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CANTORUM CHOIR ~ FUTURE CONCERT DATES

Saturday 16th October 1999

All Saints Church, Marlow

Concert with Baroque orchestra to include:
Vivaldi *Gloria*, Monteverdi *Beatus Vir*
and Charpentier *Messe de Minuit*.

Sunday 17th December 1999

St. John the Baptist Church, Cookham Dean

Christmas concerts

and our programme for 2000 will include:

Spring 2000

Date and venue to be confirmed

Bach *Mass in B Minor*

Saturday 14th October 2000

High Wycombe Parish Church

In aid of *Telemel*, with full orchestra ~
Elgar *The Music Makers*, Prokofiev *Peter & the Wolf* & more...

Saturday 2nd December 2000

Eton College Hall

A special Christmas celebration & Cantorum 20th birthday concert

1st half very easy, honest up on the programme on 1st half pm. the next night. 2nd half - the kettle was very well, more better every

Saturday 19th June 1999 at 7.30 pm
Holy Trinity Church, Cookham



Summer Concert

featuring

Wind in the Willows

Conductor ~ Murray Hipkin

Special Guests ~ Wendy Craig
David Rosedale

The concert is in aid of the Holy Trinity Church Organ Fund.

WENDY CRAIG

Born in the north east, Wendy Craig studied at the Central School of Drama. She has appeared in numerous West End plays including *The Wrong Side of the Park* by John Mortimer, *The Ginger Man* by J.P. Donleavy, *Three* opposite Richard Johnson and Emlyn Williams, *A Resounding Tinkle* by N.F. Simpson and *Beyond Reasonable Doubt* by Jeffrey Archer.

Her TV shows include *Not in Front of the Children*, *Mother Makes Three*, *Butterflies* and *Nanny*.
Wendy has appeared in films such as *The Mindbenders*, *The Servant*, *Joseph Andrews*, *I'll Never Forget What's-His-Name*, and many more.

She enjoys playing in pantomime each year, and this summer she will be in Noel Coward's *Easy Virtue* at the Chichester Festival.

MURRAY HIPKIN

Murray Hipkin studied at York University, the Guildhall School of Music and the National Opera Studio, before joining the English National Opera in 1983 for five seasons.

Following a period of teaching and freelancing with Opera de Lyon, La Monnaie (Brussels), Opera Factory, Scottish Opera and Opera Brava (as Musical Director), he returned to the ENO in 1995, appearing in *Weill's Mahagonny* and in the BBC documentary *Into the Lion's Den*, and working as production pianist on numerous operas. He was recently appointed to the post of Senior Repetiteur.

Locally, he has conducted *All the King's Men* and *Noye's Fludde* for the Berkshire Young Musician's Trust, as well as regular concerts with *Cantorum Choir*. He appears frequently on the concert platform and is in demand as an adjudicator, vocal coach and accompanist.

PROGRAMME

Five English Folksongs

arr. **Daryl Runswick**

1. Bobby Shaftoe
2. She moved through the fair
3. Dance to thy daddy
4. Scarborough Fair
5. The frog and the crow

Solo : Malcolm Stork

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Flower Songs (Op.47)

Benjamin Britten

1. The Succession of the Four Sweet Months
2. Marsh Flowers
3. The Evening Primrose
4. To Daffodils

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Five Negro Spirituals

Michael Tippett

(from *A Child of our Time*)

1. Steal Away
2. Nobody Knows
3. Go down, Moses

4. By and by
5. Deep river

Soloists : Soprano - Jacqui Faulks
 Contralto - Viv Mitchell
 Tenor - David Hazeldine
 Bass - Andrew Stafford

INTERVAL

The Wind in the Willows

Music by **John Rutter**
 Words by **David Grant**
 (based on the book by
Kenneth Grahame)

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| 1. Prologue | 7. In Prison |
| 2. River Scene and Song | 8. On the road to Toad Hall |
| 3. The Journey to Badger's House | 9. The Plan |
| 4. At Badger's House | 10. Recapture of Toad Hall |
| 5. Toad's Car | 11. Finale |
| 6. Court Scene | |

Narrator	Wendy Craig	Toad	Malcolm Stork
Magistrate	David Rossdale	Badger	Andrew Stafford
Rat	Chris Rasey	Usher	Eleanor Griffiths
Mole	Hugh Mall	Field - Mice	Jill Goode; Bridget Bentley, Penny Bysshe, Anne Glover
Gaoler's			
Daughter	Jo Parton		

CANTORUM CHOIR

Cantorum Choir is one of the finest amateur choirs in the Thames Valley area, having built up its reputation through regular concerts for the past 18 years. It draws its membership from experienced musicians and numbers at least 28 singers, presenting on average four concerts a year.

Since its formation in 1981, the choir has been involved in numerous engagements further afield, including a broadcast for BBC TV (with Wendy Craig), soundtrack for the *Inspector Morse* series, an appearance on BBC 2's *Out and About*, recordings for Pickwick and Silva Screen Records and guest appearances at carol concerts at the Royal Albert Hall.

Last year the choir enjoyed its first overseas tour to Paris, with performances at Messiaen's church La Trinite and at Meaux Cathedral.

THE COOKHAM ORGAN RESTORATION

The Cookham organ was originally a two manual and pedal instrument built by Robson in 1860. It was enlarged to three manuals in 1899 and entirely rebuilt with further extension in 1937.

When the organ had to be dismantled for roof repairs in 1964, the opportunity was taken to remove it to its present site, thereby uncovering the beautiful 12th century Lady Chapel. However, most of the electro-pneumatic mechanisms remained and now those are certainly in need of replacing, along with new switching, new contacts and electric slide solenoids, to replace the drawstop actions. The pipes and the organ are very dirty, not having been cleaned since 1964, and this dirt was greatly increased following the recent roof repairs.

The Cookham organ is a magnificent instrument and far more complete and extraordinary than the average village church organ. The replacement value of it at current prices would be in excess of £300,000. The first phase of refurbishment will cost about £30,000 and already, thanks to generous support from concerts like this splendid one tonight, nearly £10,000 has been raised. The Cookham organ is worth restoring and preserving.

CANTORUM CHOIR

Sopranos

Helen Baker
Bridget Bentley
Cathy Branton
Jacqui Faulks
Jill Goode
Jo Parton
Valerie Snapes
Marianne Stork

Contraltos

Penny Bysshe
Anne Glover
Eleanor Griffiths
Mary Jefferies
Shirley Kay
Viv Mitchell
Jo Rodgers
Sally Stafford
Lorna Sykes

Tenors

Howard Faulks
Robert Goode
David Hazeldine
Richard Ratcliff
Malcolm Stork

Basses

Peter Griffiths
Ian Head
Chris Rasey
Nigel Rivers
Andrew Stafford
Nick Weait

THE BAND

Piano Gillian Salmon

Flute Kate Kelly

Keyboard Rhidian Jones

Oboe Helen Scarborough

Keyboard Murray Hipkin

Double Bass Sally Panter

Percussion Oliver Hipkin