

Etcetera principal performances

1. First Flight, from Mozart to the Hippopotamus Song (Nov 2009)
2. Fauré Requiem (Mar 2010)
3. Best of British, including music to be crowned with (Jul 2010)
4. Spirit of America, spirituals, light jazz & blues (Nov 2010)
5. Handel Messiah, choruses & arias (Apr 2011)
6. Cars, trains, ships & planes (Jul 2011)
7. Seven centuries of British choral music at Christmas (Dec 2011)
8. Mozart Requiem (Apr 2012)
9. Captain Noah & his Floating Zoo, & a musical menagerie (Jul 2012)
10. A European Christmas (Dec 2012)
11. Haydn Nelson Mass (Mar 2013) *
12. Film & Television Choral Greats (Jul 2013)
13. Rutter Requiem (Nov 2013)
14. Vivaldi Gloria, Monteverdi Beatus Vir, Lotti Crucifixus (Apr 2014) *
15. English music for a summer's day (Jul 2014)
16. Fauré Requiem (Nov 2014)
17. Mozart Coronation Mass, Laudate Dominum, Haydn Te Deum (Mar 2015) *
18. European Sacred Music (Jul 2015)
19. Christmas Fantasia (Dec 2015)
20. Beethoven Mass in C (Mar 2016) *
21. Act of Remembrance on the Centenary of the Battle of the Somme, at the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks (Jul 2016)
22. Five Days that Changed the World and The Armed Man (Jul 2016)

* at St John's Smith Square

In total, Etcetera has performed 57 times since forming in autumn 2009, having also taken part in carol services, carol singing, Departmental events, and other services and commemorative events at St Stephen's and elsewhere. (www.civilservicechoir.org.uk/performances)

Coming up

- 14 December – DCLG staff Christmas event, 3.30pm
- 20 December – Defra/DfT/DCLG Carol Service, 1pm at St Stephen's Church, Rochester Row
- 21 December – Defra Christmas Sing-along, 1.30pm
- 11 April – Mozart Great Mass in C Minor, 1.05pm at St John's Smith Square (www.sjss.org.uk)

We should like to thank Westminster Cathedral and the Cardinal Hume Centre for allowing us to use the Sacred Heart Church, Horseferry Road, for our weekly rehearsals. Thanks also to Revd. Graham Buckle and the parish office for allowing rehearsals at St Stephen's Church, Rochester Row and for the use of the church for this concert. In addition, thanks to SPARTA and Defra SSA for their support.

Committee

Stephen Hall (chairman, music director, posters, publicity coordination), Graham Hysted (treasurer), Jan Gladysz (assistant treasurer), Beverley Howes (librarian, printing), Eileen Mortby (secretary, programme), Diana MacDowall (publicity and concert manager), Robert Bradburne (adviser), Richard Vincent (orchestra recruitment / liaison), and Stephen Axford and Alan Bowden (accompanists); with further support from Barbara and John Stewart, voice reps.: Doreen Mitchell, Jane Houghton, Andrew Frost and David Freeman; and Departmental reps who help with publicity.

Charity collection – please give generously

- **The Cardinal Hume Centre** – turning lives around to overcome poverty and homelessness (www.cardinalhumecentre.org.uk)
- **The Lifeboat Fund** – helping the RNLI to save lives at sea (www.thelifeboatfund.org.uk)
- **St Stephen's Church, Rochester Row** (www.sswsj.org)

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Manchester Carols
by Sasha Johnson Manning
& Carol Ann Duffy

In Terra Pax
by Gerald Finzi

1pm Tuesday
13 December 2016

St Stephen's Church
Rochester Row

Admission free – charity collection

Etcetera at Christmas – Peace on Earth

Conductor: Stephen Hall

Soprano: Rosalind West

Baritone: Michael Pandazis

Manchester Carols – Sasha Johnson Manning

Words by Carol Ann Duffy

The Manchester Carols - premiered in Manchester Cathedral - were written in 2007 by Sasha Johnson Manning in collaboration with Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy. This delightful and catchy collection uses the Christmas story as a metaphor for modern human experience. Nine of the carols have been selected for today's concert.

In Terra Pax - Gerald Finzi (1901 – 1956)

Finzi's reflection on the Christmas story, In Terra Pax, is for soprano and baritone soloists, choir and orchestra. This was one of the last pieces Finzi wrote and he uses extracts from St Luke's gospel and a poem by Robert Bridges to beautifully and skilfully re-imagine the Nativity to the English countryside.

Manchester Carols: The Carol Singers' Carol; Mirabile Dictu*
Annunciation; The Trees; A Miracle

** wonderful to relate*

In Terra Pax

Manchester Carols: New Boy Born; The Gold of Straw;
Mary's Carol; We Believe

Violins: Jeremy Cook, Caroline Day, Francis Dickinson (leader),
Win Eyles, Rachel Moyce, Nadia Yegorova-Johnstone

Violas: Rosemary Cook, Helen Jeffries, Bruce Paterson

Cellos: Angie Laycock, David Rawlins

Double Bass: Adam Precious

Harp: Maria Chiossi

Recorders: Julie Dean, Fatima Lahham

Flutes: Hannah Mills, Tricia Vincent

Oboe: Katherine Haworth

Clarinet: David Lowe

Bass Clarinet: David Floyd

Percussion: Paul Gillett

Piano & rehearsal accompanist: Alan Bowden

Organ & rehearsal accompanist: Stephen Axford

Singing today in Etcetera are:

Sopranos

Melanie Abraham

Yasmin Alibha

Katherine Beard

Hannah Brabham

Elizabeth Chrominska

Hana Chambers

Phoebe Clapham

Anna Dejardin

Bronwyn Donne

Nicola Ellis

Carolyn Foxall

Steph Gale

Laura Haddock

Alexandra Hawkins

Beverley Howes

Katherine Hughes

Clare Gillett

Bridget Jones

Diana MacDowall

Catriona Marchant

Gill McManus

Doreen Mitchell

Clare Moriarty

Louise Mount

Henrietta Niekirk

Jennie Poon

Rosalynd Phillip

Rosalind Read-Leah

Adele Stevenson

Emma Stubbs

Tricia Vincent

Rachel Yokoo-

Laurence

Altos

Judy Addy

Ayla Bedri

Anne Charlton

Esther Chilcraft

Gillian Clissold

Elsbeth Coke

Hannah Crawford

Catherine Duce

Laura Edwards

Harriet Fisher

Maria Freeman

Stephanie Freeth

Sue Harling

Alison Harvey

Susanna Hawkins

Katharine Haworth

Jane Houghton

Olivia Lewis

Joanne Lowman

Sara Lymath

Sharon Maddix

Hannah Mills

Eileen Mortby

Sue Nowak

Mary Obeng

Pamela Roberts

Kim Sibley

Barbara Stewart

Ellie Sweet

Suzanne Verhoven

Edith Walker

Pam Whittingham-

Webb

Rachel Worledge

Tenors

Phil Barnes

Alan Bowden

Robert Bradburne

Andrew Frost

Jan Gladysz

Daniel Hallam

John Hampton

Giles Lindon

Tim May

William Sing Lam Ng

Robert Thomas

Richard Vidal

Paul Whiteside

James Young

Basses

Solomon Abraham

Stephen Axford

Andrew Buurman

Simon Croft

Will Day-Brosnan

Peter Diggins

David Freeman

Paul Gillett

Ian Grimley

Ashley Holt

Graham Hysted

Duncan Kay

Hugh King

Robert Kirtley

Hans Libby

Justin Merry

Philipp Thiessen

Jonathan Tillson

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