#### MEMBERS OF THE PROMENADE JUNIOR CHOIR:

DIYA ABUALSAUD SARA ABUALSAUD DAISY ARDRON
LILIA BUTTACI EVIE CLACK MATILDA HARDCASTLE
ANDREW LEE CARLA LEE CHIARA SUFFIELD
CHARLIE TRENTHAM ANYA DE VIZIO ALEX YOUNG

#### MEMBERS OF THE PROMENADE YOUTH CHOIR:

JOSHUA ATKINSON ANNA FITZGERALD JESSICA BERNARD LOTTIF BUCHANAN ANISHA CHANA CHRISTINA CASTRO-WILKINS ARTHUR CLACK FLORENCE CLACK SUMMER GREENAWAY 7AC GRFFNAWAY RETH GOLDSACK HENRY HAWKINS ONA HORRS MIRANDA I AWRENCE CAROLYN LFF MFLISSA LIVERMOORE AMRER MATEU DAISY SHEPHARD RURY SHEPHARD MIKE SMITH FLORENCE STONE MAGGIF TALIBART RENEDICT WILLIAMS JEMMA YOUNG

#### MEMBERS OF THE PROMENADE LADIES' PROJECT CHOIR:

SARAH RANGER ISARFILA BARTLETT VICKI BRAMMALL ANISHA CHANA ANNA FITZGERALD BETH GOLDSACK SUMMER GREENAWAY MIRANDA I AWRENCE EMILIA LEDERLETTNEROVA ROSE LEE JENNI LEE-POTTER GILL LONGRINGE **ESTHER MCNAMARA** LAURA MOORE DAISY SHEPHARD PAM SMITH

The summer term always brings a few farewells, and it is with sadness that we say goodbye this summer to Ellie Nickson and Henry Hawkins, as their studies take them away from the area. I am sure Henry will remain a valued member of the Project Choir when home, but Ellie is moving to the USA. I am particularly grateful to Ellie, who was a wonderful mentor for the Junior Choir for the two terms from summer to Easter. Since then Maggie Talibart and Ruby Shephard have been doing a sterling job and will carry on next year.

Anybody interested in joining the *Promenade Choirs* can visit the *Promenade* website www.promenade.org.uk or call Christopher on 01932 242805.

#### Dates for the diary:

The next rehearsal for the Youth and Junior Choirs will be Monday  $18^{\rm th}$  September.

The next Youth and Junior Choir concert will be on December 10th, 4.30 St Peter's Church, Hersham. The programme will be a seasonal and festive celebration.

There will also probably be a Girls' Choir and Project Choir concert on 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Venue and rehearsals tba.



# Promenade Choirs

# MUSIC FOR A SUMMER'S AFTERNOON

with Musical Pie by Jonathan Willcocks

directed by Christopher Goldsack piano - Camilla Jeppeson, Alex Norton percussion - Mark Rogers

4.30pm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>
July 2017
St Peter's Church,
Hersham





# LOVE'S PHILOSOPHY

#### Three songs by Alexander l'Estrange

She walks in beauty (words by Byron)
Now sleeps the crimson petal (words by Tennyson)
Love's Philosophy (words by Shelley)

### Two eastern pictures – Holst

1. Spring 2. Summer

O salutaris hostia – Caplet Ave verum corpus – Poulenc

# MUSICAL PIE

# by Jonathan Willcocks

It's an ark Noah: Alex Young
Pop!

Water Solo: Carolyn Lee Wigwam Solo: Jemma Young and Chiara Suffield Hooray!

#### **Interval**

Bobby Shaftoe – trad. arr. Latham

My true love hath my heart – Rutter (words Sir Phillip Sidney)

The Streets of London – McTell arr. Latham

Chattanooga Choo Choo – Miller arr. Schmutte

**Any Dream will Do** – Lloyd Webber Solo: *Daisy Ardron* and *Charlie Trentham* **We'll gather lilacs** – Novello Solo: *Florence Stone* and *Henry Hawkins* 

Don't you worry 'bout a thing – Stevie Wonder arr. Emerson Crazy Little Thing Called Love – Freddie Mercury arr. Parry Total Eclipse of the Heart – Steinman arr. Parry Haven't Met You Yet – Bublé arr. Parry Sing – Grassi arr. Brymer for Pentatonix Solo: *Jessica Bernard* 

### THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

A medley of songs from the musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber arr. Lojeski

Dir. – **Christopher Goldsack**Piano – **Camilla Jeppeson** and **Alex Norton**Percussion – **Mark Rogers** 

Promenade first performed music by Jonathan Willcocks in the summer of 2009. On that occasion Jonathan had sent a score of Musical Pie to me. I was immediately taken by its mix of skilful writing for young voices, sense of fun and suitability for the forces that Promenade could muster. The choir has since done several other works by him. We subsequently performed Musical Pie again in 2012, so this will be our third performance. It is so wonderful that it is one of those pieces that I would like all members of the Junior Choir to perform at some stage. I am sure current and past members of the Youth Choir remember the work done on Musical Pie with the same affection that I do. I have asked a few of them to join tonight's performance, for old time's sake!

The composer Alexander l'Estrange has written and arranged many works for choirs. The Junior Choir sang his arrangements of Irish Folk Songs in our last concert before Easter. The songs that make up the collections Love's Philosophy are settings of celebrated texts by well-known poets. They are original compositions by Alexander following the long tradition of part songs by English composers. Other examples in today's programme include The Holst settings and the Rutter.