



WHEN SUMMER'S IN THE MEADOWS

Folksongs and Spirituals for a Summer Evening

RICHARD DAWSON - DIRECTOR

Saturday 24 June 2017, 7.30pm
St Anne's Church, Lewes



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THE ESTERHÁZY CHAMBER CHOIR

Chansons françaises

Francis Poulenc
(1899 - 1963)

I. Margoton va t'a l'iau (Soprano: Cesca Eaton | Tenor: John Torry)

II. La belle se sied au pied de la tour

III. Pilons l'orge

IV. Clic, clac, dansez sabots (Baritone: John Gillies)

V. C'est la petit' fill' du prince

VI. La belle si nous étions

VII. Ah! mon beau laboureur (Soprano: Annie Lorys)

VIII. Les tisserands

Choral Folksongs

Gustav Holst
(1874 - 1934)

I. I sow'd the seeds of love (Soprano: Lucy Morgan-Jones | Alto: Naomi Warman)

II. There was a tree

III. Matthew, Mark and Luke and John (Soprano: Lucy Morgan-Jones | Alto: Denise Jones)

IV. The song of the blacksmith

V. I love my love

VI. Swansea Town

INTERVAL

Down by the Salley Gardens

*(Sopranos: Annie Lorys & Mia Willows
Altos: Janet Ormerod & Charlotte Pearson | Baritone: John Gillies)*

Clive Russell
(1948 - 2013)

Five Negro Spirituals

Michael Tippett
(1905 - 1998)

I. Steal away (Soprano: Cesca Eaton | Tenor: John Carroll)

II. Nobody knows (Soprano: Cesca Eaton | Tenor: Michael Bulman)

III. Go down, Moses (Soprano: Karen Smith | Baritone: John Gillies)

IV. By and by (Soprano: Hannah Rosetta)

V. Deep river (Soprano: Karen Smith | Alto: Janet Ormerod | Tenor: Nick Bielby | Baritone: John Gillies)

Shenandoah

Arr. James Erb
(1926 - 2014)

ABOUT THE PERFORMERS

The Esterházy Chamber Choir

Musical Director | Richard Dawson

The Esterházy Chamber Choir was founded in 1993 and is based in Lewes, East Sussex. Comprising around thirty four experienced singers from a wide variety of backgrounds, the choir aims to perform a varied and exciting repertoire at the highest standard. Recent concerts have included Bach's *St John Passion*, settings of the Requiem by Desenclos, Fauré and Howells, and Parry's *Songs of Farewell*.

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Soprano

Sue Cartwright
Cesca Eaton
Dilys Goggins
Annie Lorys
Lucy Morgan-Jones
Hannah Rosetta
Karen Smith
Sue Thomas
Diana Uprichard
Mia Willows

Alto

Claire Champness
Denise Jones
Sarah Jarvis
Serena Kynaston
Janet Ormerod
Charlotte Pearson
Joyce Phillips
Helen Simpson
Grainne Sinclair
Naomi Warman

Tenor

Nick Bielby
Michael Bulman
John Carroll
David Gillham
John Torry

Bass

John Astbury
Chris Dixon
George Fitzsimmons
Derek Froud
John Gillies
Andrew Leach
Mike Lodge
James Pitman

25th ANNIVERSARY SEASON 2017-18

Miserere

*Including Palestrina's Missa Papae Marcelli, Lotti's Crucifixus,
Caldara's 16-part Crucifixus and Allegri's famous setting of the
Miserere*

Saturday 18th November, 7.30pm
St Michael's Church Lewes

Carols by Candlelight

Saturday 16th December, 6.00pm
St Anne's Church Lewes

25th Anniversary Concert Haydn | Creation

Sunday 25th March, 7.00pm
Lewes Town Hall