

*Cantorum
Choir*

and

The Teachers' Chamber Choir

Pedagogical Secondary School, Grodno

Saturday 30th April 1994

PROGRAMME

Cantorum Choir was founded by Jonathan Miall in 1981 with just 4 singers. Since then it has grown to its present size of 30, accumulating a broad repertoire, giving concerts throughout the Thames Valley and further afield, and making recordings. The next concert, Kodaly's Missa Brevis and Rossini's Petite Messe Solenne will take place on 15th October 1994.

Murray Hipkin, making his first appearance as conductor of Cantorum at this concert, went to Desborough School, Maidenhead, and York University before pursuing a professional musical career. He has worked extensively as coach and répétiteur for the English National Opera, and has played with Opera Factory, the London Symphony Orchestra and the London Sinfonietta. Murray is currently Musical Director of Opera Brava, which this year embarks upon a tour which will include La Bohème, Don Pasquale and The Marriage of Figaro.

Cantorum Choir is delighted to share this concert with the Teachers Chamber Choir of the Pedagogical Secondary School in Grodno, Belarus, and their conductor, Anna Striha. Their programme will include a selection of folk music typical of their Slavonic tradition. During their short stay in England, members of Cantorum Choir are hoping to introduce their guests to a taste of the English way of life. Their week will include concerts at High Wycombe Abbey School and St James's Picadilly, sightseeing in Windsor and Oxford and a visit to a traditional English pub!

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The Dark Eyed Sailor
The Springtime of the Year
Just as the Tide was Flowing

*From Five English
Folk Songs arranged by
R Vaughn Williams*

The Blue Bird
(Soloist: Valerie Snapes)
Diaphenia

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Items to be announced

INTERVAL

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To Daffodils
The Evening Primrose
The Succession of the Sweet Months

*From Five Flower
Songs by
Benjamin Britten*

Dance to thy Daddy
She Moved through the Fair
(Soloist: Malcolm Stork)
The Frog and the Crow

*From Five English
Folk Songs arranged by
Daryl Runswick*

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