

Tonight's is the seventh consecutive annual summer concert given by The Crofton Singers. The Choir was formed in 1947 when members of the Combined Choirs of Loughton County High School and Bancroft's School left the Schools.

The music to be performed tonight is representative of the works included in concerts during 21 years of music making.

Former members of The Crofton Singers have been invited to join in part of this Celebration Concert and for the group immediately following the interval the present choir will be joined by several of them. Raymond Warren, the first conductor of The Crofton Singers has come from Belfast to conduct these pieces.

Membership of The Crofton Singers is open to anyone under 45 who enjoys singing unaccompanied music of all periods, both sacred and secular, and there are at present some vacancies.

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THE CROFTON SINGERS CELEBRATION CONCERT

Saturday 1st June 1968

at 8 p.m.

The Brook County Secondary School,
Roding Road, Loughton

Programme 5s. 0d.

MADRIGALS

Fire! Fire! *Thomas Morley*
Weep you no more, sad fountains *John Dowland*
El Grillo *Josquin des Prez*
Matona, mia cara *Orlando Lassus*
Au joli bois *Charles Tessier*
Margot, labourez les vignes *Jacob Arcadelt*

TRIOS FOR TWO SOPRANOS AND BASS *Mozart*

La Partenza
Mi lagnerò tacendo
Più non si trovano

Dorothy McCall, Susan Bastin
Keith Campbell

PIANO DUETS *William Walton*

Swing-boats
Song at Dusk
Puppet's Dance
Trumpet Tune

Barbara Caldow and
Maureen Deudney

FIVE FLOWER SONGS *Benjamin Britten*

To Daffodils
The Succession of the Four Sweet Months
Marsh Flowers
The Evening Primrose
Ballad of Green Broom

INTERVAL of 20 minutes
Refreshments available

MADRIGALS AND PART-SONGS

Sing we and chant it *Thomas Morley*
The Silver Swan *Orlando Gibbons*
In my childhood *Raymond Warren*
The Dark Eyed Sailor *R. Vaughan Williams*
My soul, there is a country *C. Hubert H. Parry*

CLARINET SOLO

Sarabande et Allegro *Gabriel Grovlez*
Rosemary Smith

YUGOSLAV FOLK SONGS *Arr. Matyas Seiber*

The Unfaithful Lover
Handsome Mirko
Eighteen Shining Buttons
Heaven Above
Hussars
Fairy Tale