

THE DAY

To celebrate a centenary of Bernstein, using works inspired by Shakespeare, the choir day provides an opportunity for choir members, as well as aspiring singers, to improve singing skills away from the demands of a busy concert rehearsal schedule.

Graham Jordan Ellis has been the Music Director of CMS since 1996. An experienced freelance conductor of both choral and orchestral music, Graham has worked with numerous choral and operatic societies and conducted many memorable concerts. He was Director of Music at Birkenhead School for over thirty years.

Graham Eccles has been Organist and Master of the Choristers at St Asaph and Bangor Cathedrals and currently conducts both Colwyn Bay and St Asaph Choral Societies. He is in demand as an Organ Recitalist in the UK, Europe and beyond and regularly plays for the Daily Service on BBC Radio 4. Graham is accompanist for Chester Music Society Choir.

Peter Edge. CMS is delighted to welcome rising star Peter Edge baritone, currently in his second year of a Masters at RCM London, as soloist. With many competition successes, TV, radio and operatic roles under his belt Peter is also in demand as oratorio soloist. He is passionate about performing chamber music.

TIMETABLE

9.30	Registration
10.00	Welcome and Introduction Clive Cooper Chairman Graham Jordan Ellis Director
10.10	Session 1: Full rehearsal Vaughan Williams : Serenade to Music Moeran : Sigh no more, ladies Moeran : Under the greenwood tree
11.30	Coffee
11.50	Session 2: Full rehearsal Arne : Blow, blow thou winter wind Wood : Full fathom five Bernstein : Suite from West Side Story
1:00	Lunch*
2:00	Session 3 : Sectional Rehearsals Quilter : Three Shakespeare Songs Come away death (T&B) O Mistress mine (Solo) Blow, blow, thou winter wind (S&A) Bernstein : Suite from West Side Story
3.00	Session 4 : Full rehearsal Bernstein : Suite from West Side Story
4.00	Tea
4.20	Session 5: Informal Performances
5.00	Close

*PLEASE BRING PICNIC LUNCHES which can be eaten in the Sixth Form Centre Common Room

Chester Music Society

Come and Sing

‘Inspired by Shakespeare...’

Bernstein: West Side Story
Vaughan Williams: Serenade to Music
and songs by
Moeran, Arne, Wood and Quilter

Saturday 2nd March 2019
The King’s School Chester

Music Director: Graham Jordan Ellis
Accompanist: Graham Eccles
with
Peter Edge, baritone



OUR NEXT CONCERTS:

Saturday 23rd March 2019

Bach: St John Passion

with

Rogers Covey-Crump Evangelist

Quentin Brown Christus

Soloists from the Royal Northern College of Music

Liverpool Sinfonia

Graham Jordan Ellis: conductor

Saturday 18th May 2019

Haydn: The Creation

with

Milly Forest soprano

Toby Ward tenor

Peter Edge baritone

Chester Philharmonic Orchestra

Graham Jordan Ellis: conductor

LOCATION

Music School
The King's School
Wrexham Road
Chester CH4 7QL

Located on the A483 Chester - Wrexham Road 1½ miles south of the city centre and about ½ mile from A55 Chester southerly bypass.

The Music School is the first building on the left after the entrance gate

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BOOKING FORM

Name:.....

Voice (SATB):.....

Address:.....

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.....Postcode:.....

Tel. No:.....

Email:.....

Your Choir:.....
(If you are not a regular member of a choir put none)

Come and Sing 'Shakespeare'

Fee £20/£23* including refreshments and music hire

*Additional £3 includes optional purchase of Bernstein score

Please send this form and a cheque made payable to
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Becky Ford,
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