



## WCI Event

London Phoenix Orchestra

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – 7.30pm

St John's Smith Square, London

SW1P 3HA. Tickets £20 (max)

### *Enjoy the London Phoenix Orchestra's spring concert with WCI.*

*The London Phoenix Orchestra, was founded in 1924 to provide members of the insurance industry with an opportunity to meet regularly and enjoy playing music together and this fundamental enthusiasm for music and friendly ethos remains at the heart of the orchestra's purpose to this day.*

### Programme

*London Phoenix Orchestra's spring concert features **Sibelius's Second Symphony**, which the composer described as 'a confession of the soul', although critic Virgil Thompson's assessment was more brutal: 'vulgar, self-indulgent, and provincial beyond all description'. To offset the vulgarity, the first half opens with **Harty's breezy Comedy Overture** before the orchestra is joined by Emmanuella Reiter for **Martinu's lyrical Rhapsody-Concerto.**'*

*Conductor:- Lev Parikian.*

*Harty A comedy Overture Op. 15*

*Martinu. Rhapsody-Concerto for viola and Orchestra H337*

*Sibelius. Symphony No. 2 in D Op.43*

*Option to eat at the Footstool Restaurant pre concert if interested.*