

WITHAM CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT TRIPS SPRING/SUMMER 2012

Please note all concerts are £22

\*\*\*\*\***SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26TH**\*\*\*\*\***MATINEE** ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL \*\*\*\*\***MATINEE**\*\*\*\*\*

Conductor	<i>Vasily Petrenko</i>	<b>HINDEMITH</b>	Symphonic metamorphosis of themes by Carl Maria von Weber
Violin	<i>James Ehnes</i>	<b>SIBELIUS</b> <b>RACHMANINOV</b>	Violin Concerto Symphonic Dances

**SUNDAY MARCH 25TH EVENING** ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL

Conductor	<i>Lorin Maazel</i>	<b>BRITTEN</b>	War Requiem
Soprano	<i>Nancy Gustafson</i>	Tenor <i>Mark Padmore</i>	Bass <i>Matthias Goerne</i>
<i>Philharmonia Chorus</i>		<i>Tiffin Boy's Choir</i>	

**THURSDAY APRIL 19TH** ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL

Conductor	<i>Juraj Valcuha</i>	<b>MUSSORGSKY</b>	Overture, Khovanshchina
		<b>TCHAIKOVSKY</b>	Violin Concerto
Violin	<i>Sergey Khachatryan</i>	<b>MUSSORGSKY</b> arr Ravel	Pictures at an Exhibition

\*\*\*\*\***SUNDAY APRIL 29TH**\*\*\*\*\***MATINEE** ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL \*\*\*\*\***MATINEE**\*\*\*\*\*

Conductor	<i>Andris Nelsons</i>	<b>WAGNER</b>	Overture, Die Meistersinger
Violin	<i>Baiba Skride</i>	<b>BRUCH</b>	Violin Concerto No 1
		<b>DVORAK</b>	Symphony No.6

**SATURDAY MAY 19th** ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL

Conductor	<i>Juraj Valcuha</i>	<b>MOZART</b>	Overture, Don Giovanni
Cello	<i>Alisa Weilerstein</i>	<b>DVORAK</b>	Cello Concerto
		<b>TCHAIKOVSKY</b>	Symphony No 5

**THURSDAY JUNE 7TH** ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL

Conductor	<i>Christoph von Dohnanyi</i>	<b>MENDELSSOHN</b>	Overture, A Midsummer Night's Dream
Piano	<i>Andreas Haefliger</i>	<b>BEETHOVEN</b>	Piano Concerto No 4
		<b>BRAHMS</b>	Symphony No 2

## WITHAM CHORAL SOCIETY – CONCERT TRIPS

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Only contact Chris and Sarah if you can't get hold of me. **Mobiles are only for emergencies on the trip day.**

### INFORMATION

**The cost is £22 a concert.** This includes travel, ticket and the driver's tip when there are enough people on the coach. Please make a careful note of which Sundays are Matinees - hardly a Sunday goes by without someone getting it wrong! Cheques made payable to "**Witham Choral Society**".

### TIMETABLE

	<u>ALL EVENINGS INC SUNDAY</u>	<u>SUN MATINEE ONLY</u>
Kings depot, Copford *****	16.00	11.45
Coggeshall, Market Square	16.15	12.00
Kelvedon, Railway Tavern and High Street	16.20	12.05
Witham High Street	16.30	12.15
Hatfield Peverel Library	16.40	12.25
Mountnessing George & Dragon	17.00	12.45

**\*\*\*\*\*Those wishing to join the coach at Kings depot MUST phone them well in advance (01206 210332) and book a parking space as these are very limited.**

**PAYMENT** Either post-dated cheques dated 5 weeks before each concert or one current-dated cheque for all concerts. These are easiest for me unless you are **very reliable** about sending payment at least 5 weeks before the concert. Any cancellations less than 5 weeks before the concert can't be guaranteed a refund. Sometimes I have a waiting list, but often people have made other arrangements for the day so it's best if you find your own replacement. If the concert is sold out I can get a refund on the ticket (£8.25). This will be credited against future payments. **Cheques made payable to Witham Choral Society.**

**If you ask for your name to be put down for a concert I do regard that as a firm booking. If your circumstances change it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to tell me.** Messages by e-mail are easiest. I will always reply, so if you don't hear within a week there is either a technical glitch or I'm away. I think I now have most people's email addresses. Anyone else needs to send SAEs. If I have no contact or booking from you for over 12 months I will drop you off the mailing list.

As we are all getting older, I feel it's getting time for me to include a disclaimer. People come at their own risk. I will always assist as much as I can, but cannot be held responsible for any mishaps.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PASS ON NEWS OF THE COACH TRIPS TO ALL INTERESTED**

### WITHAM CHORAL SOCIETY'S FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> St Peter's Coggeshall In Terra Pax Finzi Navidad Nuestra Ramirez  
2012 and Carols  
Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup> St Peter's Coggeshall Bach's St John Passion

For tickets and more information please contact Janet Carden on 01621 854908 or [mudmonkeys4@btinternet.com](mailto:mudmonkeys4@btinternet.com) or Chris Heron (see above).