Britten Sinfonia: Pastoral Symphonies

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Vivi Vassileva percussion
Gregor A. Mayrhofer conductor

Pre-performance talk 6.30pm, Peter Pears Recital Room:

Bushra El-Turk in conversation with Roger Wright 30'

Brett Dean (b. 1961)

Pastoral Symphony (2000) 17'

Bushra El-Turk (b. 1982)

Ka (2022, Britten Pears Arts commission), world premiere 20'

INTERVAL

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827)

Symphony No.6 'Pastoral' in F, Op.68 (1808) 42'

- i Allegro ma non troppo ('Awakening of cheerful feelings on arriving in the country')
- ii Andante molto mosso ('Scene by a brook')
- iii Allegro ('Peasants' merrymaking')
- iv Allegro ('Thunderstorm')
- v Allegretto ('Shepherds' Hymn happy, thankful feelings after the storm')

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