ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

Conductors: Diana Rhodes, Steven Rapana

Flutes Pene Brawn-Douglas, Hannah Bryant

Carolyn Hyde, Mathhew O'Ryan Oboes Clarinets Matthew Jessop, Claire Turner

Bassoons David Nation, Carol Wang

Horns Miriam Robinson, Christine Breeden

Trumpet Geoff Bold John Hume Harp

Violins I Emily Bouwhuis, John Choi, Michael Hunter, Neil Shepherd,

Ashley Ayton, Kai-Ting Yang

Violins II David Kayrouz, Susie Kasza, Roger Booth, Anne Yu, Ben King

Sharvn Palmer, Emily Thompson, Judith Gust, Lawrence Yang Violas

Celli Hannah Jemmett, Maxine Cunliffe, Luke Choi, Graham Falla,

Mary Greig-Clayton

Bass Huko Kobé

Sopranos Chris Austin, Sylvia Barnes, Maryclare Collie, Annette Davidson,

Ash Mosen, Raewyn Seto, Tracey Seto, Rosemary Thomas,

Lindsay Thompson, Judy Vause, Vicky Williams, Rochelle Williams

Karen Brook, Andrea Daly, Olivia Egan, Liz MacFarlan, Noella Yoon, **Altos**

Judith McMorland, Yvonne Munro, Allison Peirse, Pauline Potter, Lynette Read, Brooke van Velden, Ruth Watts, Sheridan Williams

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Tenors Ivan Davies, Ken Lee-Jones, William Perry, Steven Rapana,

Peter Waddell, Brian Watts, Christopher Rodley

Phil Austin, Jim Feist, Robert Barnes, Phil Morgan-Rees, David Rees, **Basses**

Bernhard Spörli, Tom Winstanley

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Devonport Chamber Orchestra with the Auckland Welsh Choir



Sunday 25th November, 2pm Holy Trinity Church, Church St, Devonport Admission \$20, Children under 12 free

Stella Kim - Violin

Stella is a second-year student at The University of Auckland's School of Music, studying with Elizabeth Holowell. She has won the West Auckland and North Shore Performing Arts competitions, the North Shore Harmony Club Scholarship in 2009 and also the Tauranga Chamber music Competition junior prize for both 2009

and 2010. This year, she was also awarded second prize in the Graduation Gala Concerto Competition at University of Auckland. Stella has performed as a soloist with the Aotea Youth Symphony Orchestra, Westlake Symphony Orchestra, St Matthews Chamber Orchestra and University of Auckland Symphony Orchestra. Stella continues to perform as she progresses through her tertiary studies

towards a professional performance career in music.

Sue Braatvedt - Mezzo Soprano

Sue has a Ph.D in music education from Canterbury University and has taught singing to students of all ages in several different countries. She has also lectured, run workshops and master classes, adjudicated vocal contests and examined vocal students. Sue has appeared as soloist in Boston, New York, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, and has sung over 40 operatic roles and in numerous concerts and oratorios. She was awarded the Nederburg Prize for Opera for her performance of 'Amneris' in *Aida*, and the Vita Award for Opera for 'Maddalena' in *Rigoletto*. Some operatic highlights include 'Azucena' in *Il Trovatore*, 'Santuzza' in *Cavalleria Rusticana*, the title role in *Carmen*, 'Dorabella' in *Cosi Fan Tutte*, 'Olga' in *Eugene Onegin*, and 'Madame Flora' in *The Medium*.

Sheridan Williams - Mezzo Soprano

Sheridan has been singing since she was eight, first in school choirs in the UK and NZ, then moving onto a degree in Classical Vocal Performance which she completed in 2010. For the last 5 years her teacher has been Morag Atchsion. Sheridan has just completed her degree in Commerce, and enjoys her passion for music in her spare time. Sheridan has sung with the Chapman Tripp Opera Chorus for three years, and has been a principle soloist multiple times in

University Productions. She has been 'Miss Brill' in *Miss Brill* (Dorothy Buchanan), and has sung with the Opera Factory and both the North Shore and South Auckland Choral Societies. She was also privileged to sing as a principle soloist with the APO this year.

Programme

- 1. Mansell Thomas: Beth Yw'r Haf I Mi (What is Summer to Me?) (choir)
- Gluck: Che Farò Senza Euridice (Sue Braatvedt + orchestra)
- 3. Diana Rhodes: Welsh songs of Hiraeth (orchestra)
- 4. Saint-Saëns: Softly Awakes My Heart (Sue Braatvedt + orchestra)
- 5. Vaughan Williams: Folk songs of The Four Seasons (choir + orchestra)

Prologue: - To the PloughboySpring: - Early in the Spring

- May Song

Summer: - Summer is a Coming In & The Cuckoo

- The Sprig of Thyme

Autumn: - John Barleycorn Winter: - Wassail Song

- 6. Vaughan Williams: The Lark Ascending (Stella Kim + orchestra)
- 7. Dwight and Adam: O Holy Night (Sheridan Williams + orchestra)
- Petro A. Von: Gesù Bambino (Sheridan Williams + choir + orchestra)
- 9. Rutter: Angel's Carol (choir + orchestra)