



FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: STEPHEN CLEOBURY, CBE

9th January 2017

To: Former Choristers, Choral Scholars, Volunteers and Organ Scholars

Foundation Concert
Saturday 18 March 2017

I am very pleased to be writing with details of the forthcoming Foundation Concert. I hope you may be able to come, as it is always a great pleasure to welcome former members of the Choir and former organ scholars back to the College and Chapel. I am very pleased to tell you that the choristers will be taking part this year.

This year's programme is:

Parry: Blest Pair of Sirens
Beethoven: Concerto for violin, cello and piano in C major
The Grier Trio (Francis, Savitri and Indira)
Vaughan Williams: Dona nobis pacem
Sarah-Jane Brandon and Roderick Williams

The timetable for the day is:	1100 – 1230	Piano rehearsal in St Catharine's College Chapel
	1230 – 1330	Lunch in the Saltmarsh Rooms
	1330 – 1630	Rehearsal in Chapel
	1630 – 1700	Afternoon tea in the Saltmarsh Rooms
	1730 – 1900	Concert – dress is dark suit
	1930	Dinner in Hall

You are very welcome to sing if you were here as a choral/organ scholar, chorister or volunteer. Those who do not wish to sing are equally welcome to attend the day's events. Please complete the enclosed form appropriately.

Performing material will be provided for singers who cannot bring their own. Lunch and dinner are provided free of charge. Tea is available for purchase in the Coffee Shop in A Staircase. There is a charge for lunch and dinner for those not singing.

A limited number of guest rooms are available in College, reservations can be made via the Porter's Lodge, either by calling +44 (0) 1223 331656 or by emailing guestrooms@kings.cam.ac.uk. Rooms in College are charged at a rate of £74 per night for a single room, and £80 per night for a double or twin room. I regret that there is no service of breakfast on Sunday 19 March, but 'brunch' is available from 11:30am to 1:30pm.



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Tickets for the Foundation Concert are being handled by The King's Visitor Centre (01223 769340), and not from my office. Tickets will be on sale from 18th January 2017. If you have difficulty in getting tickets please contact my office.

In the last few years, a number of you have been very generous in making a donation towards the cost of the post-concert dinner. As you may know, the CUCO members 'play for their supper', and the cost of this to our concert budget continues to rise. Any contribution that you might feel able to make will be very gratefully received and acknowledged.

Those who might wish to make a donation are invited to send a cheque to me, made payable to King's College, Cambridge. I enclose a *GiftAid* form and would be grateful if you would complete this and return with your donation. (The form you are asked to complete has been produced by the Development Office and I apologise for the rather formal tone. Nevertheless, the information asked for will provide us with what we need to know.)

This concert is organised by the Choir Association (KCCA), and I hope that if you are not already a member you will join. The annual subscription is a modest £10, and I hope you will enjoy the other benefits of membership as well. In addition to running informal receptions after many of the Choir's concerts, the Association organises regular reunions for members, and keeps members in touch with Choir news. Details may be found on the KCCA website www.kccaonline.org.

Please complete the form and return it to me as soon as you can, **and no later than Friday 17th February**. If you find, having accepted, that you are unable to come, I shall be grateful if you will let me know straightaway. If, on the day, you find yourself unable to come, please phone the Porter's Lodge on 01223 331656.

I very much look forward to welcoming you on 18th March.

With best wishes

Stephen

Stephen Cleobury
Director of Music

P.S. Save the Date for 2018! **Saturday 17th March 2018**

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RESPONSE FORM

If you wish to attend the Foundation Concert, please respond either:

By completing this response form and posting it to: Director of Music's Office (Foundation Concert), King's College, Cambridge CB2 1ST.

Or:

By email to: choir@kings.cam.ac.uk.

Title _____ Name _____ Voice _____

Telephone Number _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Email Address _____

Please tick those that apply:

- Choral Scholar or Volunteer
- Chorister
- Organ Scholar

- I am able to sing in the Foundation Concert
- I am attending, but not singing in the Foundation Concert

- I would like to borrow a vocal score of the Parry
- I would like to borrow a vocal score of the Vaughan-Williams
- I would be grateful to receive copies of the music in advance

Lunch – sandwich buffet in the Saltmarsh Rooms

- I would like to attend lunch (£9.50, free for singers, non-performers please pay in advance by cheque)
- I would like to bring a guest to lunch (£9.50, please pay in advance by cheque. Unfortunately, numbers are strictly limited to one guest only)

Dinner in Hall

- I would like to attend the dinner (£49.50, free for singers, non-performers please pay in advance by cheque)
- I would like to bring a guest to the dinner (£49.50, please pay in advance by cheque. Unfortunately, numbers are strictly limited to one guest only)

If you are able to attend, please complete the information below:

Your dietary & mobility requirements: _____

Guest title: _____ Name: _____

Guest dietary & mobility requirements: _____

Donating to King's

- I would like to donate £ _____ to help subsidise the cost of this event for the attending singers.

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King's can reclaim basic rate tax on all gifts, provided that you have paid an amount of UK income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax we reclaim.

I am a UK taxpayer and confirm that I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs), that I donate to, will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. Should I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment (includes total for Foundation Concert lunch and dinner, and donation as applicable)

- I enclose a cheque payable to King's College, Cambridge for £ _____

All responses should arrive on or before **Friday 17th February 2017**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch: +44 (0)1223 331224.

Terms and Conditions of Booking

If you would like to attend this event, please register by post or email. Please do not send payment details (of any sort) to us by email.