



LUMINOSA

FORMERLY THE HOLYBOURNE SINGERS

Dear friends,

Welcome to our new look! In this newsletter find out all about Holybourne Singers' new name. We are so excited about LUMINOSA – read all about it here.

Also save the date for our next concerts.

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Introducing.... Luminosa! Our fantastic new name



Five years after the choir was founded by Rebekah Abbott, Artistic Director, the time is right now to make this change. We have performed as Holybourne Singers for the last 6 years, growing from just 5 singers at the start to our current 60 people, now with 3 different choirs.

Our new name is designed to take us into a bright and busy future. As Rebekah explains "This new name and logo style will embody the transition that we have actually already made to the next level in music making. Now we have a name that represents who we are.

Our new sponsors

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We are delighted to report that the market-leading maker of Hair and Beauty products for women and men – Babyliss Ltd – will sponsor the choir's orchestras, soloists and accompanists to enable ever better and more ambitious concerts with top-line performers to take place.

See under Young Voices for second sponsor.

Luminosa Young voices



Young Voices pictured here at the Summer Jazz Concert – they stole the show! Don't miss them at our November concert and check the facebook page for details of their performances throughout the year.

Sheen Stickland LLP, the Alton and Chichester-based firm of Accountants have taken the decision to sponsor Luminosa Young Voices. As their spokesman said "we take pride in our commitment to building a thriving local community, and particularly in supporting activities for the young people of the area".

Carmina Burana - 25th November



Here we are performing the Will Todd Mass in Blue in Petersfield in the Summer – what a brilliant evening, and as someone said "How are they going to surpass that?"

St. Andrew's Parish Church sees our next performance along with International Concert Pianists *Chad Vindin and Nico de Villiers*. They will be joined by soloists *Monika Bilewicz* (soprano), *William Morgan* (tenor) and *Ben Cooper* (bass) with a children's choir made up of Luminosa Young Voices and students from Eggar's and Amery Schools in Alton.

The Concert will include the explosive and passionate *Carmina Burana* by Carl Orff, a popular and dramatic cantata written in 1936. The performance will be with its original pronunciation so quite a different feel. Also included is Elgar's *Songs from the Bavarian Highlands*, a set of 6 songs written as a remembrance of a holiday the family had enjoyed in Bavaria in 1894. The music shows off Elgar's

choral writing at its best.

Luminosa Chamber Choir will also be performing – see below.

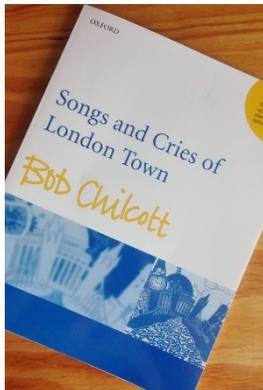
The Concert will be conducted by Rebekah Abbott, our Artistic Director.

Tickets are £15 (under 12s at £5) from Waterstones Alton and Farnham or

boxoffice@luminosamusic.com

We shall again support the Alton Foodbank and Alton Women's Refuge.

Luminosa Chamber Choir



The choral Cantata by Bob Chilcott *Songs and Cries of London Town* will be performed by Luminosa Chamber Choir on 25th November in concert with the main choir at St. Andrew's Church. In addition to the demanding and listenable choral writing, it has a really thrilling accompaniment of two pianos and percussion.

The Chamber choir is available to sing at functions and weddings – just get in touch and ask about it.

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Make a note of our 2018 events:

23rd January (7.45 pm) Alton Maltings, Open Rehearsal – come and join us

11th March (pm) Alton Maltings, Come and Sing Mozart and Faure Requiems

12th May (7.30 pm) St. John's Church, Alresford – *Vierne Messe Solennelle and Rutter Requiem* with international concert organist Richard Pearce

23rd June (evening) Chamber choir perform in Holybourne Church

November 2018 St. Andrew's Church, Farnham – Rhythms and Melodies of South America

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We hope to see you at one of our future Concerts,

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