

Programme

Ave Maris Stella	James MacMillan
En natus est Emanuel	Michael Praetorius
Ave Virgo Sanctissima	Francisco Guerrero
Deus Creator	arr. K.L. Cooper
Ave Maris Stella (Men)	Diane Loomer
Reading	
Every Night when the Sun Goes Down	arr. Michael Stocks
Cui Luna, Sol et Omnia	Francisco López Capillas
Behold that star	Spiritual arr. Bob Chilcott
Sure on this Shining Night	Morten Lauridsen
Interval	
Rest, sweet nymphs	Francis Pilkington
Nightsong	Neil Acree arr. Julia Seeholzer
Underneath the Stars	Kate Rusby arr. Jim Clements
Shoshone love song	Trad. American lyric. Music Roger Emerson
Bonny at Morn (Ladies)	arr. K.L. Cooper
Reading	
Christopher Robin is Saying his Prayers	H. Fraser-Simpson arr. Andrew Carter
Goodnight Moon	Eric Whitacre
Blue Moon	Richard Rogers & Lorenz Hart arr. Stannard & Hunt

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 the Alpujarras region of Spain as part of the 'Music in the Mountains' festival. Last August we sang concerts in Le Fayet, near Sallanches and Argentière, near Chamonix.

In 2015 the Romulus Singers came first in the Choral Recital section of the Hazel Grove Music Festival, and our 15th anniversary concert 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, and in July 2017 we were on stage as ghostly singers at the Contact Theatre, Manchester, part of the Flare International Festival.

More details about the Romulus Singers, including the 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 Romulus Singers, Kate is the Musical Director of Cheshire A Cappella, a female chorus affiliated with the barbershop association, LABBS. She has recently moved to Sheffield and has just been appointed as the Musical Director of Vocal Expressions, a ladies choir in Holmbridge. She has also started a new community choir in her new village, Oughtibridge. Kate sings lead SK4, an a cappella quartet based in Stockport and alto in Sine Nomine International Touring Choir, who regularly perform at concerts across Europe and beyond.

One exciting venture for Kate is her 'Singing in..' series of singing weekends, set in wonderful surroundings. 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! Visit www.singing-in.com for more information. If you are interested in enjoying a weekend of singing, beautiful views and excellent food, speak to Kate this evening.

