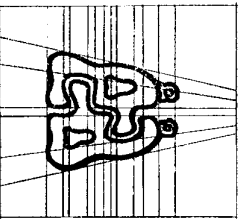


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Tippett - Five Negro Spirituals

Lambert - The Rio Grande

Holy Trinity Church, Cookham

Saturday 3rd July 2004 8pm

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The Cantorum Choir



Cantorum Choir was founded over twenty years ago by its then conductor, Jonathan Miall, who now continues his involvement in the rôle of President. Drawing its members from around the Thames Valley, but based primarily in Cookham, Cantorum has established a reputation as one of the leading chamber choirs in the area. Its Christmas Carol concerts in Cookham Dean each year have become a village tradition. Cantorum appeared in the first of the *Inspector Morse* adaptations, *The Dead of Jericho*, and was the chorus for the recording of the stage musical *Wuthering Heights*. Its diverse repertoire includes, most recently, Brahms *Requiem*, Mozart *Requiem*, Poulenc *Stabat Mater*, Rossini *Petite Messe Solennelle*, Elgar *The Music Makers*, Bach *Mass in B Minor* and *Magnificat*, Buxtehude *Membra Jesu Nostri*, Britten *St Nicholas* and *Cantata Misericordiam*, Rutter *Requiem*, Handel *Dixit Dominus*, Kodaly *Missza Brevis* and Faure *Requiem*. The choir has undertaken several European tours, most recently to Bruges. Cantorum has two conductors, Sally Stafford and Murray Hipkin.

The Cantorum Choir

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Programme

Chichester Psalms

Leonard Bernstein

- I Psalm 108, vs.2
Psalm 100
- II Psalm 23
Psalm 2, vs. 1-4
- III Psalm 131
Psalm 133, vs. 1
- Treble Soloist: Matthew Perry

Gershwin Songs

- Love walked in
Music and lyrics by George
and Ira Gershwin
- Long ago (and far away)
Words by Ira Gershwin,
music by Jerome Kern
- Nice work if you can get it
Music and lyrics by George
and Ira Gershwin
- A Nightingale sang in Berkeley Square
Music and lyrics by
M. Sherwin and E. Mashuritz

Soloist: Hugh Miall (Baritone)
Accompanist: Jonathan Miall

INTERVAL

Five Negro Spirituals

Michael Tippett

- Steal Away
- Nobody Knows
- Go down, Moses
- By and by
- Deep River

Soloists: Val Snapes, Marianne Stork,
Jonathan Stork, Derek Beaven

The Rio Grande

Constant Lambert

A setting of a poem by Sacheverell Sitwell

Soloist: Jo Parton (Mezzo Soprano)

Sally Stafford - Conductor



Sally began her musical career playing the oboe. She read music at Royal Holloway College, where she studied conducting as part of her degree course. She has been Head of Music at Burnham Grammar School, teacher and conductor at the Wycombe Music Centre, and County Advisory Music Teacher for Buckinghamshire, during which time she wrote *Sound Activities*, a book on teaching music in primary schools.

In 1989 she was appointed Director of Music at Dame Alice Owen's School, where she conducted a full symphony orchestra, a training orchestra of 130, a chamber orchestra, jazz bands and choirs. She has conducted orchestras at the South Bank as part of the Festival of Music for Youth.

She has taken a great interest in the training and supervision of music teachers and has lectured on the PGCE, BED and MA courses at Middlesex University. Sally has recently devoted her time to bringing up her young family, and is now beginning to resume her professional career in conducting and music education through teaching and consultancy work.

Sally has been conducting Cantorum since 1996, encouraging performances with a wide range of repertoire. Concerts have included Requiems by Mozart, Faure and Rutter, Vaughan Williams *Serenade to Music*, Elgar *The Music Makers*, Britten *Rejoice in the Lamb*, Poulenc *Stabat Mater* and Bach *Magnificat*.

Biographies

Matthew Perry

Matthew began singing with the choir of Cookham Dean Parish Church at the age of nine. With the Church choir he has progressed through the development programme of the Royal School of Church Music, having recently been awarded the Bishop Choristers' Silver Medal for which he had to sit an external examination at Bearwood College, Wokingham. He has also joined the Berkshire Boys Choir conducted by Gillian Dibden. Matthew is now in Year 8 in Burnham Grammar School where his hobbies include football.

Hugh Miall

Hugh is 18 and has just completed his A-levels at Sir William Borlase's Grammar School in Marlow. He has been a member of Holy Trinity Church Choir in Cookham for over ten years, and is a member of Berkshire Youth Choir, with whom he is looking forward to touring the Baltic States in the summer.

Hugh's association with Cantorum Choir also stretches back at least ten years to the time when he was a member of Cantorum Too, and has appeared with them as treble soloist in Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*, and as Mole in John Rutter's *Wind in the Willows*. He has also sung the role of Ham in Benjamin Britten's *Noye's Fludde* for the BYMT Opera Workshop.

As a baritone Hugh has sung various roles including Pooh-Bah in *The Mikado*, Arab in *West Side Story*, and Plate in *Bach's St John Passion*. He recently won the Senior Vocal Prize in the Orpheus Competition in High Wycombe.

Hugh would like to become a barrister, and is looking forward to studying Law at university, where he also hopes to continue his singing.

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Jo Rodgers

Laura Corner