

CHRISTMAS

with



cantare

Musical Director
Accompanist

Elizabeth Elliott
Andrew Palmer

Saturday 14th December 2019 – 7.30pm

also featuring the Southend High School for Boys Chamber Choir

in support of



**The Old Southendian
Organ Society (OSOS)**



The Old Southendian Organ Society is a registered charity in England and Wales
(registered charity number 1173343)

Programme

Cantare

It Don't Mean a Thing – *Duke Ellington arr. Mac Huff*

The Lily and the Rose – *Bob Chilcott*

Nuit d'Etoiles – *Debussy arr. Alan Raines*

The Rose – *Ola Gjeilo*

A Letter from the Great War (Private Cunningham) – read by Joseph Taylor-Livesey

Ben Perryman

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier BWV 731 – *J.S. Bach*

Southend High School for Boys – Chamber Choir

Soon and Very Soon – *arr. Rollo A. Dilworth*

This is Me (from 'The Greatest Showman') – *arr. Michael Pilley*

Ellie Worth

The Little Road to Bethlehem – *Michael Head*

Cantare

Snowflakes – *Montague F. Phillips*

The Snow Begins to Fall – *Andy Beck*

Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind – *Sarah Quartel*

Carol – *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Interval – 20 minutes

Refreshments will be available to purchase from the Dining Hall courtesy of the Parents' Association. All proceeds will support the School.

Cantare

Angels' Carol – *John Rutter*

This Endris Night – *Sarah Quartel*

In the Bleak Midwinter – *Harold Darke*

Tomorrow Shall be My Dancing Day – *arr. Malcolm Pearce*

Excerpt from 'A Christmas Carol' (Charles Dickens) – read by Eleanor Sumner

Southend High School for Boys – Chamber Choir

Carol of the Bells – *arr. Jeff Funk*

Silent Night – *arr. Bob Chilcott*

Sasha Sumption

Have yourself a merry little Christmas – *Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane*

Cantare

The Midnight of Your Birth – *Bob Chilcott*

Scots Nativity – *Alan Bullard*

Ding Dong Merrily – *arr. Michael Neaum*

Carol – O Come, All Ye Faithful

Warren Symes

We Wish You a Merry Christmas – *arr. Noel Rawsthorne*

Many thanks to all who made this evening possible, including Cantare (special thanks to Elizabeth Elliott and Andrew Palmer), Southend High School for Boys Chamber Choir (directed by Rachel Worth), our soloists and readers, Warren Symes (organ and accompaniment), the Parents' Association, and the school premises team.

Many thanks for supporting this evening – we hope you enjoyed it!

A choral concert with



Wednesday
29th April 2020
7:30pm

A mid-week recital from talented singers
Voces Novae, plus music from the organ

Southend High School for Boys
Prittlewell Chase, SS0 0RG

www.osos.org.uk/events



About Cantare

'High-quality, passionate, committed and fun' – these were the principles that fuelled Cantare when it was created back in 2010, and since then, the choir has become one of the most prominent choirs for women in the Southend area. The choir has developed a wide range of repertoire that both challenges and excites its members, and entertains its audiences across Essex.

Cantare performs in a variety of venues, from churches to bandstands, and takes part in local and national competitions. Highlights from these include winning first prize at both Chelmsford and Southend Music Festivals; the Freda Parry Presentation bowl for "most outstanding all-round choral performance"; the Claire Singers Award for "most moving choral performance".

Cantare rehearses Wednesday evenings in term time here at Southend High School for Boys. If you are interested in joining us, or to book us for an event, contact us via:

www.cantare.org.uk



About The Old Southendian Organ Society

The Old Southendian Organ Society was set up to protect and enhance the future of the War Memorial Organ at Southend High School for Boys. We also aim to support organ pupils and Organ Club at the school by further enhancing the opportunities available to them. In 2017/18, the Society and its supporters enabled a major project to professionally rebuild the organ. We were proud to present the results of over a year



of work by The Village Workshop organ builders in concerts last year, including in a performance by past pupil and renowned organist Adrian Lucas. This year has featured showcase concerts, organ recitals and tours to further our work and support of the school.

We are very grateful to all of our supporters for making this possible through membership, attending concerts, sponsoring organ pipes, or otherwise encouraging us in our work. Find out more about the Society and join our membership via:

www.osos.org.uk

Cantare, Southend High School for Boys Chamber Choir, and the Old Southendian Organ Society wish you a very Happy Christmas!