

WIMBLEDON
CHORAL

MOZART
MASS
IN C MINOR

PANUFNIK

LETTERS FROM BURMA

BRITTEN

SERENADE FOR TENOR, HORN AND STRINGS

Wimbledon Choral
London Mozart Players

Neil Ferris conductor

Katherine Crompton soprano

Llio Evans soprano

Thomas Elwin tenor

Jamie W Hall bass

Chris O'Neal oboe

Richard Watkins horn

Cadogan Hall

Saturday 27th November 2021 7:30pm

Tickets: £30, £22.50, £15

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CADOGAN HALL

This will be the first public performance by Wimbledon Choral since Christmas 2019, and what greater way to celebrate than with Mozart's glorious *Mass in C Minor*, widely regarded as his masterpiece in the field of religious composition. This monumental work, scored for two soprano soloists, a tenor and a bass, double chorus and large orchestra, remained unfinished, and became known as the 'Great Mass'. With dramatic choral writing and wonderful solo scoring, this formidable work is studded with gems from operatic skill to Baroque counterpoint.

Roxanna Panufnik's *Letters from Burma*, composed in 2004, was inspired by Aung San Suu Kyi's vivid description of life in Myanmar while under house arrest. Panufnik's use of traditional Burmese folk music makes this moving work all the more poignant by the recent Rohingya refugee crisis.

Benjamin Britten's *Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings* offers a contemplation of night and sleep through the poetry of Keats, Jonson, Blake and Tennyson.

Widely considered one of the finest choruses in London, Wimbledon Choral is delighted to be returning to Cadogan Hall for a concert that promises to both uplift and move in equal measure.

"One of the most substantial and formidable choirs in London... a vigorous and sophisticated choral ensemble..."

Roderic Dunnett *Church Times*

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FUTURE DATES

Carols for Choir and Audience

Saturday 18 December 2021
St Paul's Church
Augustus Road, Southfields
London SW19 6EW

Handel Messiah

Saturday 19 March 2022
Fairfield Halls
Park Lane
Croydon CR9 1DG

Rachmaninov All-Night Vigil

Saturday 11 June 2022
Holy Trinity, Sloane Square
Sloane Street
London SW1X 9BZ