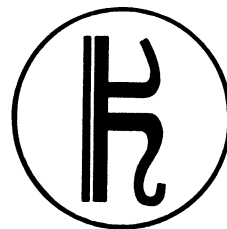


The Crofton Singers is a friendly chamber choir, rehearsing from 8.00 pm on Thursday evenings at Bancroft's School, Woodford Green, IG8 0RF during term times. New members of all ages are always welcome: there are no formal auditions – selection is by mutual agreement after a few rehearsals.

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, contact us via our website:

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The Crofton Singers

Registered Charity No. 1012741

Musical Director: **Jonathan Rathbone**

Ave verum -
Zip-a-dee-doo-dah

8.00 p.m. on Thursday 15th March 2018
Bancroft's School Chapel,
High Road, Woodford Green, IG8 0RF

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Tickets, including refreshments, £10 (under 18s free)

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Programme

<i>Ave verum</i>	William Byrd
<i>If ye love me</i>	Thomas Tallis
<i>Music, when soft voices die</i>	Charles Wood
<i>My soul, there is a country</i>	Hubert Parry
<i>In stiller nacht</i>	Johannes Brahms
<i>Come my way</i>	William Harris
<i>Try to remember</i>	*Harvey Schmidt
<i>Saturday fathers</i>	*Kit Hesketh Harvey
<i>59th Street Bridge Song</i>	*Paul Simon
<i>Wonderful world</i>	*Bob Thiele & George David Weiss
<i>Zip-a-dee-doo-dah</i>	*Allie Wrubel
	* arr Jonathan Rathbone

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<i>Soprano</i>	<i>Alto</i>	<i>Tenor</i>	<i>Bass</i>
Jacqui Davies	Diana Meteyard	Laimons Grinbergs	Richard Barnard
Jen Holmes	Clare Myers	Hugh Meteyard	John Hall
Helen Lyall	Sarah Newell		Greg Hartwell
Joanna Newell	Diana Newlands		Alan Levy
Rohini Rajendram			Peter Merrick
Henriette Willberg			Craig Withers

Jonathan Rathbone was a chorister at Coventry Cathedral and later a choral scholar at Christ's College Cambridge, where he read mathematics. He then studied at the Royal Academy of Music where he specialised in singing and composition, winning prizes in choral, conducting and orchestration. Jonathan joined the Swingle Singers in 1984 and was musical director for eight of the twelve years he sang with them. During that time he created the majority of their arrangements.

He left the Swingle Singers in 1996 in order to spend more time writing, arranging and orchestrating. He is in constant demand as a choir trainer, works with vocal ensembles all over Europe and adjudicates choral competitions. Closer to home he directs four choirs in North London, and is musical director at St Mary's Church Walthamstow.

Jonathan joined the Crofton Singers as Musical Director in January 2018.

Next Concert:

Saturday 30th June 2018 at 7.30pm
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London E3 5TG

(5-10 minutes walk from Mile End tube station)

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