

Sunderland Symphony Orchestra

Founded October 1999 Charity registration no. 1082431
Founders & Vice-Presidents - John Lennox, Mark Greenfield, Winifred Lundgren
Musical Director – Paul Judson

Newsletter – Summer 2016

Summer concert

Saturday 2nd July . 7.30pm, in West Park Church

Including music to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the 'Battle of the Somme'

Guest singers – 'Voices Together'

"VOICES TOGETHER" is a four part harmony, mixed voice CHOIR currently consisting of 20 persons who enjoy singing together and entertaining others.

Established in 2003 and based in Sunderland, they perform throughout the South Tyneside, Sunderland, Newcastle and Durham areas.

Concerts are given for FUNDRAISING EVENTS, WEDDINGS and FUNERALS.

They also entertain at special birthdays, corporate functions and private parties.

Programme

Overture to 'Egmont' - Ludwig van Beethoven

Ballet Music from 'Coppélia' - Léo Delibes

Prelude and Mazurka

Entr'acte and Valse

Voices Together

We'll gather Lilacs - Ivor Novello

A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square - arr. Michael Neaum

World in Union/Remembrance - arr. Martin Dack

The Waltzing Cat - Leroy Anderson

Salute to Richard Rodgers - Richard Rodgers - Arr. Ted Ricketts

INTERVAL - Refreshments available

Imperial March - Sir Edward Elgar

Beatles Hits - Arr. Phil Jackson

Voices Together

Rose of England - arr. G. Hetherington

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind - C.H.H. Parry

Prayer for Peace - Margaret Rizza

Two solos - Phil Jackson (Baritone) - The Summer of Last Year - Eric Boswell

- I've got a Little Whippet - Eric Boswell

Choir & Orchestra - Tunes from the Trenches - Arr. Peter Lawson

The Nineteen Twenties - Arr. Peter Lawson

Tickets: Adult £8.00: (Full time education and under 16 years £5.00). At the door.

Further concerts for 2016

Saturday 15th October at 7.30pm

Including music to celebrate the '90th Birthday of Her Majesty, the Queen'.

Soloist – Teresa Dewhurst

Saturday 10th December at 4.00pm (Note later time)

Including music to appeal to young people.

Venues – in West Park, unless circumstances change.

Christmas (2015) and March (2016) concerts

These were all held in West Park Church.
The **Christmas concert** featured *The Westland Singers*.
The **March concert** featured orchestra member Cristina Tyley
as soloist in Mozart's *Clarinet concerto in A*.

Closure of West Park Church

Two offers have been made to Synod, regarding the possible purchase of West Park Church,
but no determination has yet been made.
The Northern Synod Trust has allowed our continued use of the premises,
for which we are most grateful.

Sponsorship and donations

Following our previous appeal, items of music for both the March and July concerts have
been sponsored by Alderman Mark Greenfield.
These were acknowledged in the concert programmes and are gratefully received.
Anyone wishing to sponsor an item for a concert should contact
the Chairman in the first instance.

Donations

Also following our appeal, a number of donations have been received, including
an anonymous donation of £2000.00.
Many thanks to the donors.

Death

We extend our sympathy to orchestra member Americo Dos Santos (Clarinet) on the passing
of his partner, Marilyn Wing, on June 15th, following a battle with cancer.
Orchestra members supported Americo at the committal proceedings.



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