

The Cecilian Singers

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Conducted by Kent Lee

Monday May 18th, 7.30pm

*at Fanny Li Hall, St. John's Cathedral,
Garden Road, Central*

Tickets \$200 (\$100 concessions)
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for Domestic Helpers (HDH)

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The Programme Order

1. Cantate Domino by Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni (1657-1743)
2. Kyrie - Mass in G major by Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
Soloist: Pamela Roper (Soprano)
3. In stiller Nacht by Johannes Brahms (1833 - 1897)
4. Ave Verum Corpus by Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
Soloist: Lucy Colback (Soprano)

Audience Song: Dona Nobis Pacem (Canon)

5. Holy Is The True Light by William Harris (1883-1973)
6. The Heavens are Telling by Franz Josef Haydn (1732 - 1809)
Soloists: Lydia Lu (Soprano), Charles Goldsmith (Bass) Will Newman (Tenor)

Charity Talk: Helpers for Domestic Helpers (HDH). Alex Barr, HDH Chairman of the Board & long-time volunteer

7. Sing We and Chant It by Thomas Morley (1558 -1602)
8. Now is the Month of Maying by Thomas Morley (1557 -1602)
9. Fa Una Canzona by Orazio Vecchi (1550- 1605)

Audience Song: Laudate Omnes Gentes - Communauté De Taizé by Jacques Berthier (1923 – 1994)

10. Lift Thine Eyes by Felix Mendelssohn (1809 -1847)
11. The Seal Lullaby by Eric Whitacre (1970 -)
12. How Can I Keep From Singing? Traditional Quaker Hymn. Arr. Daniel Graves
Soloist: Johanna Halvorsen (Alto)
13. The Lord Bless You and Keep You by John Rutter (1945 -)

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Bass: Mark Baker, Andy Bart, Charles Goldsmith, Lucas Scriptor and Will Newman
Tenors: Judy Butler, Depew Lam, Mike Rooney, Hugh Tyrwhitt, Owen Waltz and Ronald Wan
Altos: Rebecca Austin, Johanna Halvorsen, Janice Lai, Jenni Sparks and Margot Waltz
Sopranos: Lucy Colback, Harjeet Kaur Grewal, Lydia Lu, Erika Mok, Margaret O' Brien, Janice Record,
Pamela Roper, Ciara Shannon, Theodora Whittington and Bernadette Wo

Audience Words

Dona Nobis Pacem

(Translation: Give Us Peace)

Pronounced Don-na No-bee-ee Pah-chem

Traditional

1



Do - na no - bis pa - cem pa - cem Do - na no - bis pa - cem

2



Do - na no - bis pa - cem Do - na no - bis pa - cem

3



Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Laudate Omnes Gentes: Communauté De Taizé

Laudate omnes gentes, laudate Dominum

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About the Conductor: Kent Lee

Kent Lee graduated from the Trinity College of Music, London in 2007 where he studied piano performance and conducting. He h London and was the assistant conductor of Trinity College of Music's opera production. Kent studied orchestral conducting with Colin Metters (Head of Conducting of with George Hurst at the Canford Music Summer School. Kent is currently conducting the Cecilian Singers, the English Mass at The Hong Kong Catholic Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception, the Hong Kong Wind Symphony and tutoring at the Hong Kong Institute of Education and HKU SPACE. To learn more visit: www.kentleemusic.com



About Helpers for Domestic Helpers (HDH): Provides para-legal support, counselling and guidance to domestic workers in Hong Kong. An outreach program of St. John's Cathedral, HDH has been empowering members of the domestic worker community for over 25 years. Its mission is to help ensure that all domestic workers irrespective of race or nationality have access to justice and receives equal treatment before the law.

History of the Cecilian Singers

We began on December 18th 1962 and we are one of the oldest mixed choirs in Hong Kong, singing a myriad repertoire from madrigals and world music to Mozart - in the style of a cappella harmonies or pieces with accompaniment. We are also a registered charity that sings for other charities - a significant percentage of our profits from our concerts go to various charities chosen by the choir.



The Cecilian Singers Committee Members (2014-2015)

Chairperson: Ciara Shannon

Treasurer: Tom Raggett

Officers: Judy Butler, Steven Benton, Harjeet Kaur Grewal and Nissa Marion

Acknowledgements

Grateful thanks go to and insightful choral knowledge of our conductor Kent Lee and to our pianist/organist Jackie Fung.

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New singers are always welcome

