there is a limit to the number of players we can accept in each section).

There will be 2 sessions: 10 - 1 and 2– 4 with a break during each session. We will finish the day with a play through. The sessions will be open to any friends and family who would like to listen.

Tea and coffee will be provided during breaks, and we will arrange for a buffet lunch to be laid on for those who want it, at £10 per head.

The cost for the workshop, excluding lunch, will be £15 (£3 for students).

If you are interested, please email Malcolm at workshop@abergavennysymph.org.uk

Or download, print and return the application form from the website www.abergavennysymph.org.uk

Abergavenny Orchestral Society Come and Play Day - Sun 22 February 2026

Please enrol me for the Come and Play Day:

Name _____

Instrument _____
(violinists are welcome to express a preference for 1st or 2nd)

Lunch Required: YES / NO

Amount paid - please circle one of the following as applicable:

£25 Including Lunch **£15** No Lunch

£13 Student, including Lunch **£3** Student, no Lunch

Payment method – please tick as applicable:

- ☐ Cheque enclosed - payable to Abergavenny Orchestral Society
- ☐ Internet bank transfer - please include “Rachmaninov Play Day” in the payment reference, and transfer to:
  Abergavenny Orchestral Society
  Sort code; 30-90-02
  Account no. 00013855

Non-members, please supply contact details and an indication of your playing standard and experience:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Playing standard:

☐ Please tick if you would like to be contacted by email about future workshops or similar events offered by Abergavenny Orchestral Society

For participants who will be under 18 on 22nd February, we need a parent or guardian to complete and sign the details on the next page

Please return to: Malcolm James, 11 Dalton Street, Cardiff, CF24 4HB

Permission for person under 18 to attend AOS Come and Play Day on 22 February 2026

Name of young person: _____

Date of birth: _____

Name of parent / guardian: _____

Emergency phone number: _____

Any special needs: _____

Any illness / allergy, e.g. asthma, epilepsy, allergy to plasters:

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Permissions

☐ I give permission for my son / daughter to attend the workshop.

☐ I give permission to the workshop organisers to arrange for my child to receive emergency medical treatment, should this be necessary.

Photographs

Photographs will be taken during the workshop which we may choose to use in future publicity - on our website, on our Facebook page, or in local newspapers. We will not use any individual's name. Should you **NOT** wish your son / daughter to appear in these photographs, please put a cross in this box: ☐

Signed _____ Date _____