



**P**etros  
SINGERS

# HER SONGBOOK MAKING

*A concert of works exclusively  
by female composers*

Saturday 6th July 2024

7.00–9.00pm

St Michael & All Angels  
Bedford Park, W4 1LW

Richard Bannan,  
*Musical Director*  
Libby Burgess, *Piano*

Tickets £20 | £17 | £5  
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*Summer night, Inger on the beach* (1889)  
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For the first time in Petros Singers' 41 years, the choir presents a concert exclusively featuring works by female composers: madrigals from *Ghirlanda* by Vittoria Aleotti, songs from Fanny Mendelssohn's *Gartenlieder*, *Drei Gemischte Chöre* by Clara Schumann, as well as music from Amy Beach, Rebecca Clarke and Judith Weir.

We're delighted to welcome back pianist Libby Burgess, who will complete the programme with solo piano music by Cheryl Frances-Hoad and Lili Boulanger.

With music from France, Italy, Germany, the UK and the US, this concert will explore unique sound-worlds and fresh musical textures.

**Petros Singers** is West London's leading amateur chamber choir. We perform a wide variety of music – from baroque to contemporary, from large-scale works to exquisite miniatures – placing particular emphasis on vibrant and communicative singing.

**Richard Bannan** was a choral scholar at Clare College, Cambridge before embarking on a career as a professional vocal musician, arranger and teacher. He now sings as a Lay-Clerk at St George's Chapel, Windsor and with many of the country's major professional ensembles.

**Libby Burgess** is well known on concert stages across Britain, playing in the country's major halls and festivals, on Radio 3, and on numerous recordings. She is known for her 'warm, sensitive pianism' (*The Observer*), her musical intelligence and her generosity of collaborative spirit. Libby is also the founding Artistic Director of the annual New Paths Music Festival in Yorkshire, the creative highlight of her year.

### **Tickets**

£20 | £17 concessions | £5 under 30s

For further information and to buy tickets, please go to [www.petrosingers.org](http://www.petrosingers.org)

### **Getting there**

St Michael and All Angels, Bath Road,  
Bedford Park, Chiswick W4 1LW

The church is next to Turnham Green underground station (District line) and well served by buses. There is some free street parking in the surrounding area.

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