

Saturday 30 June 2018 at 7.30pm

Open Rehearsal 2.30pm

St Andrew's Church

Maple Road

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A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

Lauren Fagan Soprano

David Butt Philip Tenor

Leanne Singh-Levett Piano

Andrew Griffiths Conductor

TICKETS

£5 – £13 from 020 8873 3040

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Kingston Choral Society Summer Concert

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Kingston Choral Society is hugely excited to spend **A Night at the Opera** with two of today's fastest-rising stars: Australian soprano **Lauren Fagan**, who has already sung leading roles at The Royal Opera, Welsh National Opera and Opera Holland Park, and British tenor **David Butt Philip**, whose recent engagements have included The Royal Opera, Glyndebourne and English National Opera. They join KCS for an unforgettable evening of ravishing arias, duets and choruses, including music by Mozart, Verdi, Wagner, Dvořák and – naturally – Puccini's *Nessun dorma*.

Kingston Choral Society celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2010 with a performance of Handel's *Messiah*, the work with which the Society was launched. It has developed its reputation for performing concerts of high standard, with recent performances including Bach's *St John Passion* and *B Minor Mass*, Haydn's *Creation* and Verdi's *Requiem* at Cadogan Hall, Brahms' *Ein deutsches Requiem*, Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, Poulenc's *Gloria*, Monteverdi's *Vespers of 1610*, Howells' *Hymnus Paradisi*, Handel's *Solomon* and the world première of Graham Ross' *And since to look at things in bloom*.

The choir numbers about 130 singers. It gives several concerts each year, at least two with professional orchestras and soloists of the highest calibre. Find more about Kingston Choral Society at www.kingstonchoralsociety.org.uk

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A graduate of the Royal Opera's prestigious Jette Parker Young Artists Programme, **Andrew Griffiths** has a growing reputation as a talented and versatile young conductor. He has conducted productions at Covent Garden, Welsh National Opera, Opera North, Opera Theatre Company, Early Opera Company, Mid Wales Opera, Iford Festival Opera and Bampton Classical Opera, and worked for companies throughout the UK and abroad. Concert work includes the Orchestra of ROH, the Orchestra of Opera North, Southbank Sinfonia and Orpheus Sinfonia, and he is regularly invited to broadcast with the BBC Singers. Andrew is also a member of Gramophone Award-winning vocal ensemble Stile Antico.

New members welcome

If you enjoy singing and would like to take part in our concerts, please come along to a rehearsal and see if you would like to join. There is a brief audition if you decide to apply. Rehearsals are at The Hollyfield School, Surbiton, on Thursday evenings (term-time only) from 8pm to 10pm.

For more details contact the Membership Secretary on 020 8949 5253 or email join@kingstonchoralsociety.org.uk

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