The Cherwell Singers Directed by Julia Craig-McFeely Organist Matthew Raisbeck

Concert in aid of

The National Autistic Society

Exeter College Chapel 13 June 1998 8.00 pm

FRENCH ROMANTIC SACRED MUSIC FOR MIXED AND SPLIT CHOIRS

MAURICE DURUFLÉ

(from Quatre Motets sur des thèmes Grégoriens, 1960)

Ubi caritas

SATTBB

Tota pulchra es

SSSAA

FRANCIS POULENC

Litanies à la Vièrge Noire, Notre Dame de Roc-Amadour (1937) SSA

MAURICE DURUFLÉ
Messe Cum Jubilo
(1966)
BARITONES
Soloist: John Tucker

PIERRE VILLETTE
Hymne a la Vièrge
(1954)
SSAATTBB

Interval 15 Minutes

GABRIEL FAURÉ Cantique de Jean Racine (1865) SATB

GABRIEL FAURÉ
Maria, Mater gratiae (1888)
SA
Ave verum (1894)
SA
Tantum ergo (1894)
SSA (& solo SSA)

FRANCIS POULENC

Quatre petites prières de Saint François d'Assise

(1948)

TBarBarBarBB

GABRIEL FAURÉ Messe Basse (1907) SS

MAURICE DURUFLÉ (from Quatre Motets sur des thèmes Grégoriens, 1960) Tantum ergo Tu es Petrus

The Cherwell Singers and The National Autistic Society would like to thank Exeter College for donating part of their fee for the use of the chapel to the charity.

THE CHERWELL SINGERS Musical Director Julia Craig-McFeely

SOPRANO – Sue Bignal, Kipper Chipperfield, Sarah Franks,
Caroline Higginbottom, Louise Locock, Joanna Tucker
ALTO – Virginia Allport, Stella Holman,
Helen Maidlow, Beryl Pratley
TENOR – Derek Fowler, Rob Harnish, David Sutton, John Tucker
BASS – Richard Coleridge, Christopher Franks, Paul Lewis,
Paul Mayhook, Guy Peskett

The Cherwell Singers was founded 20 years ago by a group of singers who wished to perform the vocal chamber music repertory to a high standard, and many of the original singers are still part of the choir. Our repertory covers sacred and secular music from the late Medieval period to 20th-century works (some written especially for the choir), and includes not only the central compositions of the main choral repertory but many lesser-known pieces. The choir accepts bookings for weddings, dinners and other events, formal and informal, and we welcome enquiries from prospective new members.

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