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Bob Chilcott

Bob Chilcott is one of the most active composers and choral conductors in Britain today. He has been involved in music throughout his life, from being a chorister and choral scholar at Kings College, Cambridge, to singing with The King's Singers from 1985 to 1997. Since 1997, he has been a full time composer. During the last eight years, Bob has poured his energy into choral composition, conducting and promoting choral singing around the world.

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Requiem



A unique opportunity to rehearse
this eagerly anticipated new work
with the composer.

Soprano Alison Rose *Tenor* Matthew Moss
Accompanist Graham Jackson

Saturday 24th April 2010
Withington Girls' School
Wellington Road
Manchester M14 6BL



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Bob Chilcott - Requiem

The eagerly anticipated world première of Bob Chilcott's Requiem will take place at the Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford on Saturday 13th March 2010, performed by The Oxford Bach choir and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Nicholas Cleobury This will be followed by the London première on 16th March at Cadogan Hall and its US première in Texas on 21st March.

Commissioned jointly by the Oxford Bach Choir, Music at Oxford, Oxford University Press and the Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas; Bob Chilcott follows on from the success of his Salisbury Vespers (premiered May 2009) by further exploring the large-scale liturgical genre in this 35 minute work for SATB choir, soprano and tenor soloists and classical orchestra.

This reflective and sonorous new work is a stunning addition to the canon of previous settings of the traditional Requiem, in which he gives a new slant to the standard texts of the Missa Pro Defunctis being at times momentous and solemn; yet at others, inspiring and uplifting. He also includes a beautiful, sensitive setting of "Thou knowest, Lord" from the Book of Common Prayer's service of the Burial of the Dead.

This significant Requiem setting, by one of today's best-loved composers, is suitable for both church service and concert performance. The orchestra mirrors that of Beethoven's Mass in C and therefore these two pieces programme well together.

The piece will be published on sale by Oxford University Press on 6th April 2010

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Timetable for the Day

9.30 - 10.15am	Registration
10.15 - 11.45am	Singing Session One
11.45 - 12.00pm	Break
12.00 - 1.15pm	Singing Session Two
1.15 - 2.15pm	Lunch
2.15 - 3.30pm	Singing Session Three
3.30 - 3.45pm	Break
3.45 - 4.30pm	Final Session & Performance

Tea and coffee will be available during the day. Cold drinks will be provided during the afternoon break.

A buffet lunch is available at a cost of £8.75 per person, and a vegetarian option will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own lunch and drinks.

Forsyths Music will run a sheet music shop throughout the day.

Given sufficient interest a coach will be arranged from the Preston area. Please indicate on the booking form if you are interested. Cost payable on the coach

Closing date for bookings: 1st April 2010

Booking Details

Name:

Voice: SOPRANO / ALTO / TENOR / BASS

Address:

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Telephone:

E-mail:

I am interested in coach travel from Preston

I would / would not like to book a lunch
(Please delete as necessary)

Fees:

ABCD Members £12.00

Non Members £17.00

Students £10.00

Lunch £8.75

I enclose payment of: £

Please make cheques payable to A.B.C.D.
Please note that in the event that this day is oversubscribed, places will be allocated to ensure a balanced choir and a waiting list will be in operation

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