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SURREY AND NORTH HAMPSHIRE'S WEEKLY LEISURE GUIDE

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Haydn's *Creation* will be ringing out at cathedral

VIVACE Chorus will commemorate the 200th anniversary of Haydn's death with a performance of the *Creation* – the most celebrated oratorio of the Age of Enlightenment – at Guildford Cathedral on Saturday November 14 at 7.30pm.

The story has been told that, at the Schwarzenberg Palace in Vienna, on 30 April 1798, there was an unusual silence as the opening recitative of Joseph Haydn's *Creation* began.

Then, as the orchestra moved through the first choral piece and reached the sudden explosion of sound at the phrase 'and there was light', the entire audience rose to its feet and applauded.

Vivace would like to recreate the effect at Guildford Cathedral this year with the help of local audiences.

The orchestra will be The Brandenburg Sinfonia and the soloists will be the future stars from the Royal Academy of Music. The choir, orchestra and soloists will be conducted by Jeremy Backhouse.



A free pre-concert talk will be given in the Chapter House by Gillian Ramsden, ARCM, at 6.30pm.

Pre-concert suppers and interval drinks are available. Interval drinks need

to be booked before the start of the concert and it is also advisable to pre-book suppers at the Cathedral Refectory on 01483 560471. Tickets are £22, £16, £11 under 18s, students and ES40s £5.