

Cantorum Choir

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Cantorum Choir

A Summer Concert

Sunday 18th. June 1995

St. Nicholas' Church, Taplow

Conductor: Maggie Davis

CANTORUM CHOIR

The Cantorum Choir has been in existence since 1981 and, in that time, has undertaken well over 50 concerts and other musical engagements including weekend commitments at the Cathedrals of Guildford, Winchester and St. George's Chapel; participation in a recording of carols with the Westminster Cathedral Choir; television appearances in "Inspector Morse" and "At home with Wendy Craig" and co-production concerts with the Alexandra Choir in the Royal Albert Hall.

The choir has established a very high reputation for quality concerts, both small and large scale, and has developed a substantial following in the Thames Valley.

Maggie Davis

Maggie Davis lives in Maidenhead with her husband and four children. At college, she studied singing under Morag Noble as well as Cello and Conducting and for many years she has been working as a free-lance conductor and director with many societies in Berkshire and Buckinghamshire. Her productions cover all types of music from Gilbert & Sullivan, through operettas to Grand Opera; plus numerous American Musicals. (One highlight was "La Bohème" with Park Opera.) Until recently, Maggie sang with the Pro Musica Chorus of London.

At present, Maggie works at home as a private singing teacher and as a peripatetic voice teacher at Sir William Borlase's school in Marlow. Earlier this year, she was conductor and organiser of a Buckinghamshire County project involving 2,000 children performing for 3 nights at the Swan Theatre, High Wycombe. The final item involved more than 200 children on stage! Her other projects this year, as well as conducting Cantorum Choir, are musical director for Wycombe Savoy's productions of "Trial by Jury" and "H.M.S. Pinafore" and directing "South Pacific" for Bourne End Operatic Society.

**ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH, TAPLOW
SUMMER CONCERT**

**CANTORUM CHOIR
Conductor: Maggie Davis
Piano: Gordon Collins**

PROGRAMME

"Sing we and Chant it"	Thomas Morley*	Excerpts from "The Pirates of Penzance"	
"All Creatures Now"	John Bennet*	by Sir W.S. Gilbert and Sir A.S. Sullivan	
"Never Weather Beaten Sail"	Thomas Campian*		
"The Silver Swan"	Orlando Gibbons*		
"April is in my Mistress' Face"	Thomas Morley*	Major-General Stanley	Arthur Giorgi
"It was a Lover and his Lass"	Thomas Morley*		
		The Pirate King	Clive Lattimer
"As Torrents in Summer"	Edward Elgar		
The Shower	Edward Elgar	Samuel (his Lieutenant)	Christopher Rasey
Linden Lea	Ralph Vaughan Williams	Frederic (the Pirate Apprentice)	David Hazeldine
"Sweet Day"	Ralph Vaughan Williams		
The Willow Song	Ralph Vaughan Williams	Sergeant of Police	Nick Wait
"O Mistress Mine"	Ralph Vaughan Williams		
		Mabel} Two of	Genevieve Usher
Three Hungarian Folk-songs	Matyas Seiber	Major-General Stanley's	
Four Slovak Folk-songs	Béla Bartók	Edith} Daughters	Jo Parton
Cantique de Jean Racine	Gabriel Fauré		
		Ruth (a Pirate Maid of all work)	Vivienne Mitchell

*These items are all to be sung from editions made by Edmund H. Fellowes

INTERVAL

Cantorum Choir are very grateful to the Rev. Alan Dibden and the P.C.C. and congregation of St. Nicholas' Church, Taplow for the use of their church.

Members of Cantorum Choir singing in this concert

Sopranos

Catherine Arnold
Helen Baker
Bridget Bentley
Jill Goode

Jo Parton
Jacquie Rollett
Valerie Snapes
Genevieve Usher

Altos

Penny Busshe
Shirley Kay
Vivienne Mitchell

Sue Niven
Lorna Sykes

Tenors

Robert Goode
David Hazeldine

John Paramore
Peter Roe

Basses

Wolf Barb
Arthur Giorgi
Clive Lattimer

Christopher Rasey
Nick Weait

Forthcoming Cantorum Events

Saturday 11th. November 1995

All Saints' Church, Marlow

8:00 p.m.

A concert in aid of the British Red Cross

to include:

J.S. Bach: Magnificat

G.F. Handel: Anthem "Blessed are they that consider the poor"
(This piece ends with the Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah.)

J.S. Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 5

Saturday and Sunday 9th. and 10th. December 1995

St. John the Baptist Church, Cookham Dean

Cantorum Christmas Carol Concert