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LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES

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SATURDAY 8TH JULY 2017
AT 7PM

MUSICAL DIRECTOR
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Here we go again!

Thank you for joining us on our *movietastic* journey tonight. If this is your first visit to a CVC concert, thank you for being here and we hope you enjoy it and join us again in the future. For our loyal followers, thank you for your ongoing support.

Alongside thanking you, our audience, I want to also thank the choir for once again rising to the challenge of another term. The commitment to the cause and the collective pride in success always fills my heart with joy. I can't forget, of course, my wonderfully supportive family - Chloe, Millie and Noah -- who fill my heart with joy every day. In seemingly troubled times there is a lot to be thankful for.

We're nine years into our City Voices adventure and next year we've got big plans! We intend celebrating our 10th Birthday in style with our concert offerings, plus a tour to Belgium, and we hope to celebrate with some ambitious charity plans as well. For this year, however, we're concentrating on ourselves with our fundraising and please do have a look at our sponsorship options later in the programme. We want to continue offering our style of concerts at affordable prices, but we also want to continue to be able to offer membership opportunities to as many people as possible by keeping it affordable. Opportunities available for all budgets!

For those of you who remember the first time we went to the movies in 2011 this sequel has been in pre-production since then and we return because, quite frankly, the rich vein of music in this area is just too good to pass up. The only thing about sequels, and concert programmes, is that they need to be better than the originals otherwise they run the risk of going straight to DVD. That delicate mix of some old favourites and then finding some new favourites, hopefully, is always a challenge. I'm really pleased with the balance here, and I hope you are too. We've been working hard since January and tonight we bring you *an epic of epic epicness* with what we've boldly called the **cinematic choral event of the year!** So for ONE NIGHT ONLY **Let's Go To The Movies 2.**

Simon Curtis—City Voices Musical Director and Founder June 2017

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- ⇒ Free concert programme
- ⇒ Access to a dedicated FoCVC area of our website

By joining this scheme your funds will help us considerably to manage our substantial cost challenges, in particular hire of rehearsal and performance venues. More importantly, it will help us in our efforts to continue raising money for our nominated charities.

If you would like to join the scheme please email our Friends Administrator at **friends@cityvoicescardiff.com**
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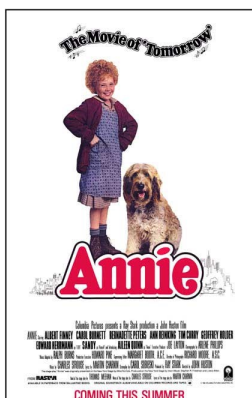
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Adam Van Dorninck	Colette Hosgood	Jane Jones *	Martin Coysh	Stefanie Rushworth
Alan Jones	Colin Dunstan	Jane Imperato	Martin Lewis	Sue Frost
Alison Spiller	Damian Peachey	Janet Ivimey-Cook	Mary Cosh	Sue Herbert
Alison Burge	David Bloor	Janet Wilkins	Mary Salmon	Sue Potter
Alyson Rogers	David Elworthy	Jim Fitzgibbon	Matthew O'Brien *	Tina Broughton
Andrea Reynolds *	David Holmes *	Jim James	Maurice Lawrence	Tina Di Méo
Andrea Webster	David Miller	Jo Gill	Melanie Wilkey	Veronica German
Andy Falley	David Pavey	Jo Griffiths	Menai James	Vicci Wheten
Angela Dunstan	Deb Das *	Jo Tilley	Mike Morrison	Vicki Nicholls
Angela Palmer	Debbie Oliver	Jon Frost	Molly Crowther *	Wendy Jones *
Ann O'Brien	Deborah Lancaster	Jonathon Tai *	Nell Pugh	Wendy Matthews
Ann McCarthy	Derek Farmer	Julie Algieri *	Nigel Owen	Wendy Van Dorninck *
Ann Walker	Edward Takata	Julie Davies	Noel McLoughlin	Zoe Boulton
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Bernadette Evans	Ellie Russell *	Julie Kitchen	Pat Vernon	
Bernice Bird	Emily Savage	June Donovan	Penny Docking	
Beth Collins	Emma Allfree	Karen Price	Phil Groves	
Bob Bird	Erika Fitzgibbon	Karen Standen	Rachael Cook	
Carly Hill Banks	Faye Sheel	Kate Davies	Rachel Jones	
Carol Ledwards *	Fiona Creedon	Kate Murphy	Rachel Parkes	
Caroline Gray	Fiona Russell	Kathryn Williams	Rachel Potter	
Catherine Ashford	Gemma Hicks *	Katie Welch	Rachel Wetherill	
Catherine Williams	Gemma Stanbury	Katy Dale	Richard Price	
Catriana Arnold	Geoff Ashford	Laura Evans	Roger Brown *	
Catrin Evans	Georgia Davies	Laura Mitchell *	Rosemary Davies	
Cecile Gwilym	Gwenan Haf Evans	Linda Brunt	Rosemary Thomas	
Ceri Rowland	Hannah Bird	Linda Hopkins	Sally Palmer	
Ceri Wilson	Hannah Russell	Linda James	Samia Addis	
Charmaine Abraham	Hannah Vincent	Linda Takata	Sandra Holly	
Chris McGowan	Harry Palmer	Liz Britton-Cumming	Sandra Russo	
Chris Myant	Hayley Montgomery	Liz Studley	Sarah Driscoll	
Claire Owens	Helen Wheeler	Louise Tame	Sarah Harding *	
Claire Pearce	Huw Clarke	Luci Hooper	Sarah MacCarty *	
	Jackie Vining	Mandy Hamilton-Jones	Sarah Pryor	
	Jane Burgoyne	Margaret Lewis	Sarah Sellek	
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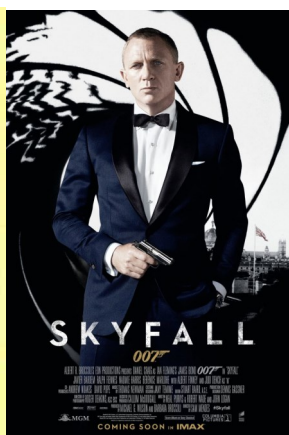
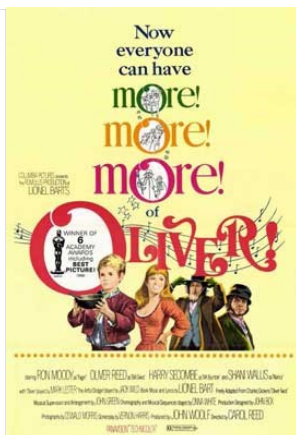
ACT ONE

<p>Let's Go to the Movies from Annie <i>Words by Martin Charnin</i> <i>Music by Charles Strouse</i></p>	<p><i>Full Company</i></p>
<p>Thank You For the Music: An Abba Medley Mamma Mia <i>Words and Music by Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus</i></p>	<p><i>Full Company</i></p>
<p>Mr Blue Sky from Guardians of the Galaxy 2 <i>Words and Music by Jeff Lynne</i></p>	<p><i>Full Company</i></p>
<p>The Hanging Tree from The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1 <i>Words by Suzanne Collins</i> <i>Music by Jeremiah Fraites. Wesley Schultz</i></p>	<p><i>Full Company</i></p>
<p>Theme from Schindler's List <i>Music by John Williams</i></p>	<p><i>Lowri Porter and the Orchestra</i></p>
<p>Bridge Over Troubled Water from Elvis! That's the Way <i>Words and Music by Paul Simon</i></p>	<p><i>Full Company</i></p>
<p>Vois Sur Ton Chemin from Les Choristes <i>Words and Music by Bruno Coulais and Christophe Barratier</i></p>	<p><i>Ladies of City Voices Cardiff</i></p>
<p>A Little Bit in Love from Wonderful Town <i>Words by Adolph Green and Betty Comden</i> <i>Music by Leonard Bernstein</i></p>	<p><i>Rachel Parkes</i></p>
<p>Let the River Run from Working Girl <i>Words and Music by Carly Simon</i></p>	<p><i>Full Company</i></p>
<p>Down to the River to Pray from O Brother, Where Art Thou? <i>American Traditional Song</i> <i>arranged by Mack Wilberg</i></p>	<p><i>Full Company</i></p>
<p>Come What May from Moulin Rouge <i>Words and Music by David Baerwald and Kevin Gilbert</i></p>	<p><i>Full Company</i></p>
<p>One Day More from Les Miserables <i>Words by Alan Boublil English Words by Herbert Kretzmer</i> <i>Music by Claude Michel Schonberg</i></p>	<p><i>Damian Peachey, Lei Roberts, Rachel Parkes, Faye Sheel, Huw Clarke, Noel McLoughlin, Debbie Oliver and Simon Curtis with Full Company conducted by Rhiannon Pritchard</i></p>



ACT TWO

<p>Happy from <i>Despicable Me 2</i> <i>Words and Music by Pharrell Williams</i></p>	<p><i>Full Company</i></p>
<p>Who Will Buy? from <i>Oliver</i> <i>Words and Music by Lionel Bart</i></p>	<p><i>Catherine Williams, Emily Savage and Abi Carter with Full Company</i></p>
<p>Writing's On the Wall from <i>Spectre</i> <i>Words and Music by Sam Smith and Jimmy Napes</i></p>	<p><i>Rachael Cook</i></p>
<p>Nobody Does it Better from <i>The Spy Who Loved Me</i> <i>Words by Carole Bayer Sager Music by Marvin Hamlisch</i></p>	<p><i>Laura Evans</i></p>
<p>Skyfall from <i>Skyfall</i> <i>Words and Music by Adele Adkins and Paul Epworth</i></p>	<p><i>Full Company</i></p>
<p>Big Yellow Taxi from <i>Two Weeks Notice</i> <i>Words and Music by Joni Mitchell</i></p>	<p><i>Full Company</i></p>
<p>Falling Slowly from <i>Once</i> <i>Words and Music by Glen Hansard and Marketa Irglova</i></p>	<p><i>Full Company with Geoff Ashford</i></p>
<p>Another Brick in the Wall: Part Two from <i>The Wall</i> <i>Words and Music by Roger Waters</i></p>	<p><i>Full Company</i></p>
<p>May it Be from <i>The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring</i> <i>Words by Roma Ryan Music by Enya and Nicky Ryan</i></p>	<p><i>Full Company</i></p>
<p>The Rhythm of Life from <i>Sweet Charity</i> <i>Words by Dorothy Fields Music by Cy Coleman</i></p>	<p><i>Full Company</i></p>
<p>A Piece of Sky from <i>Yentl</i> <i>Words by Alan and Marilyn Bergman Music by Michel Legrand</i></p>	<p><i>Full Company</i></p>
<p>Battle Hymn of the Republic from <i>Kelly's Heroes</i> <i>Words by Julia Ward Howe and Music by William Steffe arranged by Oliver Wells</i></p>	<p><i>Full Company with Hayley Montgomery and Damian Peachey</i></p>



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SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2017

CHRISTMAS! - ST DAVID'S HALL

SATURDAY 7TH JULY 2018

10TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT.....ST DAVID'S HALL

SATURDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2018

ST DAVID'S HALL

Keep an eye on our website for further dates and details

SPONSORSHIP AND FUNDRAISING - CVC@10

As CVC approaches its 10th Birthday in 2018 there has never been a better time to take a moment to focus on our own fundraising to guarantee our financial security for the future. There are two main reasons for this:-

- 1) Making CVC financially accessible for members by keeping subscriptions low - currently £3.50 a week.
- 2) Performing in one of the top 10 Concert Halls in the world and being able to keep our ticket prices accessible for our audiences - top price is currently £13

As a direct result of performing our concerts over the last nine years we have collected almost £50,000 through our raffles and collections for our nominated charities. It has also enabled us to take part in Charity events and 'donate' our services whereby we pay our musical team as our contribution to the event.

So for 2017 we will be putting the proceeds from our concert raffles and retiring collections towards the core funding of City Voices Cardiff to help towards our 10th Birthday celebrations and plan for the next 10 years and beyond.

From 2017 we also want to offer up opportunities to business contacts and individuals with philanthropic tendencies. Essentially these are Concert Sponsorships and they are available in multiples of £100, £250 and £500 in three categories:-

VENUE SYNDICATE - 10 x £500

PLATFORM SYNDICATE - 20 x £250

PODIUM SYNDICATE - 10 x £100

Now for each individual or company we can offer 1 Complimentary Ticket to the next concert for each £100 donated, 2 for each £250 donated and 4 for each £500 donated. They will get a credit on our website, in publicity materials and in the programme. For any larger donation we can discuss further incentives we can offer.

If your budget doesn't run to being part of a syndicate, we will be opening up a Crowd Funding page where people can donate anything from £1. To coin a phrase, every little helps!

To discuss sponsorship further, please contact
simon@cityvoicescardiff.com

Rhiannon Pritchard *Assistant Musical Director and Principal Accompanist*



Rhiannon graduated from the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama in 2009 after studying under the tutelage of Richard McMahon.

She has been awarded many prizes for her work as an accompanist and répétiteur including the Welsh National Youth Opera Seligman Award, the RWCMD Mansel Thomas prize and Accompanist Prize, and Gwobr Goffa Eleri Evans, the accompanist prize at the National Eisteddfod.

Rhiannon was accepted for the late Yehudi Menuhin's musician scheme, Live Music Now, in 2009, and performs all over the country in recitals and workshops.

Other accompanying roles include: Welsh National Opera, RWCMD, the Wales International Academy of Voice, Llangollen International Eisteddfod, The National Eisteddfod, Urdd Eisteddfod, The Music in the Vale Competition, and the Bryn Terfel Scholarship. She also works extensively as a piano tutor and vocal coach.

Rhiannon is accompanist and deputy conductor of the BBC Choir of the Year 2014, Côr CF1, as well as accompanist and deputy musical director of City Voices Cardiff, Côr y Gleision, and deputy accompanist of the Morryston RFC Male Voice Choir. Her choral roles have seen her travel to South Africa, America, Canada, India and Europe.



CVC On Tour November 2016 - Highcliffe Castle, Dorset

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Simon Curtis *Musical Director and Founder*



Simon was born in Hertfordshire and developed a love of all aspects of live theatre after he left school, primarily at the Kenneth More Theatre in Ilford. He performed in over 50 straight plays, music theatre and opera productions there over a 10 year period, as well as stage managing and being music director for many others.

Until 2012 he was a full time professional singer performing with many of the leading opera companies throughout the UK including Glyndebourne, D'Oyly Carte and The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. From 2001 until 2012 he was a member of Welsh National Opera, with whom he performed and understudied a large number of roles, including the title role in *Jephtha* and Kromow in *The Merry Widow* alongside Lesley Garrett, which was broadcast on the BBC.

His concert work is extensive, having appeared at the Royal Albert Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall, St Johns Smith Square, Symphony Hall Birmingham, The Bridgewater Hall Manchester, The Royal Centre Nottingham and many other venues in the UK and Europe.

Simon has been a conductor, vocal coach and arranger for Sing Live UK, course tutor for the National Youth Choir of Wales, Director of the RWCMD's Community Choirs, worked with the WNO Community Choir on an operatic FlashMob and was music director of City Voices Bristol from 2011 to 2014. Simon is very proud to have founded and been music director of City Voices Cardiff since 2008.

Simon works for Equity, the trade union for professional performers and creative practitioners, as its National Organiser for Wales and Regional Organiser for the South West. He still flexes his vocal chords when time allows!

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