



JAZZ

for a Summer's Evening



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SOPRANO - GWENDOLEN BURTON
PIANO - FRANKLYN GELLNICK
BASS - PHILIP REYNOLDS
DRUMS - CALIE HOUGH

SATURDAY 2 JULY 2011
7.30 PM AT SARRATT VILLAGE HALL

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The following people have been made honorary members in recognition of their extended service to the choir:

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Welcome from the Chair

Well, Bach and Mozart it ain't, but following our sell-out concert two years ago, by popular demand we are returning to Sarratt this summer with a programme of jazz and pop. Whilst the performances of these songs on television or on Youtube look effortless, the syncopated rhythms and "do ba do" harmonies have challenged those of us more used to singing traditional choral music – but we have enjoyed preparing for this evening enormously, and hope very much that you will enjoy it too and that the music will set your feet tapping.

Next year we return to more familiar themes, with a Christmas Spectacular at St Mary's Rickmansworth on 10th December, and our main performance of the year, the Bach *Mass in B minor* in St Albans Abbey, on 17th March. Following our summer concert on 23rd June, the choir will be singing in Copenhagen early in July.

If you would like to know more about the choir, or would like to join us for our next season, do look at the web site – www.chilternchoir.org.uk – or come and visit our stall at Chorleywood Village Day on 9th July.

Gillian Pugh – Chair, Chiltern Choir. gillian.pugh@gmail.com 01923 285505



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Music by Thomas "Fats" Waller and Harry Brooks. Lyrics by Andy Razaf.

Arranged by Peter Gritton.

Choir: Begin the Beguine

Music and lyrics by Cole Porter.

Arranged by Andrew Carter.

Solo: Moon River

Music by Henri Mancini. Lyrics by Jonny Mercer.

Solo: Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Music by Harold Arlen. Lyrics by E. Y. Harburg.

Choir: The Continental

Music by Con Conrad. Lyrics by Herb Magidson.

Arranged by David Blackwell.

Instrumental: Splanky

Music by Neal Hefti.

Instrumental: Tangerine

Music by Victor Scherzinger.

Choir: I got Rhythm

Music by George Gershwin. Lyrics by Ira Gershwin.

Arranged by Christopher Clapham.

Choir: Sunny Side of the Street

Music by Jimmy MacHugh. Lyrics by Dorothy Fields.

Arranged by Michael Cayton.

Interval

during which refreshments will be served

Choir: Pink Panther

Music by Henry Mancini.

Arranged by Michael Cayton.

Solo: All the Things You Are

Music by Jerome Kern. Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II.

Solo: Pennies from Heaven

Music by Arthur Johnston. Lyrics by Johnny Burke.

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Choir: Rains in Africa

*Music and lyrics by David Paich and Jeff Porcaro (Toto).
Arranged by Michael Cayton*

Choir: Viva la Vida

*Music and lyrics by Guy Berryman, Chris Martin, Jon
Buckland and Will Champion (Coldplay).
Arranged by Christopher Hussey*

Instrumental: Lullaby of Birdland

Music by George Shearing

Instrumental: Yardbird Suite

Music by Charlie Parker

Choir: Smoke Gets in Your Eyes

*Music by Jerome Kern. Lyrics by Otto Harbach.
Arranged by David Blackwell*

**Choir: Abba Medley - Mamma Mia, Thank You for the Music,
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Music by Abba. Arranged by Mac Huff

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This Evening's Performers

Gwendolen Burton, Soprano...

...is a freelance singer and cantorial soloist, based in London. Gwendolen was the soprano soloist at two premieres by British composers: Julian Dawes' critically-acclaimed song cycle *Be The Change You Want To See* (in 2010 and also subsequent performances) and Kyla Greenbaum's *Song of Songs* for soprano and orchestra (in 2006). Oratorio performances include: Bach's *Magnificat*, Mozart's *Requiem*, Orff's *Carmina Burana*, Fauré's *Requiem*, Vivaldi's *Gloria*, Haydn's *Little Organ Mass* and *St Nicholas Mass*, Schubert's *Mass in G*, Gounod's *Messe Solennelle* and Macmillan's *Millennium Mass*.

This year, Gwendolen will be continuing her collaboration with jazz pianist, Franklyn Gellnick, performing "Tea for Two", a programme of easy listening music. Previous seasons have involved recitals in New York, at the invitation of the National Folksbiene Theatre; in Buenos Aires, at the Teatro La Scala de San Telmo; and a recital combining oratorio arias with Jewish liturgical music, presented by the New School of Organ Studies.

Gwendolen has studied at Cambridge University, at the London College of Music, with Amanda Thane and Stephen Rose, at YIVO and also at Morley College with Richard Jackson. Gwendolen currently studies singing with Jenny Miller.

Michael Cayton, Musical Director...

...began his musical career as a trumpeter in the Grenadier Guards. He went on to study the piano at the Royal College of Music and became the first recipient of the Millennium Organ Scholarship at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea. Michael is in demand as a choral conductor, accompanist and organist. He has performed at the Royal Festival Hall, Albert Hall and Wigmore Hall and in cathedrals all over the Great Britain and abroad. He has made several broadcasts for BBC radio including a live broadcast for BBC World Service and has recently appeared on "Songs of Praise".

Michael is Director of Music at St. John's Wood Church in London where he conducts the Church's critically acclaimed professional choir. He is also the Organist at Belsize Square Synagogue and is into his ninth season as Musical Director of the Chiltern Choir. Michael regularly composes responsorial psalms for church use. These are published quarterly by Redemptorist Publications and are used by over a thousand churches and colleges throughout the UK.

The Band, comprising:

Franklyn Gellnick, Piano

Philip Reynolds, Bass

Calie Hough, Drums



The Chiltern Choir would also like to thank **Jason Brameld**, the lighting designer and engineer for this evening's performance.

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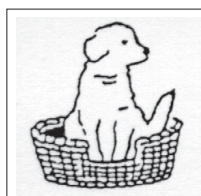
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Tenors

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Colin Parkes
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Basses

Miles Eagling
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* joining the choir for this evening's performance

The Chiltern Choir

2011-2012 Season

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Bach B Minor Mass

Saturday 23 June 2012, 7.30pm

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