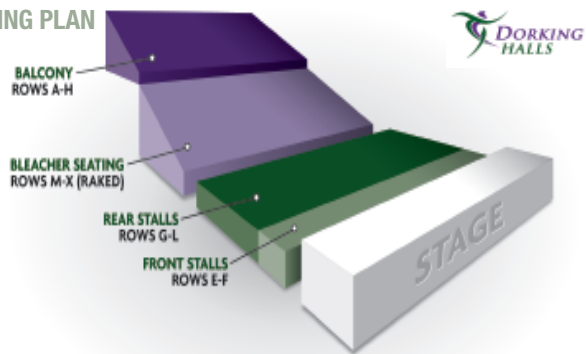


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TICKET PRICES



	SINGLE CONCERT	3-CONCERT SEASON	4-CONCERT SEASON (INCLUDES MESSIAH)
	£19.00	£52.00	£69.00
	£24.00	£67.00	£89.00
	£15.00	£43.00	£57.00
	£12.00	£34.00	£45.00

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LHMF Box Office, 2 Cissbury Close, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 5JT  
Tel: 01403 240093 or email: [boxoffice@lhmf.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@lhmf.org.uk)

BOOKING FORM

Date	Area	Qty.	Price	Total
Messiah March 11th				
April 12th				
April 13th				
April 14th				
3-Concert Season				
4-Concert Season				
Box Office Use Only	TOTAL: £			
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# Leith Hill Musical Festival

March-April 2018

Superb concerts, exciting competitions,  
a unique tradition & atmosphere

The 2018 Festival will once again be crammed full of wonderful choral music. The season opens in March with the combined choir performing Handel's great oratorio *Messiah*. For the main April Festival, as major works we begin with Elgar's *The Kingdom*, which contains some of this composer's finest choral and orchestral writing. Jazz will illuminate the second concert, with Will Todd's *Mass in Blue* as the major offering - complete with the composer as pianist in the accompanying jazz ensemble. The final night's programme pairs Leith Hill's founding conductor Vaughan Williams' *Five Mystical Songs* with Festival President John Rutter's inspired and wonderfully tuneful *Mass of the Children*. Add in a wealth of smaller pieces by composers ranging from Purcell to the present day and you have a truly mouth-watering musical feast. JONATHAN WILLCOCKS, FESTIVAL CONDUCTOR



Jonathan Willcocks

Another Leith Hill Music Festival, another feast of musical delights! There isn't anything in Britain's flourishing choral world quite like it. New President, Brian Kay, is not exactly unfamiliar to Leith Hill performers and audiences, having led you so inspiringly through twenty-one years of wonderful concerts as conductor. The equally inspiring Jonathan Willcocks, an old friend to me and to Leith Hill, will now be at the helm, Brian will doubtless take on his new presidential role with relish, and as an ex-President I shall hope to be a member of the audience for what promises to be a dazzling new array of musical events. JOHN RUTTER, OUTGOING PRESIDENT



John Rutter

The Leith Hill Musical Festival is a unique community event that takes place at the Dorking Halls in Surrey each spring. For audiences, it presents an opportunity to hear music performed to the highest standards and to experience the Festival buzz. For singers, there's the excitement of the choral competitions and the opportunity to combine together to perform in a concert with a professional orchestra and soloists under the baton of the inspirational conductor, Jonathan Willcocks.



Ralph Vaughan Williams

The Festival was founded in 1905 by Lady Evangeline Farrer and Margaret Vaughan Williams. Ralph Vaughan Williams, Margaret's brother, was the Festival conductor from its founding until retiring in his eighties in 1954.

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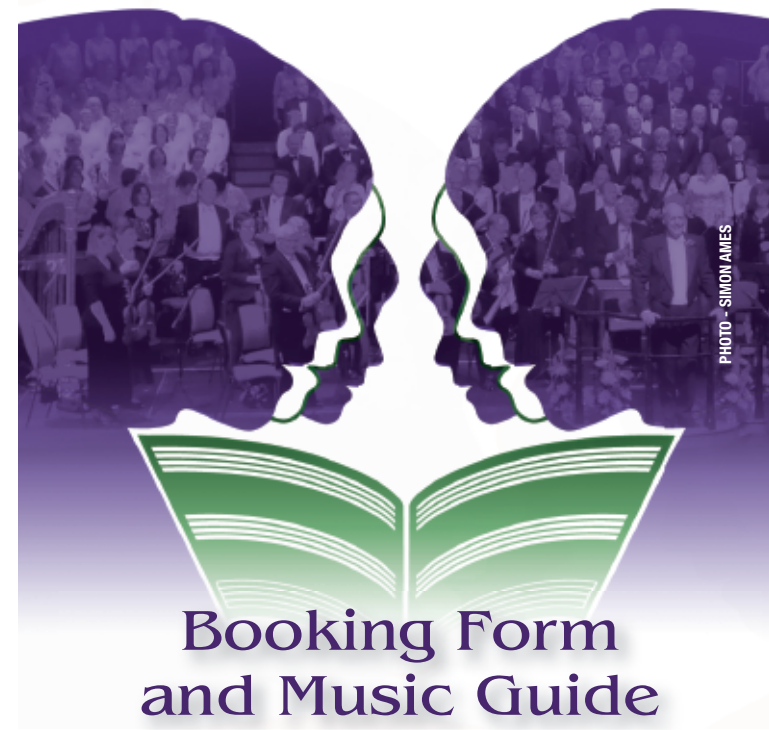


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Festival Conductor: **Jonathan Willcocks**

## Booking Details and Contact Information

Sunday March 11th 7.30 pm

### *Messiah*

Handel

Charlotte Schoeters (soprano)  
Amy Lyddon (contralto)  
Oliver Johnston (tenor)  
Timothy Nelson (bass)  
Orchestra: Canzona

Festival members and independent singers are invited to take part in a performance of one of Bach's St. Matthew Passion, the St. John Passion or Handel's Messiah rotated in a 3 year cycle.  
If you would like to sing, please contact the Festival Organiser:  
email: secretary@lhmf.org.uk or phone 01732 860015

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Season tickets for all four concerts are ONLY available from the LHMF Box Office. Single tickets may also be booked via the Dorking Halls from 6th November 2017. The Halls accept online bookings and credit cards (there may be a fee payable).

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Dorking Halls Box Office  
Dorking  
Surrey RH4 1SG  
Tel: 01306 881717  
Book online at:  
www.dorkinghalls.co.uk

Saturday March 17th from 9.00 am

### LHMF Youth Choirs' Competition

The Youth Choirs' Competition is very popular with around twenty school and young people's choirs taking part. If your youth choir is interested in taking part, please contact Heather Cordery:  
email: youthday@lhmf.org.uk

Thursday April 12th 7.30 pm

Bookham Dorking Holmbury St. Mary Mickleham

### *The Kingdom*

Elgar

Bibi Heal (soprano)  
Diana Moore (contralto)  
Thomas Hobbs (tenor)  
Frederick Long (bass)  
Orchestra: Southern Pro Musica

*Cuckoo* - Chatman  
*Stocking and Shirt* - Alan Bullard  
*Wide Open Spaces* - Sarah Quartel  
*Ride on, King Jesus* - Nancy Wertsch  
*O Waly, Waly* - arr. Keith Willis

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email address.....  
(Leith Hill Musical Festival will not give your details to other individuals or organisations)

Please enclose a stamped-addressed envelope  
for the return of your tickets.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

Postcode.....Tel.....

LHMF members please state choir.....

Friday April 13th 7.30 pm

Buckland & Betchworth Beare Green & Newdigate Horsley Leatherhead

### *Mass in Blue*

Will Todd

Will Todd (piano)  
soprano TBC

*Come Away Sweet Love* - Chatman  
*The Lake Isle of Innisfree* - Eleanor Daley  
*Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening* - Randall Thompson  
*Buffalo Gals* - Bob Chilcott  
*Linden Lea* - Vaughan Williams

### *Songs of a Rainbow Nation*

Alexander L'Estrange

Orchestra: Southern Pro Musica

Saturday April 14th 7.30 pm

Capel Epsom Oxshott Shalford

### *Five Mystical Songs*

Vaughan Williams

Sophie Gallagher (soprano)  
Leith Hill Award winner  
Gareth Brynmor John (baritone)

*Golden Slumber Kiss your Eyes* - Chatman  
*The Deadwood Stage* - Janet Wheeler  
*O Sally, my Dear* - Arnold Foster  
*The Lily and the Rose* - Bob Chilcott  
*O God, the King of Glory* - Purcell

### *Mass of the Children*

John Rutter

Orchestra: Southern Pro Musica