ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY

Summer Soirée



Programme includes
MOZART
Coronation Mass
and ***Laudate Dominum***
MUSSORGSKY, DURUFLÉ, BRITTEN, STANFORD
and **BACH**

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conductor
RICHARD COOKE

organ/piano
RICHARD PEARCE

soloists
Rebecca Ryland-Jones, *soprano*
Hera Protopapas, *mezzo-soprano*
Harun Tekin, *tenor*
Jacob Fitzgerald, *bass*

Wednesday 17 July, 7pm

St Giles' Cripplegate, London

Tickets £10
(includes drink)
unreserved
seating

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Church of St Giles Cripplegate,
Fore Street, EC2Y 8DA

At the end of a busy season, we loosen our bow ties a little and invite you to join us for our summer soirée at St Giles' Cripplegate; a chance to enjoy some exquisite choral music in a relaxed atmosphere and get to know us over a glass of wine.



MUSSORGSKY *Four Operatic Choruses*

DURUFLÉ *Ubi Caritas* and
Tota Pulchra es Maria

MOZART *Laudate Dominum*

BRITTEN *The Ballad of Little Musgrave and Lady Barnard*

STANFORD *And I saw another angel*

BACH *Fugue in E flat 'St. Anne' BWV 552*

MOZART *Coronation Mass*

Our summer programme opens with four dramatic choruses from unfinished operas by Mussorgsky which contrast with the serenity of two Duruflé motets (based on Gregorian chants) and Mozart's *Laudate Dominum*. The tenors and basses will sing Britten's impassioned setting of a medieval tale of secret love, savage murder and heart-rending remorse. The first part of the concert ends with Stanford's enchanting motet, *And I saw another angel*.

Richard Pearce, organist and Royal Choral Society accompanist, changes the mood with some keyboard pyrotechnics courtesy of *Fugue in E flat 'St. Anne' BWV 552* by Bach.

Mozart's *Coronation Mass* acquired its nickname due to its popularity at the Imperial court in Vienna in the early nineteenth century. An elegantly proportioned mass with uplifting choruses and refined solo passages, it makes a perfect finale for this celebratory summer's evening.

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