



The Cecilian Singers Summer Song Concert

September 10th, 2013 at 7.00pm. All proceeds go to Maggie's Cancer Caring Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital, Hong Kong

Conducted by Kent Lee, Pianist: Jackie Fung, Flautist: Helios Wong, Saxophone Soloist: Winnie Ng

About this Concert: This concert fuses modern and classical choral delights such as Mozart's Ave Verum Corpus, the beautiful If Ye Love Me by Thomas Tallis and the sublime Sure on this Shining Night by Morten Lauridsen. We will also sing familiar choral motets and hymns from China, Europe and Africa.

Introduction by Ciara Shannon: Chair and Kent Lee: Conductor

1. Mo Li Hua (in Chinese) (18th century popular Chinese folk song)
2. For the Beauty of the Earth (arr. John Rutter 1945-)
3. If Ye Love Me by Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)
4. Ave Verum Corpus (Mozart), 1791
5. Amazing Grace lyrics by John Newton (1725–1807) (19th century American melody)
6. Sing We and Chant it by Thomas Morley (1557-1602)
7. Down by the Riverside (arr John Rutter 1945-)

Charity Talk

8. Flying Free by Don Besig (1936-) with flautist: Helios Wong
9. Thuma Mina (African Folk): Soloists: Tom Raggett and Ciara Shannon
10. Siyahamba (African Folk)
11. Dona Nobis Pacem - round (source unknown, traditional Latin)
12. Sure on this Shining Night by Morten Lauridsen (1943)
13. O Lord Hear My Prayer by Jacques Berthier (1923 - 1994): Soloist: Hugh Tyrwhitt-Drake
14. Mo Li Hua (in Chinese) (18th century popular Chinese folk song) **(choir & audience sings)**

Thanks by Ciara Shannon: Chair

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 has conducted performances at the St James's Church Piccadilly, 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 the Royal Academy of Music) and 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.

The Cecilian Singers Summer Singers

Bass: Steven Benton and Tom Raggett

Tenors: Vishnu Athreya, Judy Butler, Pat Colgan, Christhard Muller and Hugh Tyrwhitt-Drake

Altos: Caroline Chang, Nissa Marion and Masako Sanai

Sopranos: Renee Chan, Raphaelle Descard, Leanne Eldridge, Harjeet Kaur Grewal, Beatrice Lin, Helen Peters, Ciara Shannon and Margaret Van

Acknowledgements

Our thanks go to our conductor Kent Lee for his insightful choral knowledge, enthusiasm and creative programme. Thanks also go to the pianist Jackie Fung, flautist Helios Wong and Saxophone soloists Winnie Ng.

History of the Cecilian Singers

We began on December 18th 1962 and we are one of the oldest mixed choirs in Hong Kong. We are known for singing a fusion of songs and a mixed repertoire from madrigals, modern, 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 and a large percentage of our profits from our concerts, go to various charities chosen by the choir.

The Cecilian Singers Committee Members: 2012-2013

Chair: Ciara Shannon

Secretary: Helen Peters

Treasurer: Tom Raggett

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The Cecilian Singers popular Christmas Concert will be held on December 11th 2013 at St John's Cathedral, Hong Kong. New singers are always welcome to sing with us.