

Programme

Ave Virgo Sanctissima	Francisco Guerrero
If Ye Love Me	Thomas Tallis
O Salutaris Hostia	Gioachino Rossini
Sicut Cervus	Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
Dostoino Yest	Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
The Battle of Jericho (ladies)	Spiritual, arr. Peter Hunt
Steal Away	Spiritual, arr. Bob Chilcott
Go Down Moses	Spiritual, arr. Anna Haxworth
El Haderech	Nurit Hirsch & Tova Porat

Interval

Il Bianco e Dolce Cigno	Giovanni Giudiccioni & Jacob Arcadelt
Pastime with Good Company	King Henry VIII
Dark Eyed Sailor	Ralph Vaughan Williams
The Shepherd's Wife	Robert Burns, arr. Katy L. Cooper
Kiss Me, Honey Baby (men)	Andrew Carter
Posakala Mila Mama	Bulgarian folk song, lyrics by Jos Van den Borre
Two For The Price of One	Traditional, arr. Andrew Carter
Smile	Lyrics Turner & Parsons, music Charlie Chaplin

Romulus Singers



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

We have sung in many local venues, Cartmel Priory and in the Alpujarras region of Spain as part of the 'Music in the Mountains' festival. In 2015 the Romulus Singers came first in the Choral Recital section of the Hazel Grove Music Festival, and we held our 15th anniversary concert which included pieces chosen and conducted by previous conductors Christopher Foy, Imelda Shirley and Jon Henderson. In 2016 we were joined by Sine Nomine for a joint concert. This summer we were on stage as ghostly singers at the Contact Theatre, Manchester, in *Grand Applause*, part of the Flare International Festival of New Theatre.

More details about the 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 - Musical Director

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 the 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 the Musical Director of the Romulus Singers, Kate started as M.D. of Cheshire A Capella, a female chorus affiliated with Sweet Adelines in September 2016. Kate sings lead in SK4, an a capella quartet based in Stockport and alto in Sine Nomine, an International Touring Choir, who regularly perform at concerts across Europe and beyond. She works for Trafford Music Service as a vocal tutor and choral project leader.

One exciting new venture for Kate is her 'Singing in..' series of singing weekends set in wonderful surroundings. There is also a Spanish project planned for 22nd - 29th October 2017. This will be in collaboration with Música en las Monatañas in the Alpujarran mountain region. During the week, singers will work on Purcell's Dido and Aeneas for a concert performance and a selection of sacred repertoire for a church service. 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. Singing, friendship, fun and relaxation abound!

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