



Songs for Lovers

English Chamber Choir
Guy Protheroe conductor
Ian Curror, Roger Carpenter
pianists

St John's Wood Church
London NW8

Thursday 10 July
7.15pm

Songs for Lovers...

...and indeed the perfect music for a summer evening: the English Chamber Choir's programme features music of many styles from madrigals to musicals, opera to barbershop. It is built around two sets of love-songs, both accompanied by piano duet: Brahms' popular *Liebeslieder Walzer* (*Love-Song Waltzes*), and the less familiar but equally enchanting *Kissing Songs* by the American composer James Sellars. With full choral items contrasted with solos and smaller ensembles, Brahms is complemented by his Viennese predecessor Mozart, while the jazz and popular idioms of Sellars are matched by numbers from Broadway including Gershwin and Cole Porter.

Beforehand...

Our starting time is designed to link with the drawing of stumps at the end of the first day of the Test Match against South Africa at Lord's. For those arriving with time to spare, a complimentary glass of wine will be available from 6.45 in the ambulatory at the side of the Church. The programme will be performed without an interval and will last just over an hour. Afterwards...

...Picnic in the Park

Why not follow this musical feast with an al fresco one? Everyone is invited to bring their own picnic and to adjourn across the road to the grassy slopes leading to the Regent's Canal. (You may want to bring cushions and rugs as well.) Alternative arrangements will be made in the event of rain!

How to get there

St John's Wood Church is on Lord's Roundabout, London NW8 7NE. Nearest tube: St John's Wood or Baker Street. Buses: 13, 46, 82, 113, 139, 187, 189, 274
Local parking restrictions finish at 6.30pm, so free parking is available on single yellow lines and respark/pay-and-display bays.

How to book

Tickets are £12 (concessions £10) to include complimentary glass of wine. As a small charity, ECC cannot currently take payment on-line but you can reserve tickets by e-mail to manager@englishchamberchoir.com or call 020 7286 3944. For postal bookings please send a cheque payable to the English Chamber Choir to 8 Alma Square, London NW8 9QD. Or for more info visit our website:

www.englishchamberchoir.com