

Members of the Promenade Junior Choir:

Ruby Blake	Arthur Clack	Florence Clack
Zac Greenaway	Matilda Hardcastle	Carolyn Lee
Eliza Mead	Lauren Woo	Alex Young
Jemma Young		

Members of the Promenade Youth Choir:

Isabella Bartlett	Sophia Bartlett	Oliver Brown
Lottie Buchanan	Christina Castro-Wilkins	Ruby Coombs
Oliver Cousins	Alannah Enskat	Manon Hagger
Iona Hobbs	Rebecca Lacey	Miranda Lawrence
Rose Lee	Fiona Lock	Esther McNamara
Olivia Mitchell	Ellie Nickson	Leanda Robinson
Daisy Shephard	Ruby Shephard	Mike Smith
Robert Steel	Florence Stone	Maggie Talibart
Benedict Williams	Jemma Young	

Anybody interested in joining the *Promenade Choirs* can visit the *Promenade* website www.promenade.org.uk or call Christopher on 01932 242805.

Dates for the diary:

The next rehearsal will be Monday 3rd November. Choir members will be involved in a Festival of Music and Drama at the Walton Playhouse on November 14th. The Promenade Christmas concert including Harold Darke's beautiful WW1 cantata *As the Leaves Fall*, will be at 4.30pm St. Peter's Church in Walton on Sunday 7 December.



Promenade Junior and Youth Choirs

As the leaves fall - music from the first World War
followed by **A Seasonal Celebration**

St Andrew's Church, Walton-on-Thames,
4.30pm Sunday December 7th 2014

Complimentary
ticket (usually £5)



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Water

*A selection of songs chosen on a
theme of Water*

With the involvement of children
from Ashley and Hurst-Park Schools

directed by Christopher Goldsack
piano – Pam Phillips

Ashley School Hall
5.30pm Monday
20th October 2014

the **RCS**herriff Trust
advancing the arts in Elmbridge



Programme

Massed Choirs

Ah, poor bird! - a traditional round

Rivers

Water - Jonathan Willcocks

solo: Carolyn Lee

Rain

Little April Shower - Bambi - Frank Churchill

Singing in the Rain - Herb Brown

Snow

Walking in the Air - The Snowman - Blake

Water creatures

Song of the Fish - Jonathan Willcocks

Extracts from **Ocean World**

- Peter Rose and Anne Conlon

The Enigma of the Deep

My World

solo: Miranda Lawrence

Ocean World

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Let it Go - Lopez

Stand by me - Stoller

Imagine - Lennon

Somewhere only we know - Chaplin

This evening's concert is the culmination of half a term's work by the children involved. They have rehearsed weekly on a programme of songs themed around different aspects of Water - Rivers, Rain, Snow, Fish and the Ocean. Some of the music is complex and they are joined by the members of the Promenade Choirs, who provide harmony parts. The Choirs will finish the programme with a few songs from its summer concert.

Ocean World is a large scale choral work for children. It charts the travels of a Whale through the oceans, experiencing all the aspects of the environment. In this evening's concert we have chosen to include three songs from the start of the piece. The Enigma of the Deep talks of the mystery of the Oceans, in My World the Whale invites the audience to join him on his travels, and in Ocean World the massed choirs sing of the exciting world of the Oceans. This evening the Whale is sung by Miranda, who is a former pupil of Ashley School and the current senior mentor for the Junior Choir.

The Promenade Choirs were set up by Christopher in 2008 to provide a top quality choral experience supported by expert vocal tuition to the children of Walton and Hersham. There are members from across the borough of Elmbridge and beyond. The repertoire ranges from serious classical music (such as Handel's Messiah and Fauré's Requiem) to popular ballads and medleys from musicals. Christopher was Head of Voice at the London College of Music. He has years of experience teaching young voices. As well as being a consummate singer, he is also a qualified classroom teacher. He is the current musical director of the Weyward Singers.

The Promenade Choirs rehearse on a Monday evening at Bell Farm School - the Junior Choir from 6.30 to 7.45pm and the Youth Choir from 7.45 to 9pm. Membership is open to all. There is no audition, but the standard is high because of the support provided to those who join with little experience. New members are welcomed throughout the year. The atmosphere is hard-working but fun.

The choirs are mainly funded by fees, but it is understood that membership must be open to all children - so fees are discretely waived where parents would struggle to meet them.