



Promenade Choirs

Music for a Summer Afternoon

dir. Christopher Goldsack
pianos - Camilla Jeppeson
and Andrew Garrido
percussion - Daehyun Lee

Christ Church, Esher
4.30pm 29th June 2025

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Programme

Youth Choir

Bach, by Jove – Bach arr. Bennett Williams
– Gershwin arr. Chuck Cassey

Over the Rainbow – Arlen arr. Mark Hayes

A Nightingale Sang in Berkley Square – Sherwin
Solo: Izzi Wright and Grace Thomas

Junior Choir

Musical Pie – Jonathan Willcocks

It's an ark Noah: Cristian Buttaci

Pop!

Water Solo: Lila Cleveland

Wigwam Solo: Olivia Heffernan

Hooray!

Solo items

Naughty from Matilda – Bethany Smith

Barbarina's aria from The Marriage of Figaro – Anoushka Kumar

How could I ever know from The Secret Garden – Bianca Donarelli

I'm not that girl from Wicked - Emily Williams

Youth Choir

Medley of songs from **Wicked**

Stephen Schwartz, arr. Mark Brymer

No one mourns the wicked

The Wizard and I

One short day

For Good

Defying Gravity

Finale

Promenade first performed music by Jonathan Willcocks in the summer of 2009. On that occasion Jonathan had sent a score of *Musical Pie* to me. I was immediately taken by its mix of skilful writing for young voices, sense of fun and suitability for the forces that Promenade could muster. We have sung it on a number of occasions, and the choir has since done several other works by him.

It was the ideal work to sing together in our first concert coming out of Covid and one of those singers asked to sing it again before she moves up to the Youth Choir. Such is the popularity of the piece!