

South Cliff Concert Programme 2012

Graham Community Choir:

Originally formed as the Can't Sing Choir in 2001 with 8 members, the choir has gone from strength to strength. The main emphasis of the choir is always on fun and enjoyment. The choir moved to being part of Graham School Community programme in 2006 and was renamed the Graham Community Choir. The choir under its conductor Bill Scott is proud of its no audition and open membership policy.

Sam Jewson:

Aside from musical direction and conducting, Sam regularly performs in many shows and concerts, appearing as a pianist. Sam has experience playing in pit orchestras for local productions and has also been involved with musical theatre. He frequently appears as part of large variety shows (many at the Scarborough YMCA Theatre) and as a vocalist for many different companies, including: YMCA Productions, Twilight Productions, Rowlies Academy of Dance and Susan Richards, as well as being invited to perform as a guest at charity events.

U3A Choir:

U3A Choir join with the St. Mary's Church Choir provide a varied programme. It is the third visit of "U3A" who have the same Musical Director as St. Mary's, Mr. Hugh Penny, so we are guaranteed an interesting and enjoyable evening. Hugh Penny is one of Scarborough's leading musicians, an outstanding organist and pianist.

The Staxton Singers:

Are a long-established and friendly mixed voice choral society, who have a huge repertoire ranging from Bach to the Beatles! Conducted by Stan Snell with accompanist Mike Lester

Filey School Choir:

Last year they released their first ever school album. It contains twelve professional recordings of tracks by the full school choir and vocalists. In this performance they appear with **The Seven Sisters** an outstanding group of singers who wowed the audience on their last visit.

The Hackness Ladies Choir:

A fourth visit by this well respected local choir. Conducted by: Ralph Earswicker and accompanied by: Frank James (piano).

Tenor X1:

A group of tenors who specialise in the tenor solo repertoire; singing together and solo they offer songs both traditional and modern, with guest singer **Alice Wright**. Alice is a member of the Stagecoach North East of England choir she has performed at many venues including Birmingham Symphony Hall, Harrogate Royal Hall, Ripley Castle and Scarborough Spa. She has numerous awards at both the Harrogate Competitive Festival of Music Speech and Drama and The Wharfedale Festival of Performing Arts.

The Ayton Ladies Choir:

Are established favourites at South Cliff and have long been regarded by many as the leading Ladies Choir in the area with an excellent and varied repertoire of music and readings.

Scarborough Musical Theatre Company:

Locally, the oldest established (1927) musical theatre company, they believe in the joy that can be found in the performance and promotion of live theatre and particularly musical theatre, our aim is to share this joy with you.

Frank James and Friends:

Frank is one of Scarborough's premier musicians with a professional background with a large following, he has been a free-lance performing musician in the Scarborough area for many years. He plays piano, organ and early keyboards, and has appeared on a number of occasions as a soloist with the Scarborough Symphony Orchestra. He likes to introduce up-and-coming young musicians.

Pat Richardson, Lesley Machen and Ken Thwaites:

Outstanding baritone, contralto and soprano solos and duets with a wide repertoire. Accompanied by Ken .

The Bridlington Classic Pop Singers:

Are a group of around 40 people who perform 1960's/70's Classic Pop songs. Their concerts are very popular, they dramatise some of the more lively songs and combine dance movements. The colour of dress from the era help the audience hear, feel and experience the atmosphere of the period.

Manhattan Voices:

Led by Sue Hartley (pianist). A group of very gifted performers, they present contemporary works with an energetic, lively approach which delights their audiences.

The Four Tenors:

Cyril Clark, Jim Gilhooly, Maurice Macer and Malcolm Peart - always a very special night.

The Village Voices:

Are a very popular group of lady singers who never fail to delight with their varied repertoire.