



In the Mood for Summer

7pm Saturday 6th July 2019
St Mary's Church, Guildford



CHERRY TREES
CHILD FIRST DISABILITY SECOND

Vivace
Chorus

The Vivace Chorus is a flourishing, friendly choir that enjoys singing traditional choral classics alongside the challenge of newly commissioned music.

The choir has a membership of around 150 and a wide repertoire. Performances have included the Verdi Requiem and Mahler's 8th symphony – both sell-out performances at the Royal Albert Hall. Our 70th birthday was celebrated with a performance of the Brahms Requiem and a commission from Francis Pott.

The choir has undertaken seven tours in recent years, six of them abroad and is always on the lookout for new singers. If you would like to try us, contact Jane on membership@vivacechorus.org. We'd love to meet you.

Jeremy Backhouse is one of Britain's leading choral conductors and has led Vivace since 1995. He frequently appears on Radio 3 and Classic FM conducting his London choir, the Vasari Singers with whom he has made many recordings. In 2009 he became Music Director of the Salisbury Community Choir.

Jeremy has also worked with the BBC Singers, the London Symphony, Philharmonia and Brighton Festival Choruses.

Jeremy Filsell is a virtuoso pianist and organist and on the international list of Steinway Piano Artists and has many tours and recordings under his belt. He was rehearsal accompanist for Vivace until in 2008 when he moved to Washington Cathedral as organist. In 2019 he was appointed as organist at St Thomas' Church, New York.

Gareth Huw Davies is a London based double and electric bass player. He works across a range of genres with a variety of artists, including Will Todd, Sir Willard White, Graham Coxon and the BBC National Orchestra of Wales. He also works professionally as a recording engineer and producer, as a keyboard programmer for the RSC. He is Director of the Uppingham Summer School of Music.

Cherry Trees children's charity is based in East Clandon. It was founded in 1980 by a group of parents and doctors, and is a lifeline for the families of more than 100 children and young people who are regularly cared for, whether it be after school for a few hours, a weekend or even a couple of weeks stay.

The charity provides professional care in a safe, stimulating and fun environment, where every child is valued for who they are. It enables them to spend time with friends and enjoy new experiences and opportunities, while their families have a much-needed break.

We are raising funds for this charity with a retiring collection tonight.

The Vivace Chorus

Conductor **Jeremy Backhouse**

Piano **Jeremy Filsell**

Double bass **Gareth Huw Davies**

George Shearing: *Songs and Sonnets*

Live with me and be my love; When daffodils begin to peer; It was a lover and his lass; Who is Silvia?; Fie on sinful fantasy; Hey, ho the wind and the rain

Piano ~ George Gershwin arr. Wild: *Liza*

Cole Porter: *Begin the Beguine*

Peter de Rose: *Deep Purple*

George Gershwin: *I got rhythm*

Piano ~ George Gershwin arr. Wild: *Embraceable you*

John Rutter: *Birthday Madrigals*

It was a lover and his lass; Come live with me; When daisies pied

The logo for Vivace Chorus is located in the bottom left corner. It features the word "Vivace" in a large, bold, red serif font, with the word "Chorus" in a smaller, red serif font directly below it. The text is set against a dark red background that has a wavy, ribbon-like shape extending from the bottom left towards the right side of the page.

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If you have enjoyed tonight's summer concert, do join us for

Will Todd's *Mass in Blue* and the amazing *Misa Tango*

Featuring the Will Todd Ensemble, the internationally acclaimed Santiago Quartet and tango dancers

7.30 Saturday 9th November in GLive

Tickets (£20-£24) from www.glive.co.uk or call 01483 369 350

The Mayor of Guildford's *charity Carol Concert*

7pm Sunday 15th December

in Holy Trinity Church, Guildford

Tickets (£10) from the Tourist Information Centre, Guildford High Street

Sing the *Rachmaninov Vespers* with us at our annual
'Come & Sing'

Saturday 25th January 2020 Normandy Village Hall

Applications from www.vivacechorus.org from 1st October



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