

Jazz and choral combination

VIVACE Chorus will be singing *Mass in Blue* by composer and pianist Will Todd at its concert *And All that Jazz*, in Guildford Cathedral on Saturday, May 19.

Mass in Blue, a lively and uplifting setting of the original Latin text, was written in 2003. It will be the culmination of an evening of jazz-infected choral music.

Lovers of jazz as well as choral music will enjoy the blend of choral writing and powerful rhythms. Will's wife, Bethany Halliday, will sing the soprano solo.

Will is currently completing a commissioned clarinet concerto for Emma Johnson and working at the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, with Genesis Opera, developing a new stage work.

Alongside *Mass in Blue*, is John Rutter's ever-popular *Gloria*. Another treat will be Bob Chilcott's *Little Jazz Mass*, first performed in New Orleans in 2004.

For further details on the concert visit the website www.VivaceChorus.org.

Tickets are available from the Tourist Information Centre in Guildford on 01483 444334. Will is giving a free pre-concert talk at 6.30pm in The Chapter House of Guildford Cathedral.



Bethany Halliday will sing a soprano solo at Vivace Chorus's concert at Guildford Cathedral.