#### **WORKSHOP LEADER JONATHAN WILLCOCKS**

Jonathan developed his talents from his early experience as a chorister at King's College and as a choral scholar at Trinity College Cambridge. He has embraced a broad spectrum of composition with works published and widely performed across the world. He also works extensively as a choral and orchestral conductor. There are now many recordings of his music.

Jonathan is currently Musical Director of the Guildford Choral Society, the Chichester Singers and the chamber orchestra Southern Pro Musica, and freelance conducting and workshop engagements in recent seasons have taken him to many parts of the world

Although his career now focuses principally on his conducting and composition work, he has held major posts in general and specialist music education, most recently at the Royal Academy of Music in London.

#### WORKSHOP ACCOMPANIST NICHOLAS DANKS

Nicholas Danks began playing the piano at the age of four, later taking up the organ and cello. In 1993 he won an organ scholarship to Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. On graduating he became Assistant Organist at the Royal Parish Church of St Martin-in-the-Fields, later being promoted to the position of Director. A freelance musical career followed, including the post of Director of Music at Corpus Christi College where he was recently appointed as a Fellow. Nicholas lives in North Cornwall where, in addition to directing the Wadebridge Choral Society, he runs the Crackington Haven Ladies Choir, plays the organ for several local churches and teaches singing and organ.

#### **WORKSHOP MUSIC**

## Gabriel Fauré: Requiem

In his Requiem, the French composer distilled some of the most beautiful melodies he ever composed: glorious, filled with rich, soulful melodies.

#### Jonathan Willcocks: Sing Africa

These three traditional songs arranged with piano and African drums are accessible and exciting. They are appropriate for all sorts of concert use and, as they are fundamentally praise-songs, could also be appropriately sung in church services.

## Timings for the workshop day on 30 September 2017:

09.15 Tea & coffee on arrival

09:30 Registration and score collection

10:00 Start

Refreshment breaks am & pm Light lunch available

16.00 Informal performance - friends and family warmly invited for no charge

17.00 Approx finish time

The venue is Meade King Hall, Plymouth College, Ford Park, PL4 6RN. Limited parking is available from the Hyde Pk Rd and Ford Park Rd entrances to the Plymouth College site.

Alternatively you can use street parking or the public car park on Mutley Plain. The Meade King Hall will be clearly signposted. All details and map available on www.plymouthphilchoir.org

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I would like to attend the Plymouth Philharmonic Choir Workshop on Saturday 30 September 2017 for £18
I would/would not like a light lunch for £4

## I enclose a cheque for £18 or £22 to include lunch payable to Plymouth Philharmonic Choir.

Name		Tel no		
Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass	
Address				
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How did you hear about this event?				

Future concerts by Plymouth Philharmonic Choir at Plymouth Guildhall

Sunday 26 November 2017 Monteverdi: Vespers

Sunday 18 March 2018 with the Orchestra of HM Royal Marines

Charles Villiers Stanford: Songs of the Fleet

John Rutter: Gloria Karl Jenkins: Gloria

Vaughan Williams: 5 Mystical Songs

Sunday 1 July 2018

Felix Mendelssohn: Hymn of Praise

Coleridge Taylor: Hiawatha Bob Chilcott: Dances of Time

#### New Members are always welcome

The choir has over 150 members, presenting at least three major concerts with professional orchestra and soloists every year. If you would like to sing with us, you are welcome to attend a few of our rehearsals at the Meade King Hall, Plymouth College, Mutley, Plymouth from 7.15pm on Thursdays. For further information, please contact the Membership Secretary Pat Brodie on 01752 330337 or email kenbrodie@tiscali.co.uk or check our website www.plymouthphilchoir.org

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Jonathan Willcocks choral workshop

Gabriel Fauré: Requiem Jonathan Willcocks: Sing Africa

# Saturday 30 September 2017

£18 including loan of scores

An all day event at Meade King Hall, Plymouth College

To reserve a place please complete the booking form or visit our website at www.plymouthphilchoir.org