

# Rawdon Amnesty Concert Series ~ 2018

ALL EVENTS AT RAWDON FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE, QUAKERS LANE LS19 6HU

## **Les plaisirs de Versailles ~ Saturday 23 June at 7.30pm**

Vocal and instrumental works from the court of Louis XIV, the Sun King, performed by **Arioso**, including Montéclair's *Pyrame et Thisbé* and Charpentier's *Les Plaisirs de Versailles*.

## **Love-song Waltzes ~ Sunday 29 July at 7.30pm**

**Chris Pelly** and friends from Leeds University perform the delightful and seldom-heard *Liebeslieder Walzer* by Brahms, for vocal quartet and piano duet.

## **The Little Suitcase ~ Sunday 12 August at 7.30pm**

**Judith Rhodes** presents a short film telling the true story of her mother, Ursula Michel, a Kindertransport refugee from Nazi Germany, with music by Jewish exiles, and time for questions.

## **Elizabeth Kenwood and Peter Reasbeck ~ Sunday 9 September at 7.30pm**

Virtuoso oboist **Elizabeth Kenwood** and pianist **Peter Reasbeck** offer a varied programme including music by Georg Philipp Telemann, Franz Reizenstein, Gordon Jacob and Francis Poulenc.

## **Cambodia: From despair to hope ~ Saturday 15 September at 7.30pm**

Peter Lambert recounts his travels to Cambodia with educational charity Edukid, and describes some of the ways in which that country has risen above the horrors of its recent past.

## **The King needs a wife ~ Saturday 29 September at 7.30pm**

Henry VII needs a wife and goes a-wooing around the courts of Europe in an entertainment told with words, music and occasional puppetry, by **Leeds Waits** and narrator **Dorothy Parkin**.

## **Arcturus ~ Sunday 14 October at 7.30pm**

Music-lovers of a feminist persuasion will be delighted to hear chamber music for piano and strings by female composers performed by core members of the orchestra of **Opera North**. Even non-feminists will enjoy the work of composers such as Louise Farrenc (1804-75), whose music would be well-known today, had she been a man.

## **Opera in a nutshell ~ Sunday 28 October at 7.30pm**

**Martin Binks** and **Heather Jane Taylor**, **Joseph Spratt** and **David Bainbridge**, singers from **West Riding Opera**, take us to a world of romance, drama and fantasy in a group of arias, duets and trios.

## **Meltemi Ensemble ~ Sunday 11 November at 7.30pm**

**Joanna Lewis** (flute), **David Baker** (bassoon) and **John Truss** (piano) bring their splendid talents to an enticing programme of solos, duos and trios by Debussy, Saint-Saëns, Martinů and others.

## **Jennifer Langridge ~ Saturday 24 November at 7.30pm**

A rare opportunity to hear music for solo 'cello by composers from Bach to Tavener, played by **Jennifer Langridge**, principal 'cellist of Northern Chamber Orchestra and Psappha Ensemble.

## **Greeting-card campaign ~ Sunday 2 December from 1 to 3pm.**

An opportunity for you to send messages of support to prisoners of conscience around the world. Contact information, cards and writing materials provided, along with coffee, tea and cake.

## **Bradford Music Club ~ Sunday 16 December at 7.30pm**

We end the series with our traditional musical contribution from this warm-hearted, multi-talented club. The club always welcomes new members, both performing and non-performing.

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