

Programme

Tutto lo di Orlando di Lasso 1532-1594

The Truth from Above Ralph Vaughan-Williams 1872-1958

No Small Wonder Paul Edwards 1955-

What Child is This? Thomas Hewitt Jones 1984-

Long the Night Traditional Ukranian, (1934-)
(arr. Roy Massey)

Organ solo: Der Tag, J. S Bach: BWV 605, 1685-1750
der ist so freudenreich from the Orgelbüchlein

Ave Maria Franz Biebl 1906-2001

Gaudete, Christus est Traditional 16th Century
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Northern Lights Ola Gjeilo 1978-

Bethlehem Down Peter Warlock 1894-1930

Lulalay Charlotte Şinassi-Hill 1971-

Sure on this Shining Night Morten Lauridsen 1943-

Organ solo: Legende, Louis Vierne, Opus 31. 1870-1937
from '24 Pièces en style libre'

A New Year Carol Benjamin Britten 1913-1976

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane 1914-2011,
(arr. Peter Gritton) 1914-1995,
(1963-)

Jingle Bells James Pierpont 1822-1893
(arr. David Willcocks) (1919-2015)



The Guildhall Singers:

Singing a range of religious and secular music, from early to Baroque, folk to jazz, Renaissance to contemporary, the Guildhall Singers were formed in 2019 by a group of experienced local singers led by Helen Herbert.

"We wanted to have our own ensemble so we could choose music from a repertoire that is especially suited to a smaller group." Following their first concert in 2019 in support of the Bungalow project at St Faiths, Gaywood, the choir took part in the 'for one night only' 11th Hour Project, singing at several well-known venues in King's Lynn. It also performed in Christmas concerts supporting the Shakespeare's Guildhall Trust, True's Yard and twice for the Mayor's Trust: at the Town Hall with UK jazz legend Norma Winstone and at Ken Hill House. The choir recently enjoyed a return to singing, post-Covid, under the baton of Charlotte Şinassi-Hill, as part of wedding celebrations in St Peters, Great Walsingham.

Soprano: Helen Herbert, Ana Joyette, Rachael Lamb,
Alto: Zoe Callender, Clare Howard-Vyse, Janet Walker
Tenor: David Gerrard, Colin Gilmore, Derek Wilkins
Bass: Nick Balaam, Peter Hancock, Mike Walker

Charlotte Şinassi-Hill:

Charlotte is a composer, choir director and music educationalist. Born in London, she gained a scholarship to the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, later studying at the Royal College of Music and Goldsmith's College. Charlotte lectured in music education at the University of Cambridge, and is much in demand as an adjudicator, enjoying a busy schedule of examining for the ABRSM, both in the UK and overseas. As a composer, Charlotte receives regular commissions from a variety of sources, but her main interest is writing for voices. In addition to The Guildhall Singers, Charlotte directs the King's Lynn Community Choir. Under Charlottes dynamic and professional direction, The Guildhall Singers is looking forward to more concerts next year, with a continued programme of beautiful music from Bach to Bob Chilcott, Lasso to Ola Gjeilo and Wylbe to Vaughan Williams.



The Guildhall Singers

"Sure on this shining night"

3rd December 2022

A concert of crisp winter music and warm Christmas songs, in support of St Mary's Church, South Wootton.

Charlotte Şinassi-Hill: Music Director

David Hill: Piano & Organ

