

Members of the Promenade Junior Choir:

Diya Abualsaud	Daisy Ardron	Gemima Bracken
Scarlett Bracken	Lilia Buttaci	Finn Carter
Evie Clack	Alexander Colonna	Daniela Colonna
Nicholas Gibbs	Róisín Glennon	Isdabella Griscti
Andrew Lee	Carla Lee	Sophie Pirrie
Karolina Podwojska	Chiara Suffield	Jonathan Szterke
Charlie Trentham	Anya de Vizio	

Members of the Promenade Youth Choir:

Abbie Bethel	Lottie Buchanan	Ryan Bunce
James Cake	Christina Castro-Wilkins	Arthur Clack
Florence Clack	Thea Dickinson	Thom Dickinson
Emma Fitzpatrick	Beth Goldsack	Summer Greenaway
Zak Greenaway	Sophia Griscti	Matilda Hardcastle
George Hart	Iona Hobbs	Ollie Knight
Miranda Lawrence	Carolyn Lee	Rose Lee
Amber Mateu	Euan McCandless	Jessica Oldfield
Lucia Phillips	Ruth Richardson	Rob Steel
Florence Stone	Maggie Talibart	Benedict Williams
Alex Young	Jemma Young	

Members of the Promenade Project Choir:

Sarah Badger	Ryan Bunce	Beth Goldsack
Camilla Green	Matthew Green	Summer Greenaway
Carol Hooker	Miranda Lawrence	Emilia Lederleitnerova
Helen Lee	Mark Lee	Rose Lee
Jennifer Lee-Potter	Gill Longridge	Euan McCandless
James Macfarlane	Tom Murray	Alex Norton
Susannah Rang	Cindy Squires	Rob Steel

Many thanks to Maggie Talibart, Jemma Young and Carolyn Lee for their help and support this year with the Junior Choir

After many years as members of the choir we sadly say farewell to Lottie Buchanan and Benedict Williams. Both have been stalwart members for many years – Benedict virtually from when the choir was founded. I hope to see them both back to join in concerts in the future!

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 10th September. The next Youth and Junior Choir concert will be on Sunday Dec 9th, at St Peter's Church in Hershams. The Youth Choir might also have an event on Nov 29th, so please keep that date free.



Promenade Choirs

Music for a Summer's Afternoon

with

Snow White

by Jonathan Willcocks

directed by Christopher Goldsack
piano – Alex Norton
and the Promenade Ensemble

St Peter's Church, Hershams
4.30pm 1st July 2018

the **RCS**herriffTrust
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PROGRAMME:

Junior Choir

Snow White – Jonathan Willcocks

Narrator Benedict Williams

Carolyn Lee – Queen

Daisy Ardron – Snow White

Diya Abualsaud – Dwarf

Ciara Suffield – Snow White's mother

Alexander Colonna - Prince

Project Choir

Locus iste - Bruckner

Cease sorrows now - Weelkes

Music, when soft voices die - Parry

I love my love – trad. arr. Holst

Lux Aeterna - Elgar

The Sun arising in the East – McCandless

Northern Lights – Gjeilo

Barbara Ann – Fassert arr. Mitchell

Oklahoma – Rodgers arr. Mitchell

Youth Choir

Top of the World – R. Carpenter arr. Mac Huff

We've only just begun – R. Nichols arr. Rosanna Eckert

solo: Jemma Young

Seal Lullaby – Eric Whitacre

Chi il bel sogno di Doretta – Puccini

solo: Florence Stone

A Million Dreams – The Greatest Showman arr. Mac Huff

solos: Zac Greenaway and Matilda Hardcastle

Greased Lightnin' – Grease arr. Mac Huff

There are worse things I could do – Grease

solo: Christina Castro-Wilkins

Hopelessly Devoted to You – Grease arr. Greg Gilpin

You're the One that I Want – Grease arr. Alan Billingsley

This is the third time the Junior Choir has performed **Snow White** by Jonathan Willcocks. This delightful cantata was commissioned by the Green Lake Festival in Wisconsin, USA and received its first performance conducted by the composer on July 20th 2002. It has subsequently received many performances in UK and USA and has been recorded by the National Children's Choir of Great Britain with the distinguished broadcaster Martin Muncaster as narrator.

It is an attractive and colourful setting for children's choir, narrator and instrumental ensemble of the classic fairy tale written by the Grimm brothers. It tells of the wicked Queen who is determined to rid herself of her step-daughter.

Jonathan Willcocks has written extensively for children's choirs, with '*Musical Pie*' (performed by the Promenade Junior Choir in 2009 and 2013, as well as last year), '*The Pied Piper of Hamelin*' and '*Mayhem! - the misfortune of Miss Maisy Murgatroyd*' also being strongly received, but he has also composed many works for adult choirs and written extensively for orchestras and other instrumental ensembles – full details can be found at www.jonathanwillcocks.com.

Jonathan Willcocks would have liked to join us for this performance! He has sent this message...

"I am delighted that 'Snow White' is included in today's concert programme and am only sorry that I am unable to be with you to enjoy the performance. As someone whose own career in music began with opportunities to sing in a choir at a young age, I am passionate about the importance of giving young children the best early experiences to begin what for many of them may become a lifelong love of music. I am grateful to Christopher Goldsack and his choir for their enthusiasm for my music and wish them every success in today's concert."

Jane Williams - violin

Beth Goldsack - violin

Susannah Rang - viola

Simon Trentham – 'cello

Chris Mitchell – double bass

Mike Osborn - percussion

Most years the summer term means saying farewell to a few members of the choirs as they move to pastures new. The Clack family have been loyal members for a number of years, and Lottie Buchanan and Benedict Williams have both been stalwart members virtually from when the choirs were founded. I hope to see them both back to join in concerts in the future!