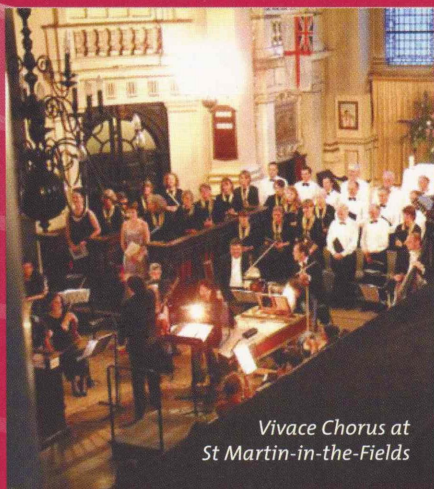


# Vivace Chorus

## the 2006-2007 Second Season

Formerly Guildford Philharmonic Choir

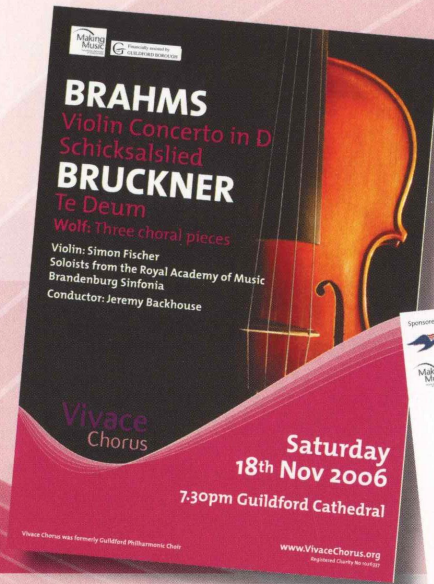
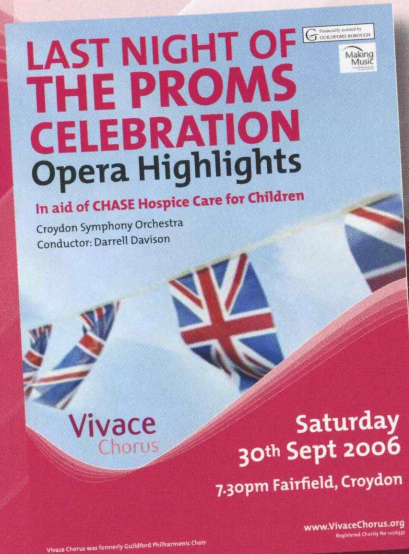


*Vivace Chorus at  
St Martin-in-the-Fields*

“ Each concert the choir does surpasses the one before. We didn't think that you could get any better but the last concert was just superb. We so enjoy listening to you. Jeremy is such a wonderful conductor and has such a splendid rapport with the choir. ”

**Saturday 30 Sept 2006 at 7.30pm.**  
**Fairfield, Croydon**

Nessun Dorma, The Anvil Chorus, The Grand March from Aida and The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin are just a few of the favourites in our second LNOP celebration in aid of CHASE. We had a fantastic time last year - join us!



**Saturday 18 Nov 2006 at 7.30pm**  
**Guildford Cathedral**  
**Brahms: Violin Concerto in D,**  
**Schicksalslied**  
**Bruckner: Te Deum**  
**Wolf: Three choral pieces**

This concert brings together some of the most lush German Romantic music ever written. Brahms' **Violin Concerto** is one of the greatest of the genre and his glorious **Schicksalslied (Song of Destiny)** ranks alongside his **German Requiem** in its power and emotion. Bruckner's **Te Deum** brings all the brilliance of his symphonic writing to choir and orchestra (soloists from the Royal Academy of Music will again join us) and the concert opens with three brief but sumptuous choral items from Hugo Wolf - better known for his solo songs, but here stunning with the richness and beauty of his musical imagination.

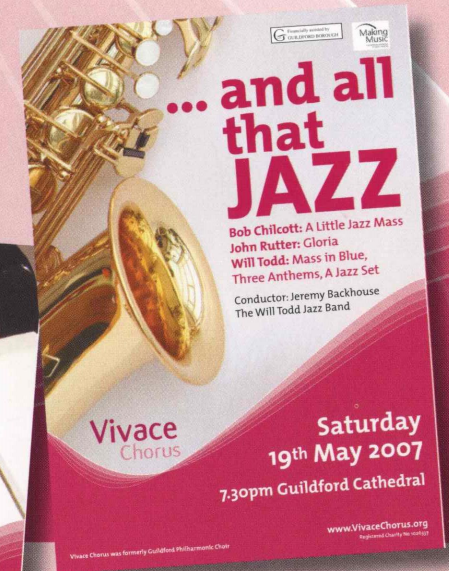
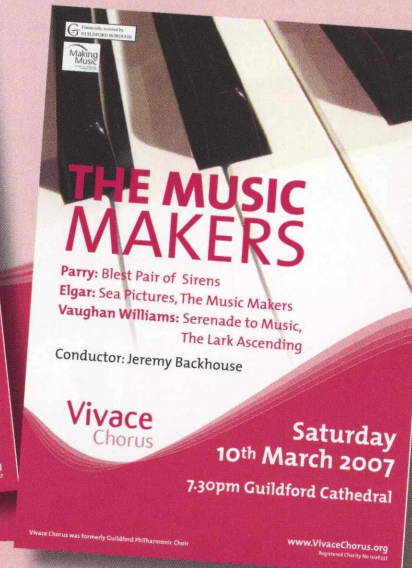


**Saturday 10 March 2007 at 7.30pm.**  
**Guildford Cathedral**  
**Parry: Blest Pair of Sirens**  
**Elgar: Sea Pictures, The Music Makers**  
**Vaughan Williams: Serenade to Music, The Lark Ascending**

The songs of **The Lark Ascending** and the evocative **Sea Pictures** join with a celebration of Music itself from three of Britain's greatest composers: Parry (his magnificently noble **Blest Pair of Sirens 'At a Solemn Music'**), Vaughan Williams (his choral version of **A Serenade to Music**) and Elgar (his musically retrospective **The Music Makers**).

**Sunday 10 Dec 2006 at 6.30pm.**  
**Holy Trinity Church, Guildford**  
**Mayor of Guildford's**  
**Christmas Concert**

Join us to sing and listen to carols and Christmas music in the wonderful acoustic of Holy Trinity. This concert is organised by the Rotary Club of Guildford in aid of the Mayor's charities.



**Saturday 19 May 2007 at 7.30pm.**  
**Guildford Cathedral**  
**Bob Chilcott: A Little Jazz Mass**  
**John Rutter: Gloria**  
**Will Todd: Mass in Blue,**  
**Three Anthems, A Jazz Set**  
**Contemporary Choral Classics**  
**Cycle - Year 3**

Jazz meets the choral tradition in this scintillating mix of styles. Both Bob Chilcott and Will Todd (now a local Guildford composer) have created fantastically innovative Masses for choir and jazz band. In the mix is John Rutter's ever-popular **Gloria**. The programme also includes some of Will Todd's highly appealing church anthems and a special set for jazz trio alone. It should be a superb evening!

**The whole concert touched me very deeply - it's hard to find the right words really. The next day was spent with the feeling and sound around me and in my head.**

# Ticket prices

Date	Concert	Prices
Saturday 18 November 2006	Brahms and Bruckner	£20, £15, £10*
Sunday 10 December 2006	Christmas Family Concert	£8, £3**
Saturday 10 March 2007	The Music Makers	£20, £15, £10*
Saturday 19 May 2007	All that Jazz	£20, £15, £10*

\* Students £5  
\*\* Under 18's

## Offers

- Book tickets for all three Saturday concerts before 22 October 2005 and obtain a 10% discount
- Book 10 tickets for any one concert and get the cheapest one free

## Booking your tickets

Tickets may be obtained from: Guildford Tourist Information 01483 444334  
Michael Taylor 07958 519741 or members of the Choir



There are ramps into the Cathedral. Please ask the Guides for the West door to be opened. Access for wheelchairs to the Refectory Restaurant and lavatory facilities is from the passage to the University beside the Cathedral Offices and is clearly marked. A few wheelchairs are available within the Cathedral.

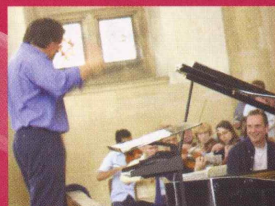
## Sing with us!

Vivace Chorus is a choir of 130 singers which performs major choral works with professional orchestras, mostly in Guildford Cathedral. We also sing in other venues around South East England, such as St Martin-in-the-Fields and Fairfield, Croydon. The choir is twinned with Freiburg BachChor (Germany) and regularly performs joint concerts with them.

Rehearsals are taken by our brilliant conductor Jeremy Backhouse and our equally brilliant accompanist Jeremy Filsell, and take place at 7.30 p.m. on Mondays in the Methodist Hall, Woodbridge Road, Guildford. Musical standards are high and rising. The choir has been described as a big choir which can sing with the finesse and subtlety of a chamber choir.

New singers are always welcome, especially tenors.

Visit [www.vivacechorus.org](http://www.vivacechorus.org) or email Jane Sweeney at [membership@vivacechorus.org](mailto:membership@vivacechorus.org).  
Rehearsals for the 2006-7 season start on 4th September 2006.




“ Backhouse has an exceptional sense of vocal colour and rhythm... ”

## Patrons

Donate £25 or more p.a. and we will inform you of future concerts, give you priority booking, reserve your seats, list your name in our programmes, and invite you to social events. Contact [patrons@vivacechorus.org](mailto:patrons@vivacechorus.org) or Helen Beevers on 01252 313963.

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