

Vivace  
Chorus

A concert in support of  
Shooting Star Chase  
Children's Hospice Care

# VIVACE CHORUS

Surrey Advanced Brass Ensemble

Organ: David Coram

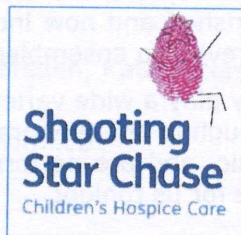
Conductors:

Vivace Chorus – Jeremy Backhouse

Brass Ensemble – Michael Chapple

Holy Trinity Church  
Guildford

Saturday 10 October 2015



## **Surrey Advanced Brass Ensemble**

Copland	<i>Fanfare for the Common Man</i>
de Vita	<i>Softly as I Leave You</i>
Graham	<i>Gaelforce</i>

## **Vivace Chorus, Organ**

Excerpts from

Orff	<i>Carmina Burana</i>
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Interval – Refreshments

## **Surrey Advanced Brass Ensemble**

Henry VIII	<i>Pastime with Good Company</i>
Traditional	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
Ballard	<i>Mr Sandman</i>
Hernandez Marin	<i>El Cumbanchero</i>

## **Vivace Chorus, Surrey Advanced Brass Ensemble, Organ**

Rutter	<i>Gloria</i>
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There will be a retiring collection this evening in aid of  
Shooting Star Chase Children's Hospice Care.

Please give generously!

## **Surrey Advanced Brass Ensemble**

The Surrey Advanced Brass Ensemble was officially founded in 2010 by Michael Chapple, at the request of some of the more experienced brass students of Surrey Arts. Since then it has flourished and now includes the finest brass players from all of Surrey's top ensembles.

They play a wide variety of music from renaissance brass music, through to contemporary music styles and traditional brass band music, and are performing a selection of this varied repertoire here for us tonight.

## **Orff: *Carmina Burana***

Carl Orff (1895 – 1982) is known mainly for the cantata *Carmina Burana*, a work by turns scenic and racy. The text dates back to mediaeval manuscripts, in both German of the day and Latin, on a wide range of subjects – fortune and wealth, certain joys of spring and such topics as drinking, gluttony, gambling and lust!

On November 14<sup>th</sup>, Vivace Chorus will be performing this work in its entirety in G Live. Tonight we are presenting five pieces to give you a flavour of this extraordinary work. The first two are on the turning of the wheel of fortune, the third on the joys of spring and the last two from a sequence of folk dances.

*O Fortuna*

*Fortune plango vulnera*

*Ecce gratum*

*Chramer, gip die varwe*

*Swaz hie gat umbe; Chume, chum geselle min*

## **Rutter: *Gloria***

John Rutter (born 1945) is a British composer, conductor, editor, arranger and record producer, who has made a great contribution to contemporary choral music. The *Gloria*, written in 1974, is based on the second section of the Latin Mass. Rutter's jubilant setting is divided into three movements and is tonight accompanied by brass and organ, making together very much 'a joyful noise unto the Lord'.

## ***Gloria***

I. *Gloria in excelsis Deo* *Allegro vivace*

II. *Domine Deus, Rex caelestis* *Andante*

Soloists

Sopranos: Joanna Bolam

Rachel Edmondson, Krystyna Marsden, Kate Peters

Altos: Gill Perkins, Rosey Storey

III. *Quoniam tu solus sanctus* *Vivace e ritmico*

## **Jeremy Backhouse**

Jeremy is one of Britain's leading conductors of amateur choirs. He has been the sole conductor of the internationally-renowned chamber choir Vasari Singers since its inception in 1980.

In January 1995, Jeremy was appointed Music Director of the Vivace Chorus (then the Guildford Philharmonic Choir) and has conducted the choir in some ambitious programmes, in Guildford, in the Royal Albert Hall in London and on tour abroad.

Jeremy has also worked with a number of the country's leading choirs, including the BBC Singers, the Philharmonia Chorus, the London Choral Society, Brighton Festival Chorus and the Wooburn Singers. He is now also the Music Director of Salisbury Community Choir.

## **Vivace Chorus**

Vivace Chorus is a flourishing and adventurous choir based here in Guildford. We have two aims: to make music of the highest standard and to have fun while doing so. Since it began some 67 years ago as the Guildford Philharmonic Choir, Vivace has gained an enviable reputation for performing first-class concerts across a wide range of musical repertoire.

For further information about the choir and our concerts, and details about how to join us, please visit our website [vivacechorus.org](http://vivacechorus.org)

## **Shooting Star Chase**

A leading children's hospice charity caring for babies, children and young people with life-limiting conditions, and their families, Shooting Star Chase is there to make every moment count.

Their care service is free of charge to families and includes short breaks at their two hospices (Shooting Star House in Hampton and Christopher's in Guildford), Hospice at Home, day care, symptom management, end-of-life care, bereavement care and a comprehensive range of therapies and support groups for the whole family.

It costs £9.5 million a year just to maintain the current level of care. Only around 10% of that income comes from government funding, so the charity relies on donations to keep the service running.