

The Crofton Singers

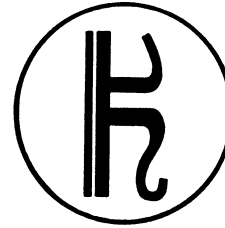
<i>Soprano</i>	<i>Alto</i>	<i>Tenor</i>	<i>Bass</i>
Jen Holmes	Diana Meteyard	Laimons Grinbergs	Richard Barnard
Helen Lyall	Sarah Newell	Hugh Meteyard	John Hall
Joanna Newell	Diana Newlands	Matt Ralph	Greg Hartwell
Jacqui Rochester	Elaine Norman		Alan Levy
	Lydia Ralph		Peter Merrick
			Ollie Steadman
			Jim Taylor
			Craig Withers

The Crofton Singers is a friendly four-part chamber choir based in Woodford, East London, rehearsing on Thursday evenings at Bancroft's School. New members (over 16) are always welcome: there are no formal auditions – selection is by mutual agreement after a few rehearsals. Jonathan Rathbone, as the Musical Director (and former Director of Swingle Singers), makes the rehearsals fun as well as creating an environment in which to learn and develop as singers.

We reach a good standard of chamber singing with the majority of members being able to read music and sight-read. We suggest some experience of choral singing would help. If you are interested in joining do talk to us or email: croftonsingers@gmail.com

If you'd like some more information, see 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.



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Musical Director: **Jonathan Rathbone**



7.30 p.m. on Thursday 21st March 2019
The Art Pavilion, Clinton Road, London E3 4QY

Admission Free - Donations box



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Programme

<i>Ave Maria</i>	Jacobus Gallus
<i>Come again</i>	John Dowland
<i>The Silver Swan</i>	Orlando Gibbons
<i>2-part Invention in A minor</i>	*J S Bach
<i>Linden Lea</i>	Ralph Vaughan Williams
<i>Valiant for Truth</i>	Ralph Vaughan Williams
<i>Ah, Leave me not to pine alone</i>	Arthur Sullivan
<i>From Five Flower Songs Op 47</i>	Benjamin Britten
<i>2 The Succession of the Four Sweet Months</i>	
<i>4 The Evening Primrose</i>	
<i>5 The Ballad of Green Broom</i>	
<i>Saturday fathers</i>	*Kit Hesketh Harvey
<i>59th Street Bridge Song</i>	*Paul Simon
<i>San Jose</i>	*Bert Bacherach & Hal David
<i>Wonderful world</i>	*Bob Thiele & George David Weiss
<i>Zip-a-dee-doo-dah</i>	*Allie Wrubel
	* arr Jonathan Rathbone

Translation

Ave Maria

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum,
benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui,
Jesus Christ.
Sancta Maria mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus nunc,
et in hora mortis nostræ,
Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you,
you are blessed among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your
womb, Jesus Christ.
Holy Mary mother of God,
pray for us sinners now,
and in the hour of our death,
Amen

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 other 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.

This concert is part of the exhibition
"We Grow into the Forest"
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www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/arts
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Future dates with the Crofton Singers:

Open Rehearsal

Friday 10th May 2019 at 8.00pm

St Paul's Church, St Stephen's Road, London E3 5JL

Summer Concert

Sunday 30th June 2019 at 5.00pm

St Paul's Church, St Stephen's Road, London E3 5JL

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to receive information about our future dates.