

An Evening at the Opera

Saturday 18 May, 7.30 pm

St David's Church, Exeter

"Come and join Exeter Philharmonic Choir for the special final concert of this season!" is the invitation from Director of Music, Howard Ionascu.

"Prepare to be transported to the opera houses of Europe for a sparkling evening of arias, duets and choruses," he explains. "Enjoy the heightened emotions of Monteverdi's Orfeo, Purcell's Dido, Mozart's Countess Almaviva and Puccini's Rodolfo, as well as Beethoven's Prisoners, Bizet's Toreadors, Wagner's Pilgrims, Verdi's Matadors – and more."

Joining the choir will be two rising stars of the professional opera world, soprano Camilla Harris (Garsington Opera and Glyndebourne) and tenor Rhys Batt (Garsington Opera, Glyndebourne and English National Opera).

Howard sums up: "What a feast of wonderful music spanning four centuries, all accompanied on two pianos by Stephen Tanner and Andrew Downton, both well-known Exeter musicians."

To add to the excitement of this gala evening, included in the price of the ticket are interval refreshments of drinks and canapés.

So far, our 2023/2024 concerts have all sold out. There are only 200 seats for this concert so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Link to tickets <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/exeterphilchoir>

Tickets unreserved at £25, including interval drinks and canapés

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