

Musica Charity Choir MK

Musica Charity Choir MK sings with no charge for charities and other organisations to raise money for their worthy causes in and around Milton Keynes.

Since Musica formed in late 2018, we're proud to have sung at events where over £13,000 has been raised to support causes such as Willen Hospice, St John Ambulance, CPRE (the countryside charity), HOMSA (Hope Outreach), local church funds and the Mayor of Milton Keynes' Charities YMCA MK and MK Hospital Charity (Cancer Centre Appeal).

We sing songs and music in all styles. We're just as comfortable singing religious music and works by classical composers like Vivaldi and Mozart, as when we thrill our audiences with songs from the shows, jazz and rock. This year we're including some VE-Day songs in our repertoire. We'll also be singing French songs such as La Mer and L'Hymne à l'Amour, and modern classics like Bohemian Rhapsody.

That's why we say that our concerts include 'something for everyone'.

We're led by our hugely experienced **Musical Director Ken Storry**. Ken, is a singer himself, and has composed and arranged a wide range of works, including items for Musica including some we're singing tonight. A former County Music Advisor, he was responsible for the recordings in the acclaimed primary schools Ginn Carousel Music Scheme.

We have fantastic support from our multi-talented accompanist **Ed Tomlinson**. Ed is a chartered tax adviser by profession, having worked over 10 years at what was originally a gap year job! Ken and Ed combine to give us the encouragement and quality that allows us to sing such a great range of music.

We're proud that we're fully booked for 2020 with seventeen concerts, including tonight's event. So, if you know of a group or charity which would like to book us to sing for them in 2021, please visit us at www.musicamk.uk, find us on Facebook, or speak to us this evening.

We encourage everyone here to be as generous as possible. Tonight, we're raising our voices for you and your fine cause.



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A Musica Celebration

Jazz, showsongs, spirituals, rock

Movies, anthems, opera, pop

Music in all styles, something for everyone

*And for VE Day: The Dambusters March
and We'll Meet Again*

Conductor: Ken Storry

Accompanist: Ed Tomlinson

7.30pm Saturday 18th April 2020

United Reformed Church (URC)

High Street, Newport Pagnell MK16 8AB

Tickets: £10

IN AID OF THE MEAD CENTRE



Part 1

In The Mood

Joe Garland and Andy Razaf arr Peter GHritton

From our religious repertoire:

Laudate Dominum

W.A. Mozart, arr Judy Martin

Pie Jesu

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Solo

A French Connection:

L'Hymne à l'Amour

Edith Piaf and Marguerite Monnot, arr Jean Gauffriaux

Beyond the Sea/La Mer

Charles Trenet, arr Lars Wallenäs

Solo

75 years on:

The Dambusters March

Eric Coates, arr Ken Storry

The White Cliffs of Dover

Nat Burton and Walter Kent, arr Ken Storry

Solo

Verano Porteño

Astor Piazzolla, arr Oscar Escalda

Bohemian Rhapsody

Freddie Mercury, arr Mark Brymer

Interval



Part 2

I Got Rhythm

George and Ira Gershwin, arr Christopher Clapham

God so loved the world

Sir John Stainer

Even When He is Silent

Kim André Arnesen

Solo

We'll Meet Again

Ross Parker and Hughie Charles arr Ken Storry

Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy

Don Raye and Hugh Prince arr Ken Storry

Solo

One Voice

Barry Manilow, arr Kirby Shaw

Lullaby

Daniel Elder

Ubi Caritas

Ola Gjælo

What a Wonderful World

George David Weiss and Bob Thiele, arr Mark Hayes

Programme correct at time of going to press. We may make some necessary amendments on the night.