

Southend Bach Choir

Presents a

Shakespearean Celebration

With music by

Vaughan Williams, Bernstein and others

Saturday 23rd April 2016

7:30 pm

St Augustine's Church

Thorpe Bay



Programme



THE SOUTHEND BACH CHOIR

Shakespearean Celebration

Choir: Serenade to Music Ralph Vaughan Williams

Readings Read by Mooneen Evans

Sonnet No. 27 *Weary with toil I haste me to my bed*
Sonnet No. 33 *Full many a glorious morning have I seen*

Choir: In Windsor Forest Ralph Vaughan Williams
from *Sir John in Love*

Reading Read by Mooneen Evans

Sonnet No. 12 *When I do count the clock that tells the time*

Guest Soloist : Piran Legg

Come away death, *Gerald Finzi*
Whither must I wander, *Ralph Vaughan Williams*
Bella siccome un angelo, *Gaetano Donizetti*

Reading Read by James Ahlquist

Extract from *Henry V* Scene 4

Choir: Agincourt Song William Walton

INTERVAL

Choir: It was a lover and his lass Thomas Morley

Readings Read by James Ahlquist

Sonnet No. 17 *Who will believe my verse in time to come?*
Sonnet No. 18 *Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?*

Choir: Songs and Sonnets George Shearing

Guest Soloist : Piran Legg

Lagan love, *traditional folk song*
Stars, from *Les Miserables*
Some Enchanted Evening, from *South Pacific*

Readings Read by Mooneen Evans

Prologue to *Romeo and Juliet*
Extract from *Romeo and Juliet* Act 2 Scene 2

Choir: Music from West Side Story Leonard Bernstein

Tonight
I feel pretty
One hand, one heart
Maria (Piran Legg)
Somewhere
America

Accompanists:

Roger Humphrey & Rosemary Pennington
Roy Dowling : Double Bass