



Royal Albert Hall

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Royal Choral Society's
150th Anniversary Gala Concert



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conductor RICHARD COOKE

presented by ZEB SOANES

Music fit for a King!

*A gala of choral classics, including works by
Mozart, Handel, Verdi, Elgar, Parry, Coleridge-Taylor & Panufnik*



Come and sing Parry's 'I Was Glad' at the Royal Albert Hall
with the Royal Choral Society and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

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Music fit for a King! On coronation weekend, join the **Royal Choral Society** for a choral music extravaganza as it celebrates the crowning of our new King and marks the choir's own 150th anniversary. If you sing, then you'll be able join in '*beltissimo*' for Parry's coronation anthem 'I Was Glad', together with the **Royal Philharmonic Orchestra** and the mighty 9,999-pipe organ, all under the baton of the choir's Music Director, **Richard Cooke**, and presented by actor and broadcaster **Zeb Soanes**.

Since its inaugural concert in the Hall on 8 May 1872, the Royal Choral Society has been conducted by some of the world's greatest composers, including **Verdi**, **Dvořák** and **Elgar**. This celebratory afternoon concert will showcase the highlights of their choral repertoire, alongside music by **Handel**, **Mozart**, **Coleridge-Taylor**, **Rachmaninoff** and **Panufnik**, plus a few surprises along the way. **Parry's 'I Was Glad'** will bring the concert to a glorious finale, with a choir on stage and in the auditorium of more than 1000 voices.

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Programme includes:

Handel Zadok the Priest
Mozart Ave Verum Corpus
Verdi Dies Irae
(from Requiem)
Elgar Praise to the Holiest
(from The Dream of Gerontius)
Handel Hallelujah Chorus
(from Messiah)
Holst The Hymn of Jesus
Dvořák Eia Mater
(from Stabat Mater)
Coleridge-Taylor Hiawatha's
Wedding Feast (excerpt)
Panufnik A Cradle Song
Parry I Was Glad
(download from our website)

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