

Musica Charity Choir MK

We raise our voices to help charities and voluntary groups raise funds.

Musica started performing last December, following the success of Andante which helped raise more than £70,000 for good causes. Our repertoire varies from chamber choral music through to church anthems and motets, with novelty songs, spirituals and music from stage and screen. We hope that in every concert there'll be something for everyone!

We are already totally booked for 2019 with thirteen concerts plus carol singing events. Please visit us at www.musicamk.uk or follow us on Facebook.

Ken Storry, Musical Director

Ken was born in Ipswich and was an enthusiastic singer from a young age. He studied music at Bedford College where he met his wife Penny. They began teaching in Bedfordshire where Ken was Head of a School Music

Department. He continued to study and gained LTCL and AmusLCM diplomas before being appointed as a County Music Advisor specialising in Music Technology. He has composed and arranged a range of works, including items for Musica, and was responsible for the recordings in the acclaimed primary schools Ginn Carousel Music Scheme. He continues to sing in local choirs and is proud to conduct Musica Charity Choir MK.

Ed Tomlinson, Accompanist

Ed has been accompanying choirs for well over 15 years; we're delighted that he now accompanies Musica. As well as assisting groups and soloists in MK and the surrounding counties, Ed is a versatile instrumentalist playing clarinet, saxophone and organ. He is equally at home whether playing jazz or classical music. Ed is a chartered tax adviser by profession, having worked over 10 years at what was originally a gap year job!



A Springtime Celebration

Conductor

Ken Storry

Accompanist

Ed Tomlinson

St Mary's Church, Shenley Church End

7.45pm Saturday 6 April 2019

Proceeds to St Mary's Church Projects

Part 1

New York New York

John Ebb/Fred Kander arr Mac Huff

From our Sacred repertoire

Ave Maria

J S Bach and Charles Gounod, arr David Blackwell

Panis Angelicus

César Frank, arr John Rutter

Ave Verum

W A Mozart

Ed Solo

Whatever the weather!

Bring me sunshine

Arthur Kent/Sylvia Dee, arr Hamley Ades

Singin' in the rain

Nacio Herb Brown/Arthur Freed arr Mac Huff

Over the Rainbow

Harold Arlen/'Yip' Harburg, arr Mac Huff

A Solo

On a Spiritual theme

Steal Away

Trad arr Ken Storry

Every time I Feel the Spirit

Trad arr Ken Burton

The Virgin Mary had a Baby Boy

Trad arr Mack Wilberg

Interval

Part 2

Gloria

Antonio Vivaldi, ed Paul Everett

Jazzin' it up!

Ain't misbehavin'

Fats Waller/Harry Brooks/Andy Razaf arr Peter Gritton

Satin Doll

Duke Ellington arr Jesús Debón

A Solo

Two love songs

Someone to watch over me

George and Ira Gershwin, arr Jay Althouse

Seal lullaby

Eric Whitacre

ABBA

... or ...

Verdi

Mamma Mia and

Super Trooper

ABBA arr Lin Marsh

Anvil Chorus and

Va Pensiero (Hebrew Slaves)

Giuseppe Verdi ed Martin Pickard

Brindisi (Drinking Song)

Giuseppe Verdi ed Bernard Demagtere

Ed Solo

Closing with wonder

Sure on This Shining Night

Morten Lauridsen

What a Wonderful World

George David Weiss/Bob Thiele, arr Mark Hayes