



2018 Joanna Leach Memorial Concert

**A cordial invitation to singers
to participate in a very special concert.**



BRAHMS : 'GERMAN REQUIEM'

Fauré & Mozart

**EXETER CATHEDRAL
SATURDAY 26 MAY 2018 at 7.30 p.m.**

**Isca Ensemble South West and chorus
Roger Hendy - Musical Director
Julian Rippon - baritone
Heloise West - soprano
Emmanuel Bach - violin**

In aid of HOSPISCARE

Dear colleague,

Experienced amateur singers in the region are warmly invited to join the **Isca Ensemble South West** directed by **Roger Hendy** in **Exeter Cathedral** on **Saturday 26 May 2018** for a performance of **Brahms' 'German Requiem'**.

The programme will also contain
Fauré : Pavane Op.50 for Choir and Orchestra
Mozart : Violin Concerto in A major 'Turkish'
with the brilliant young soloist, **Emmanuel Bach**.

I am sure it will be a thoroughly enjoyable occasion.

The Requiem will be sung in English (Novello edition) and the two excellent local soloists are **Julian Rippon** (baritone) and **Heloise West** (soprano).

The orchestra will be up to strength and therefore on this occasion a very large choir can be accommodated. We will also be joined by the excellent Girls Chamber Choir from Maynard School, Exeter and its MD Angela Blackwell.

The concert will be professionally recorded and sponsorship has been confirmed..

Proceeds of the concert will be directed to **Hospiscare**.

How to subscribe.

A choir data base is now open to which individual singers may subscribe and will be held my myself with implied confidentiality. The application merely requires name, voice SATB, contact telephone number, contact email address or home address.

Rehearsals will be at Southernhay United Reformed Church, Dix's Field, Exeter on 3/4 Sunday afternoons 2.30 - 5 p.m. (First rehearsal 22 April).

It is essential that singers attend the majority of these rehearsals, one of which will be with the orchestra and soloists. Other rehearsal dates will be confirmed a.s.a.p.

The **dress rehearsal in the Cathedral** will be on **Friday 25 May at 7 p.m.** and the **performance on Saturday 26 May at 7.30 p.m.**

Full details of the concert and all necessary arrangements will be found later this year on the Isca Ensemble website - www.iscaensemble.org.uk.

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The cost for singers will be kept to a minimum- £10 max to cover some administration, rehearsal costs and hired music and a donation to Hospiscare to be collected at rehearsals.

Many copies of the Requiem have already been ordered but no doubt some singers may already have the standard Novello edition (ed. Atkins). Singers are asked to kindly notify me if they require a hired copy.

Priority booking and tickets at a reduced rate will also be available by post in March/April 2018 or at rehearsals for all participants. Tickets will also be available from the **Exeter Cathedral Box Office**. For further information or clarification please email me. Please pass this information on to other interested parties. In the meanwhile, best wishes.

Rog Hendy.

MD Isca Ensemble South West.

Procedure for applying to join the chorus.

Please send an email to Roger Hendy (roghendy@gmail.com) and inserting the heading '**Isca Choir application**'.

Please specify S.A.T.B. adding contact telephone number and address.

Also please specify if you require a vocal score.

Alternatively, please write to
Roger Hendy, Isca Ensemble MD,
32 Woodman's Orchard, Talaton, Nr. Exeter, EX5 2SE.
enclosing a stamped address envelope for acknowledgement.

All applications will be acknowledged and places allocated as they are received.