

The Crofton Singers

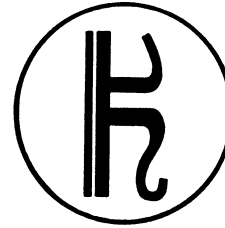
<i>Soprano</i>	<i>Alto</i>	<i>Tenor</i>	<i>Bass</i>
Jen Holmes	Diana Meteyard	Laimons Grinbergs	Richard Barnard
Helen Lyall	Sarah Newell	Hugh Meteyard	John Hall
Joanna Newell	Diana Newlands	Bob Pond	Greg Hartwell
Jacqui Rochester	Lydia Ralph	Matthew Ralph	Alan Levy
			Peter Merrick
			Oliver Steadman

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 are looking for new members of all voice parts. 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**

Woodford Festival Launch Event Concert

3.30 p.m. on Saturday 6th October 2018
Sir James Hawkey Hall,
Broomhill Road, Woodford Green, IG8 0BG

Admission Free

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Programme

<i>Ave Maria</i>	Jacobus Gallus
<i>Come again</i>	John Dowland
<i>2-part Invention in D minor</i>	*J S Bach
<i>See the Gipsies</i>	Hungarian Folk-song arr Zoltan Kodály
<i>Ah, leave me not to pine alone</i>	*W S Gilbert & A Sullivan
<i>My colouring book</i>	*J Kander & F Ebb
<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

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.

Next Concert:

Christmas Concert
Saturday 8th December 2018 at 3.00pm
St Mary's & Holy Trinity Church,
230 Bow Road, London E3 3AH

Further details on our website:
www.croftonsingers.org.uk