

The Crofton Singers is a friendly choir, rehearsing from 8.00 p.m. on Thursday evenings at Bancroft's School, Woodford Green, London IG8 0RF, during term times. New members of all ages are always welcome: there are no formal auditions – selection is by mutual agreement after a few rehearsals. The choir has a very wide and varied repertoire including sacred, secular, classical and modern music: from Bach to Bernstein, Tallis to Cole Porter, Rachmaninov to Vaughan Williams, eight-part Mediaeval Latin Mass to the close harmony of the Barber Shop. We perform locally three or four times a year. Social events for all the family also form part of the calendar. If you'd like to come and sing with us, or want some more information, just pick up the phone and have a chat with the chairman Joanna Newell on 07866 186501 or contact us via our website:

www.croftonsingers.org.uk

Please also contact us if you would like to make a donation to support the Crofton Singers. As a registered charity we can claim Gift Aid on your donation which can increase its value at no extra cost to you.

Do you need a choir for a Wedding or other special occasion? Crofton Singers can offer a wide range of sacred and secular works and would be happy to discuss your requirements and choice of music. For more information on repertoire, availability and fees please contact us.

Future Concerts:

Saturday 6th October 2012, 7.30 p.m.
St. Mary's Church, South Woodford, E18 2PA
Opening Concert of the Woodford Festival

Dates for 2013
Saturday 19th January
Saturday 27th April
Saturday 13th July



The Crofton Singers

Registered Charity No. 1012741

Musical Director:
Simon Pusey

Will Todd's Mass in Blue

with arrangements of popular songs

7.30 p.m. on Saturday 21st July 2012
at St. James' Church
Prebend Street, Islington, N1 8PF

Tickets £8, concessions £6
to include refreshments

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Programme

<i>Country Gardens</i>	English Trad. arr. Peter Gritton
<i>Take it from Figure 'O'</i>	W A Mozart arr. Ben Parry
<i>Dry Bones</i>	Spiritual arr. Peter Gritton
<i>The Continental</i>	Con Conrad arr. David Blackwell
<i>Blue Moon</i>	Richard Rodgers arr. David Blackwell
<i>Summertime</i>	Gershwin et al. arr. Roderick Williams Solo: Chris Mear
<i>She was beautiful</i>	Stanley Myers arr. Roderick Williams
<i>In the Mood</i>	Joe Garland arr. Peter Gritton Solo: Joanna Newell

Interval

<i>Mass in Blue</i>	Will Todd
<i>Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei & Credo reprise</i>	
Soloists: Ashlee Godwin, Anna Moorby, Joanna Newell, Rohini Rajendram	
Saxophone: Dominic Pusey, Piano: Chris Mear	
Double bass: Nathan Knight, Drums: David Jennings	

Translation of the Latin Mass

Kyrie

Kyrie eleison.	Lord, have mercy on us.
Christe eleison.	Christ, have mercy on us.
Kyrie eleison.	Lord, have mercy on us.

Gloria

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter mag- nam gloriam tuam. Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater om- nipotens.	Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to men of good will. We praise Thee. We bless Thee. We worship Thee. We glo- rify Thee. We give Thee thanks for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.
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<i>Soprano</i>	<i>Alto</i>	<i>Tenor</i>
Cathy Burdett	Ashlee Godwin	Chris Mear
Alison Cavadino	Judy Jennings	Hugh Meteyard
Jen Holmes	Diana Meteyard	Geoff Williams
Helen Lyall	Anna Moorby	<i>Bass</i>
Joanna Newell	Diana Newlands	Richard Barnard
Rebecca Newell		John Hall
Rohini Rajendram		Greg Hartwell
Patricia Pretious		David Hatch

Our Musical Director, **Simon Pusey**, MA, ARCO joined us in September 2009. Simon also conducts the Hemel Hempstead Singers and is the Director of Music at St. Mary's Church, Hemel Hempstead and is active as a singer, piano accompanist and teacher.

With an involvement in choral music from his early years at the choir school of All Saints Margaret Street, London W1, Simon began to conduct his own ensembles whilst still in the sixth form at Chingford Senior High School. He subsequently became a Choral Exhibitioner at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, where he read Music.

Since graduation Simon has been constantly involved in musical activities as Organist, Choirmaster and Director of Music and sometimes singer with a wide variety of professional and amateur ensembles. He has had previous connections with The Crofton Singers. The choir's first conductor was his godfather, the composer Raymond Warren. Simon sang in the choir himself for a short while before leaving for University. Not only that, his father, Andrew Pusey, was its conductor for a while in the 1970s.