

### Members of the Promenade Junior

Cristian Buttaci  
Olivia Heffernan  
Katherine Shore

Lauren O'Donnell  
Olivia Maestri  
Anoushka Kumar

George Guise  
Carlos Montiero  
Jason Huang Woolger

### Members of the Promenade Youth Choir:

Daisy Ardon  
Amelia Cudziková  
Charlotte Guise  
Jessica Oldfield  
Emily Williams  
Gordon Huang Woolger

Celine Barghouth  
Robert Cunningham  
Matilda Hardcastle  
Karolina Podwojska  
Skye Williams

Lila Cleveland  
Thea Dickinson  
George Hempenstall  
Esme Syme  
Sophie White

### Members of the Promenade Project Choir:

Isabella Bartlett  
Barnaby Fildes  
Carol Hooker  
Juliette Lee  
Euan McCandless  
Pam Smith  
Louise Turnbull

Rick Buckman  
Beth Goldsack  
Lynfa Landauer  
Mark Lee  
Will Miller  
Georgina Tarrant  
Andrew Williams

Angus Cunningham  
Iona Hobbs  
Helen Lee  
Jenni Lee-Potter  
Daisy Shephard  
Isobel Turnbull

### Today's ensemble

Trumpet 1 – Noah Lawrence  
Trumpet 2 – Ryan Bunce  
Trombone – Bob Price  
Alto Saxophone – Tracey Mendham  
Bass guitar – Angus Macnaughton  
Piano – Camilla Jeppeson  
Percussion MiKe Osborn

Anybody interested in joining the **Promenade Choirs** can visit the **Promenade** website [www.promenade.org.uk](http://www.promenade.org.uk) or call Christopher on 07905 006078.

The next choir rehearsal will be on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Our next concert will probably be on 2<sup>nd</sup> July.



# Promenade Choirs



# Rejoice!

A concert for Mother's Day  
Directed by Christopher Goldsack

St James's Church, Weybridge  
4.30pm March 19<sup>th</sup> 2023

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# Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat by Andrew Lloyd Webber

*Solo: Sophie White*

Jacob and Sons  
Joseph's Coat  
Joseph's Dreams  
Poor, poor Joseph  
One more Angel in Heaven  
Close every door to me  
Poor, poor Pharaoh  
Joseph before the King  
Song of the King  
Pharaoh's Number Two  
Those Canaan Days  
Meanwhile, back in Canaan  
Who's the Thief?  
Benjamin Calypso  
Joseph all the Time  
Jacob in Egypt  
Any Dream Will Do

## **King of Glory, King of Peace** – Harris

*Solo: Thea Dickinson*

## **The Seal Lullaby** – Eric Whitacre

### **Songs of Springtime**

two by Moeran and three by Shearing

**Love is a Sickness** (*Daniel*)

**To Daffodils** (*Herrick*)

**Live with me and be my love** (*Shakespeare*)

**When daffodils begin to peer** (*Shakespeare*)

**It was a lover and his lass** (*Shakespeare*)

## **Rejoice Choral Suite** by Will Todd

*Zephaniah, Chapter 3, verses 14-17*

Sing  
The Lord is With You  
The Lord Your God

Will Todd's Rejoice Choral Suite was commissioned by Helen and Mark Lee in memory of their daughter Beatrice. It was first performed in 2011 by the Surrey Youth Choir. At the time several members of Promenade sang in both choirs, including my own daughter, Beth, who remembered it fondly and suggested performing it here. Rose Lee, another of Helen and Mark's daughters, also sang with the Promenade Youth Choir for many years, whilst Mark and Helen have been stalwart members of the Promenade Project Choir and are singing tonight. It will be the first time they have sung the suite, so I am delighted and privileged to have had the opportunity perform it.

Will Todd himself has a daughter who was ill and nearly died as a child, so this was clearly a special commission for him. Helen told me that she paid him for a two-minute piece, but he produced this twelve-minute suite.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat was Andrew Lloyd Webber's first commercial success. He wrote it in 1968, to lyrics by Tim Rice, as a short choral cantata for school children. I remember singing and enjoying it myself. It has, of course, since been expanded into a stage musical. Today we are performing the original cantata with a selection of the other songs from the stage musical. I am indebted to Ryan Bunce for arranging the accompaniment for the same forces that Will Todd chose to use in the Rejoice Choral Suite.

The Promenade Youth Choir has always been a mixed voice choir, but this year we have lost our lower voices. We can still do the more ambitious works by combining with the Project Choir, but it also gives us the opportunity to sing some other repertoire. The Seal Lullaby has always been a favourite, and we have done it in a different arrangement with mixed voices in the past. King of Glory, King of Peace was a favourite of my wife's school choir. This is the first time Promenade has sung it.

The five songs sung by the Project Choir today come from two collections. Written in 1933, the Songs of Springtime by Moeran are a twentieth century take on renaissance madrigals. George Shearing was a British jazz pianist. In 1999 he wrote a delightful collection of seven jazz style Songs and Sonnets to texts by Shakespeare. The three chosen for performance today are the first three in the collection.