HAMPTON SINGERS

present:

an Evening of Gilbert & Sullivan

on Saturday 25 Oct '86 at

8 pm. at Fentham Hall

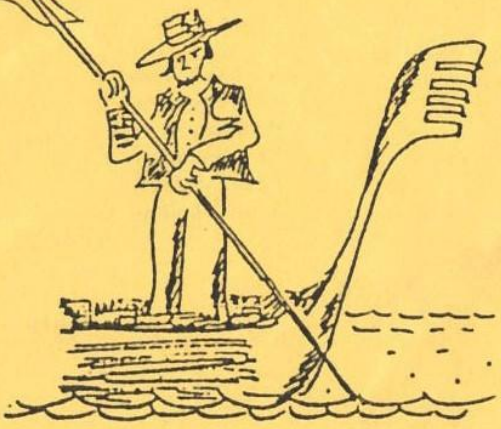
Ruddigore



Sorcerer



Gondoliers



Programme

£1·50 adults

£1·00 children/Sen. Citizens

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The Hampton Singers were formed in 1980, the year in which the ancient Parish of Hampton-in-Arden celebrated its 850th anniversary. To produce something special for this celebration a group of singers was formed from within the village community and in December 1980 they gave their first public performance - part of Handel's Messiah. Still drawn mainly from within the village and surrounding villages, the Hampton Singers have developed over the past five years into a choir that now regularly gives two concerts each year. Whilst concentrating on singing a variety of music for small choir we have also given performances of major choral works such as Haydn's Nelson Mass, Bach's Church Cantatas Nos. 95 and 106, Vivaldi's Magnificat and Gloria and Britten's Rejoice in the Lamb. We also enjoy singing music of a lighter nature and in January of this year gave a very successful concert of part-songs, folk-songs, arrangements of Lennon and McCartney and Gilbert and Sullivan.

The 1986/87 season continues after tonight's concert in preparing Mendelssohn's "Heár my Prayer" for the opening concert of a series to be given in the superb setting of Temple Balsall Church. Also included in this will be works by Faure and Vivaldi. Our main concert next Spring will be Mozart's Requiem. Other lighter musical events and social activities are also planned including joining in the musical celebration of Christmas at Hampton Church on 28th December and carol singing around the village on 21st December.

If you would like to join the Hampton Singers for the forthcoming season you would be very welcome. Rehearsals are normally held on Monday evenings in the Manor Hall, Hampton-in-Arden at 8.00 p.m. Please contact Anthea Purchase tel. Hampton-in-Arden 2309 if you are interested.

CHORUS MEMBERS

Sopranos

Thelma Borley
Vickey Cardwell
Hilary Crosby
Christine Cook

Cheryl Manton
Betty Rackham
Ursula Smyth
Sarah Steele
Freda Walker
Sandy Wasse

Contraltos

Betty Blennerhassett
Bessie Earnshaw
Lesley Eno
Frances Gray
Pauline Oram
Shelagh Paton
Anthea Purchase

Tenors

Richard Cook
Kit Edwards
Michael Gough
Ted Howarth
Peter Mace
Alan Morden

Basses

Christopher Docker
Malcolm Owen
Graham Roberts
Alan Smyth
Tony Worthington
Harvey Meggitt

Solo items will be sung by chorus members

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Conductor	Pianist	Narrator
Andrew Dicks	Neville Roper	Ron Wheeler

PROGRAMME

The Sorcerer

Chorus	Ring forth ye bells
Chorus	With heart and with voice
Solo	Happy young heart
Chorus	With heart and with voice
Solo	It is not love
Chorus	Now to the banquet we press
Chorus	Why, where be oi

Ruddigore

Chorus	Fair is Rose
Solo	If somebody there chanced to be
Duet	I know a youth
Chorus & Solo	From the briny sea
Duet	The battle's roar is over
Trio	In sailing o'er life's ocean wide
Chorus	Welcome gentry
Chorus & Solo	Oh why am I moody and sad
Chorus & Solos	Hail the bride
Chorus & Duet	Happily coupled are we
Chorus	Painted emblems
Chorus & Solo	When the night wind howls
Trio	My eyes are fully open
Solo	There grew a little flower
Chorus	Oh, happy the lily

Interval 20 minutes

Gondoliers

Chorus	List and learn
Solo	For the merriest fellows are we
Solo	Thank you gallant gondolieri
Duet	There was a time
Quintet	Try we life-long
Chorus & Solo	Bridegroom and bride
Quartet	Then one of us will be a queen
Chorus	Now pray what is the cause of this
Chorus	Of happiness the very pith
Solo	Take a pair of sparkling eyes
Chorus	Here we are at the risk
Chorus	Dance a Cachucha
Gavotte	I am a Courtier
Chorus	When others claimed thy dainty hand

Coffee will be served in the interval

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