

# Dates for your diary

# **Cambridge Concert Orchestra**

A Celebration of Light Music

Saturday 25 June 2011 7.30pm

Bar Hill Church, Viking Way, Bar Hill, Cambridge CB23 8EH

www.cco.org.uk

# **Chesterton Choral Society**

As Time Goes By

Monday 18 July 2011 7.30pm

Chesterton Methodist Church Hall, Green End Road, Cambridge CB4 1RW

www.chestertonchoralsociety.org.uk





Saturday 19 March 2011 7.30 pm

**West Road Concert Hall** 

West Road, Cambridge CB3 9DP

# All profits to Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund

dedicated to raising funds for research into early detection, new treatments and ultimately a cure



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### **Chesterton Choral Society**

**President:** Dorothy Garwood

Chair: Andrew Wilson

Musical Director: Quintus Benziger

**Accompanist:** Edward Lilley

Sopranos
Angela Agarwala
Sue Armstrong
Catherine Baxter
Angela Carr
Lucille Ennis
Suzanne Fowler
Audrey Hallett
Sylvia Hancock
Jennefer Hodges\*
Meg Jackson

Lydia McNeeney Margaret Phillips Pat Phillips Sue Price

Kimberley Rayson Irene Rogers Vicky Rowen Christine Silberston

Vanessa Story
Becky Turton
Ruth Williams

#### **Tenors**

James Gilks Paulina Gooding Simon Johnston Andrew Wilson\*

#### **Altos**

Judy Bloom
Ann Bradfield
Ann Charlton
Thea Cockcroft
Amelie Cornelis
Caroline Diston
Sally Dugan
Kirsty Horne
Anna Hughes
Margaret Ingram
Ellen Lee
Anne von Janowski
Hilary Mansfield

#### Bass

Becky Parker

Anna Perry

Martin Harvey
Ian Home
Steve Pitchers
Chris Rayson
Francis Sheehy-Skeffington
Philip Tucker

\*Denotes soloists





## **Cambridge Concert Orchestra**

**Chesterton Choral Society** 





We are delighted to present a programme of enchanting and inspiring orchestral and choral music.

Our concert includes something for everyone with songs from West End shows, such as *My Fair Lady* and *The Sound of Music*, well-known classical pieces from Verdi, Fauré and Rutter, through to Abba's *Thank you for the Music* and much more.

All profits from the performance will be donated to the Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund.

Thank you for joining us and we do hope you enjoy the evening.

Jan Mentha

Chair – Cambridge Concert Orchestra

Andrew Wilson

Chair – Chesterton Choral Society





Quintus Benziger, Director of Music, Chesterton Choral Society

**Quintus Benziger** has been the Director of Music of the Chesterton Choral Society since June 2005, having had extensive experience conducting choirs and operatic societies. He is heavily involved in music making in North West Essex as organist and accompanist and teaches part-time at local schools. He has composed several musicals, the most recent being *The Magic Piper*, which received universal acclaim at the 2008 Thaxted Festival.

A music examiner and lecturer, he is particularly interested in helping to make the learning of music easier and his book on the subject has recently been published. He also runs a successful business, Saffron Choral PROMPT, providing tutorial CDs for singers and instrumentalists in Britain and overseas.



Suzanne Dexter-Mills, Conductor, Cambridge Concert Orchestra

**Suzanne Dexter-Mills** has enjoyed conducting the Cambridge Concert Orchestra since 2002. She lives and teaches in Suffolk where she directs ensembles in schools and for the Suffolk County Music Service.

Suzanne also conducts the South Suffolk Youth Orchestra and regularly coaches the woodwind section of the National Children's Orchestra. In addition, she finds time to play as principal clarinettist in the Wolsey Orchestra, the Churchgate Sinfonia and Churchgate Wind Octet.





## **About the Chesterton Choral Society**



The Chesterton Choral Society is a friendly, amateur mixed community choir with around 50 members. Based in Chesterton, and now in our 47th year, our aims are to sing choral works and light music to a good standard, for the enjoyment of members and their audiences. We regularly contribute to charities and like to perform concerts for local organisations, residential homes and fundraising events.

The range of music we perform varies widely from choral pieces such as Mendelssohn's *Elijah* and Rutter's *Magnificat,* to Victorian and Edwardian ballads and part songs, madrigals, folk songs, seasonal music and songs from the shows.

New singers are always welcome, especially tenors and basses. We rehearse weekly throughout the year during term time at the Chesterton Methodist Church Hall, in Cambridge. No audition is required and sight reading, though an advantage, is not essential.

For more information about the Chesterton Choral Society, please visit our website at <a href="www.chestertonchoralsociety.org.uk">www.chestertonchoralsociety.org.uk</a>, telephone 07778 271398 or 07771 926916 or email <a href="mailto:info@chestertonchoralsociety.org.uk">info@chestertonchoralsociety.org.uk</a>.







## **PROGRAMME**

Comperes: Andrew Wilson and Jan Mentha

**PART ONE** 

Fanfare for the Common Man Copland arr. Longfield

Tango in D Albeniz arr. Arnold

Belle of the Ball Anderson

It's a Grand Night for Singing Rodgers & Hammerstein

(from State Fair)

Some Enchanted Evening

(from South Pacific)

In the Still of the Night Porter

Tonight (from *West Side Story*)

Bernstein

Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves (from Nabucco) Verdi

For the Beauty of the Earth Rutter

Ave Maria Mozart arr. Benziger

Strike up a Serenade Mozart arr. Benziger

Bridges over the River Cam Bourgeois

**PART TWO** 

Come, Gentle Spring (from *The Seasons*)

As Time Goes By

We'll Gather Lilacs

Thank You for the Music

Sea Songs

Pavane

Rodgers & Hammerstein

By the Sleepy Lagoon

Three Dances from Henry VIII

Richard Rodgers in Concert:

Slaughter on Tenth Avenue

The Sound of Music

The Surrey with the Fringe on Top

I Whistle a Happy Tune

The March of the Siamese Children

My Funny Valentine

Do-Re-Mi

There is Nothin' Like a Dame June is Bustin' Out All Over

Oklahoma

**INTERVAL** 

Haydn

Hupfeld arr. Robinson

Novello

Andersson & Ulvaeus

Vaughan Williams

Fauré arr. Benziger

Coates

German arr. Klugescheid

arr. Huff & Murtha





## **About the Cambridge Concert Orchestra**



With around 50 members, the Cambridge Concert Orchestra has been making music and making it fun for over 40 years. We have a reputation for being one of the friendliest orchestras in Cambridge, taking music into the community whilst striving to meet a high standard of musicianship.

We enjoy playing a wide repertoire of light orchestral music, some of which was donated to us in our early days by Charles Shadwell (formerly of the BBC Variety Orchestra). Our ethos is to provide music for everyone and we welcome the opportunity to use our concerts to raise money for good causes.

Enquiries from musicians wishing to join us are also welcome. We rehearse throughout the year in term time, at Chesterton Community College, in Gilbert Road, Cambridge.

For more information about the Cambridge Concert Orchestra, please visit our website at www.cco.org.uk, telephone 01223 502090 or email info@cambridgeconcertorchestra.org.



## **About the Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund**



The Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund is a registered charity dedicated to defeating pancreatic cancer by funding innovative research into early detection, new treatments and ultimately a cure.

The charity was founded by Maggie Blanks in 2004, a year after her husband Alan died with pancreatic cancer. Having discovered that survival rates for pancreatic cancer had barely improved in forty years. and that little research was being undertaken, Maggie was determined to encourage more research that was targeted specifically at the disease. She felt the best way to do this was through a charity, which would not only raise new funds for research but also be a voice for pancreatic cancer sufferers and argue for a fair allocation of research funding and attention.

Each year approximately 7,700 people in the UK are diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. It is the fifth most common cause of cancer death, causing five percent of all cancer deaths each year.

For more information about the Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund please telephone 020 8360 1119, email info@pcrf.org.uk or look online at www.pcrf.org.uk.



## **Cambridge Concert Orchestra**

**President:** Brian Kav Chair: Jan Mentha

**Conductor**: Suzanne Dexter-Mills

Leader 1<sup>st</sup> Violin

Donna Allum Susan Chapman

Martin Harvey Helen Wingfield Rob Millman Ann Lombardi Denise Neapolitan John Wintle Anne Robins Frances Baxter

2<sup>nd</sup> Violin

Louise Walsh Sheila von Rimscha Barbara Taylor Joan Jeans Tim Regan Norman Fleck Helen Entwistle Steve Gillam Sarah Robertson Claire Whiblev

Viola

Miranda Garfoot Tricia Mathieson

Jan Mentha Frances Wilson

Cello

Athena Wu Dinan Gunawardena Laura Daish George Mells

Anna Gadney Jonathan Reeve Clare Grev Helen Koch

**Tony Cronshaw** 

**Bass** Rosemary Hughes

Lorna Whittle Harp

1<sup>st</sup> Flute 2<sup>nd</sup> Flute/Piccolo Imogen Duncan Liz Huelin

Val Pinto Susan Thomas

**Oboe/Cor Anglais** James Chapman Elizabeth Arndt

1<sup>st</sup> Clarinet/Saxophone Lucy Backhouse 2<sup>nd</sup> Clarinet

Angela Starr

Caroline Barlow David Widmer

Andy Atkins Julia Herrick **Bassoon** 

George Thackray Horn

Vivian Pinto

Stephen Bowring

**Trumpet** Evert Bokma

Ian Selkirk

Catherine Houlston

Sue Conrad

**Trombone** Andrew Heckford **Bass Trombone** Marian Conroy-Kirby

**Percussion** Pat Welch Steve Melnikoff