Special Guest Iain Lauchlan Joins Coventry Orchestra for World Poetry Day Concert

Monday 23 February, 2026

The Heart of England Co-operative Concert Orchestra invites the local community to a vibrant and imaginative Spring Concert celebrating **World Poetry Da**y through music and spoken word.

Taking place at 3pm on Saturday 21st March at Methodist Central Hall, Warwick Lane, Coventry, CV1 2HA, this special concert will feature **guest narrator Iain Lauchlan**, bringing poetry and storytelling together with thrilling orchestral favourites.

The programme promises something for all ages, including the swashbuckling adventure of *Pirates of the Caribbean*, the dramatic intensity of *Hall of the Mountain King*, and the playful brilliance of *Jabberwocky!* — alongside many more musical surprises inspired by literature, legend and imagination.

All proceeds from the concert will go towards **Earlsdon Carnegie Community Library**, supporting its vital work as a community hub promoting literacy, learning and access to books for all ages. By attending, audiences will be helping to sustain a valued local resource at the heart of Coventry.

Tickets are priced at £11 for adults, £8 concessions, and just £1 for under 16s. Tickets are available online via Ticketsource and on the door.

Now in its 107th year, the Heart of England Co-operative Concert Orchestra continues to play a central role in Coventry's musical life. Proudly sponsored by the Heart of England Co-operative Society, the orchestra brings together musicians from across the region to share live music while raising funds for important community causes. In 2025, we raised over £3,500 for charities including Coventry City Mission, Global Care, the Durrell Foundation, and MacMillan Cancer Care.

Join us for an afternoon of music, poetry and adventure — and raise funds for a valued local resource at the same time!

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