

Programme

Across the Vast Eternal Sky	Ola Gjeilo - text by Charles Anthony Silvestri <i>Organ and piano</i>
Deus Creator	Katy Cooper
Ave Generosa	Ola Gjeilo - text by Hildegard von Bingen
Ave Maris Stella	James MacMillan
Ubi Caritas	Ola Gjeilo
Softly	Will Todd
Ave Maria	Katy Cooper <i>Women of the Choir</i>
I Will Sing Joy	Steve Milloy - words John Moysen & David Major <i>Piano</i>
Behold that Star	Spiritual arr. Bob Chilcott
This Little Light of Mine	Spiritual arr. Steve Milloy <i>Piano</i>
Standing in the Need of Prayer	Spiritual arr. Scott Stroman

Interval

White Winter Hymnal	Robin Pecknold
Underneath the Stars	Kate Rusby arr. Jim Clements
Nightsong	Neil Agree arr. Julia Seeholzer
Dance to your Daddy	Northumbrian folksong arr. Len Young
Before the paling of the stars	Cecilia McDowall <i>Organ</i>
And So It Goes	Billy Joel arr. Kirby Shaw <i>Men of the Choir</i>
Dark Night of the Soul	Ola Gjeilo - poem by St John of the Cross <i>Quartet and piano</i>

Romulus Singers

In 2020 the Romulus Singers are celebrating our 20th anniversary. 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. In 2018 we sang concerts in Le Fayet, and Argentière, near Chamonix and in August 2020 we are giving concerts on Jersey.

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 2017 we were on stage as ghostly singers at the Contact Theatre, Manchester.

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 on Facebook at facebook.com/RomulusSingers.

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 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 started a community choir in her new village of Oughtibridge. She is also the Musical Director of Vocal Expressions, a ladies choir in Holmbridge. 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.

