



WIMBLEDON
CHORAL SOCIETY

St John's Church, Waterloo SE1
Saturday 11th June 2011, 6pm

Will Todd's

MASS IN

Blue

Bethany Halliday

and the Will Todd Trio

conductor - Neil Ferris

Tickets: £15, £12, £10 (Students)

Box Office: 020 8605 2266

E-tickets: wimbledon-choral.org.uk/tickets

Will Todd's Mass in Blue

Will Todd's Mass in Blue, an upbeat setting of the latin mass, is a brilliant blend of driving jazz grooves and clear, strong, choral writing against which the solo piano and solo soprano voice weave and blend in a delightful aural tapestry. The work reflects not only the composer's love of jazz music and his admiration of jazz performers, but also his own experience as an improviser. It will guarantee to capture the audience's attention; the jazzy rhythms in the Kyrie and Credo are wonderfully complimented by the calmer and more reflective Sanctus.

The piece has rapidly established itself in the choral repertoire, and whilst it is far from traditional, it has universal appeal for classical music followers as well as for jazz enthusiasts. A superb meeting of two music genres, this will be a very special concert. It includes a jazz set by Will Todd and his band before the performance of the mass itself.

Please note the start time of 6pm; the concert will last approximately one hour and fifteen minutes allowing you to explore afterwards the South Bank, where there are numerous pubs, bars, cafés and restaurants, as well as benches for picnics overlooking the river on a lovely summer evening.

Ticket Information

All tickets are for unreserved seating (apart from Friends of Wimbledon Choral Society). For bookings of 10 or more tickets please contact 020 8605 2266 for special terms. Early booking is advisable for this concert. Please note early start time. The concert will finish at 7.15 pm.

Something to look forward to

Monday 13th June

Annual Quiz Night
with William G. Stewart

Monday 21st November

Mahler – Symphony No 8
(‘Symphony of a Thousand’)
with Barts Choir, Royal Albert Hall

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Concert
with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
Fairfield Halls, Croydon

Saturday 17th December 2011

Carols for Choir and Audience
St. Paul's Church, Southfields

Saturday 24th March 2012

Bach – St. Matthew Passion
Guildford Cathedral

For further information:
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