

Beatus Vir

Both Choirs

Claudio Monteverdi

Nunc Dimittis
Set me as a seal
Lux Aurumque
Beatus Vir, Sanctus Martinus
Rest
Cantate Domino

Sine Nomine

Gustav Holst
William Walton
Eric Whitacre
Paweł Łukaszewski
Ken Burton
Vytautas Miškinis

Jesu, Dulcis Memoria
Ubi Caritas
Pone Me
Softly

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Tomás Luis de Victoria
Ola Gjeilo
Michael McLeish
Will Todd

Il est Bel et Bon
La, La, La, Je ne L'ose Dire
Sure on this Shining Night

Pierre Passereau
Pierre Certon
Morten Lauridsen

INTERVAL

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Dark Night of the Soul
Myrrha
Give me some Music

Ola Gjeilo
Liz Kearton
Cecilia McDowall

Sine Nomine

En Une Seule Fleur
Contre Qui, Rose
De ton Rêve Trop Plein

Morten Lauridsen
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Nine Hundred Miles
My Funny Valentine
The Wraggle Taggle Gypsies, O!

trad. arr. Jonathan Rathbone
Rogers & Hart, arr. Jonathan Rathbone
trad. arr. Jonathan Rathbone

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Sleep
Alice

Eric Whitacre
Sarah Quartel

Piano accompaniment - Berenice Lewis & Gillian Potter

Picus String Quartet - Jon Henderson & Imelda Shirley (violins),
Ian Ward (violin/viola), Jill Henderson-Wild ('cello)

Romulus Singers

Romulus Singers were formed in 2000. Based in Hale, Cheshire, we perform a wide range of sacred and secular music, mainly a capella. We meet to rehearse fortnightly on Tuesday evenings.

We have given concerts in many locations in the area, including Hale, Ashley, Arley, Thelwell, Flixton, Kersel, Mobberley and Chelford, and further afield in the Fylde Peninsula, Kirkby Lonsdale and Cartmel Priory. In October 2014 we visited the Alpujarras region of Spain as part of the 'Music in the Mountains' festival where we performed several concerts in stunning churches, a bodega (a beautiful deli and wine bar), a chocolate factory and around the All Saints Day festival bonfire! In February 2015 the Romulus Singers came first in the Choral Recital section of the Hazel Grove Music Festival. Our next concert is the Winner's Concert in conjunction with the festival, May 21, 7.30pm, Hazel Grove Methodist Church. In July 2015 we held our 15th Anniversary Concert which included pieces chosen and conducted by our previous Musical Directors Christopher Foy, Imelda Leah (now Imelda Shirley) and Jon Henderson.

More details about Romulus Singers, including our extensive repertoire, can be found on our web site: www.romulus-singers.co.uk. You can also follow us on Twitter @RomulusTweeters, or 'like' our FaceBook page.

Kate Shipway

Since joining her local church choir at the age of five, Kate's love of singing has seen her perform in many venues, throughout Britain and Europe.

Kate joined Romulus Singers in the summer of 2013, and brought with her a love of choral music and a passion to further develop the choir in terms of repertoire and performance. Alongside her appointment as Musical Director of Romulus Singers, Kate sings lead in SK4, an a capella quartet based in Stockport and alto in Sine Nomine. She works for Trafford Music Service as a vocal tutor and choral leader where she also gives INSET to staff and leads projects in collaboration with professional musicians in Manchester.

One exciting new venture for Kate in 2016 is her 'Singing In...' series of singing holidays set in wonderful surroundings. The first of which was 'Singing in... the Lakes' a community level singing holiday earlier in April. Several of these holidays are in the planning stages for 2017, another weekend in the UK and a week in Spain in the summer. These events are ideal for individuals, and/or small groups of friends who have a passion for singing, enjoy the company of others, or simply seek their own space in beautiful surroundings. Kate leads the singing sessions in her own inimitable style, whilst her dad, Bob, is on hand to ensure everyone's needs are catered for. Singing, friendship, fun and relaxation abound! Visit www.singing-in.com for more information.

Sine Nomine International Touring Choir

Sine Nomine was formed by James Wild in 1988 from members of the national choral organisation, *Sing for Pleasure*, former students from Bretton Hall College in Yorkshire, and friends. The intention in forming the choir was to create a group of singers who could reach a high standard with only four rehearsal weekends each year and who would enjoy touring, both in Britain and abroad. Since then it has grown a little in size, with singers travelling to rehearsals from all over the country.

Choir members spend a weekend rehearsing and enjoying each other's company, culminating in a concert on the Saturday evening or Sunday lunchtime. The choir is perhaps unique in that it includes a high proportion of singers who are themselves choral conductors. Some have made a name for themselves in their own right directing their own award-winning choirs.