Queens Park
Singers

with Queens Park Sinfonia

Magnificat

A programme of music by

Bach, Rachmaninoff and Schubert

in celebration of the 70th birthday of

David Till

Sunday 29th April 2012 Church of St Anne & St Andrew Salusbury Rd NW6

>The Music ≪

From the All Night Vigil

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873 - 1943)

Velichit dusha moya Gospoda (My soul doth magnify the Lord)

Svete Tikhi (Gladsome Light)

Symphony No. 5 in B flat D. 485

Franz Schubert (1797 - 1828)

Allegro

Andante con moto

Minuetto - allegro molto

Allegro vivace

Magnificat in D

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)

>> The Words ≪

Величит душа Моя Господа

Величит душа Моя Господа, и возрадовася дух Мой о Бозе Спасе моём.

без сравнения Серафим, без истления Бога Слова рождшую, сущую Богородицу, Тя величаем.

Яко призре на смирение рабы Своея, се бо от ныне ублажат Мя вси роди.

Яко сотвори Мне величие Сильный, и свято имя Его, и милость Его в роды родов боящимся Его.

Сотвори державу мышцею Своею: Расточи гордыя мыслию сердца их

Низложи сильныя со престол и вознесе смиренныя; алчущия исполни благ и богатящияся отпусти тщи.

Восприят Израиля отрока Своего, помянути милости, якоже глагола ко отцем нашим, Аврааму и семени его, даже до века.

My soul doth magnify the Lord

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

Refrain:

More honourable than the Cherubim and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim, without defilement Thou gavest birth to God the Word,true Theotokos, we magnify Thee.

For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name, and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.

He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and has exalted those of low degree;

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent empty away.

He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever.

Свете Тихий

святыя славы, безсмертнаго Отца небеснаго, святаго блаженнаго, Иисусе Христе: пришедше на запад солнца, видевше свет вечерний, поем Отца, Сына, и Святаго Духа, Бога. Достоин еси во вся времена пет быти гласы преподобными, Сыне Божий, живот даяй: темже мир тя славит.

Gladsome Light

Gladsome Light of the holy glory of the Immortal One, the Heavenly Father, holy and blessed, O Jesus Christ!

Now that we have come to the setting of the sun, and behold the light of evening, we praise the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God. Thou art worthy at every moment to be praised in hymns by reverent voices.

O Son of God, Thou art the Giver of Life; therefore all the world glorifies Thee.

Magnificat

Magnificat anima mea Dominum, et exsultavit spiritus meus in Deo salvatore meo,

quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae. Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes,

quia fecit mihi magna, qui potens est, et sanctum nomen eius,

et misericordia eius in progenies et progenies timentibus eum.

Fecit potentiam in brachio suo, dispersit superbos mente cordis sui;

deposuit potentes de sede et exaltavit humiles;

esurientes implevit bonis et divites dimisit inanes.

Suscepit Israel puerum suum, recordatus misericordiae,

sicut locutus est ad patres nostros, Abraham et semini eius in saecula.

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper et in sæcula sæculorum, amen. My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name, and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength in his arm. He has scattered the proud -hearted.

He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and has exalted those of low degree;

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent empty away.

He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy,

as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, amen.

David Till conductor
Mary Phillips, Hannah Robbins soprano
Robin Tyson alto
William Petter tenor
Peter Burtt-Jones bass

Queens Park Sinfonia

Violins I Jenny Thorn, Alison Apley
Violins II Hélène Barrière,Ruth Kitching, Louisa Till
Violas Bill Thorp, James Taylor
Cellos Juliet Solomon, Monica Vincent
Double Bass Ingela Weeks
Flutes Lucy LeFanu, Stephen O'Hanlon
Oboes Nicholas Murray, Judith Roads
Bassoons Sebastian Till, Hugh Rosenbaum
Horns Patrick Clements, Charles Clark-Maxwell
Trumpets Darren Moore, Matthew Hardy, Sam Thorp
Timpani Patrick Clements
Organ Tony Gray

Queen's Park Singers Peter Burtt-Jones Music Director

Tony Gray Accompanist

Sopranos Jana Burtt-Jones, Sue Clements, Carol Cooper, Gabrielle Crockatt, Catherine Fried, Jenny Garrett, Jane Greenwood, Gillian Hallifax, Erline Johnson, Ruth McCurry, Lucy Mottram, Anna Mumford, Margaret Page, Virginie Pappantoniou, Katy Payne, Stella Ruszczynski, Tania Spooner, Kate Worth

Altos Louise Coopman, Rachel Donnison*, Helen Dymond, Frances Freeman, Hinda Golding*, Monica Healy, Marie-Noëlle Lamy, Katherine Lawson*, Christine MacLeod, Denise OReilly, Rachel Robbins*, Linsay Samii Pour, Liz Till*, Evelyn Velleman,

Tenors Jay Bannmuller, Colm Doherty, Cathie Hammond, Glyn Jones, Julie Krausz, Giuliano Sacchi

Basses Roger Bloomfield, Peter Burtt-Jones, Jonathan Fisher, Simon Judge, Adam Ritchie, Peter Walter

* Soprano II in Bach's Magnificat

After the performance members of the audience are cordially invited to join the performers for refreshments in the Rotunda, downstairs.

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