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CHRISTMAS PRAISE 2010

Two opportunities to celebrate the glory of Christmas

Fairfield Hall Croydon - Saturday 4 December 2010 at 7.30pm
& All Souls Church - Saturday 11 December 2010 at 6.30pm

Christmas Praise 2010 sees new venues as well as new guests. This year we are offering you a choice of venues (Fairfield Hall Croydon on Saturday 4 December and All Souls Church on Saturday 11 December) with both concerts designed to celebrate the glory of Christmas.

We are pleased to announce that we are joining again with internationally renowned worship-leader, Graham Kendrick. Graham needs no introduction as his songs have become so much part of the worship in UK churches. It has been some time since he has been able to join us so we are looking forward to sharing some of his new Christmas songs.

A new face to the Christmas Praise stage is soprano, Michelle Todd. Michelle has an international singing career with residencies

and performances ranging from Banff, Canada, to USA, Dubai and India. She is a versatile performer with numerous West End theatre performances (including Sondheim's 'Follies', with Dame Diana Rigg and Julia Mackenzie, and 'The Sound of Music' with Petula Clark) sitting alongside oratorio, opera and recordings, including BBC Radio's 'Friday Night is Music Night'.

Providing a seasonal pause for thought will be popular writer and speaker Rob Parsons, founder of Care for the Family.

All these good friends will come together with Noël and the All Souls Orchestra to bring you an exceptional offering for the season.

Look out for the Early Bird booking discount to help you kick start your Christmas preparations.

Christmas Praise tickets now on sale

Tickets are now available from:

Fairfield Hall (4 December 2010)

Fairfield Hall Box Office
020 8688 9291
or online www.fairfield.co.uk
Ticket prices: £21, £18.50, £16, £12.50

All Souls Church (11 December 2010)

Tickets from Langham Arts
020 7935 7246
Ticket prices: £20, £15

Early Bird discount £1.00 off

To take advantage of the Early Bird discount of £1.00 off every ticket booked on or before 11 October 2010.

This offer is available from:

Fairfield Hall Box office for the 4 December concert,

or Langham Arts office for the 11 December concert.



INSIDE, DON'T MISS - NEW RELEASE IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

HOW GREAT THOU ART - PROM PRAISE ROYAL ALBERT HALL 2010

Recorded live at the 2010 Royal Albert Hall concert, this exciting new recording is now available (stock due in Langham Arts office by end September). If you haven't made an order yet, now's your chance. Make your order any time up to 15 December 2010 and we will deliver in time for Christmas (UK addresses), so why not make a start on the present list. See inside for further details.



Also inside: Manchester, Telford, Gateshead * Choir Carol Concert * First Anniversary of ASO Partnership

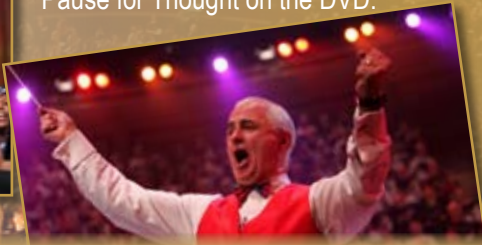
How great thou art! New ASO recording now available

The 2010 Royal Albert Hall concert in May saw an outstanding array of gifted artists leading a capacity audience in raising that famous roof in praise.

We are thrilled that we were able to capture this year's event in both audio and DVD formats, available together in a pack produced by our new distributors, Kingsway. We hope it will not only be a great momento for those who were there, but also a tool for sharing the experience wider amongst your friends.

There are too many highlights to name, but many will be keen to re-live the unforgettable performance of the first movement of Grieg's Piano Concerto by extraordinary young pianist, Grace Yeo; much-loved soprano Joanne Lunn is also at her best in items such as 'Let the bright Seraphim' (with Giles Fowler on trumpet) and extracts from Haydn's 'Creation'; rising gospel singer Beverley Trotman captured hearts with her warmth and enthusiasm in songs ranging from 'Amazing Grace' to 'Feeling Good'. Choir & Orchestra are also on good form in 'The Heavens are telling', a rousing 'In Christ Alone Overture', and, of course, in inspiring the audience to join in the fun.

We are pleased to be able to include Hugh Palmer's "Amazing grace" Pause for Thought on the DVD.



Available in one exciting double disc pack which includes an audio CD of music highlights and a DVD of the full performance.

Price £15 (plus P&P) Use order form on reverse of newsletter to make your order.

100 x £10 x 12

First Anniversary of the All Souls Orchestra Partnership

As we approach the first anniversary of the launch of the ASO Partnership, we are looking back with thanksgiving and forward in hope!

We have been extremely grateful throughout the year for the friends who signed up this time last year to support the on-going ministry of the All Souls musicians. It was particularly good to see a number able to create a standing order to make a small monthly contribution - we thank you every month!

However, as we look forward we are hoping that more will join. As you know in this present financial climate fundraising is becoming harder and harder - in fact, we are presently struggling even to raise the remaining amounts we need to complete plans for the next Prom Praise for Schools.

Out of the 7000 names on our database, less than 200 have signed up to the Partnership. Our hope for the coming year is to increase that number to at least 300 names. That's where the maths in the title comes in: if 100 people could manage £10 per month (plus Gift Aid) across the next 12 months, that £15,000 could secure the next Prom Praise for Schools.

Noël comments: 'This is a perfect opportunity for the Prom Praise Family to deliver the joy and message of the concerts from the stage to an ever widening audience, here and overseas, amongst all ages.

Please consider helping us meet our target for the Partnership in 2010/11 and get in touch with the Langham Arts office (020 7935 7246) or look at the page on the website (link below) to download the application form and Gift Aid declaration.

Bronze Partner

£50 plus per year

Silver Partner

£150 plus per year

Gold Partner

£500 plus per year

Platinum Partner

£1000 plus per year

AUTUMN DIARY 2010

Prom Praise at The Bridgewater Hall Manchester Saturday 18 September 2010 at 7.30pm

Last chance to get tickets for the return to Manchester, featuring soprano Margaret Ferguson, tenor Richard Pollock, and host Michael Baughen.

Tickets priced £12-£20 are available from the Bridgewater Hall Box Office on 0161 907 9000 or online at www.bridgewater-hall.co.uk



Prom Praise at Telford International Conference Centre Saturday 23 October 2010 at 7.30pm

At the invitation of the Heart of England Christian Resources Exhibition, this event will form the climax of the 2010 exhibition as a closing celebration. Featuring Geraldine Latty and Stuart Pendred, with special guest speaker Pam Rhodes.

Tickets priced £12-£18 (in advance) are available from CRE on 0800 651 0014 or online at www.creonline.co.uk/prompraise



Prom Praise at The Sage Gateshead Saturday 13 November 2010 at 3.00pm & 7.30pm

Already selling well but you can still get tickets for the return to The Sage Gateshead. Featuring West End star David Erik with speaker Craig Dyer.

Tickets priced £7-£17 (in advance) are available from The Sage Gateshead Box Office on 0191 443 4661 or online at www.thesagegateshead.org or www.prompraisenortheast.org



All Souls Choir Carol Concert at All Souls Church Friday 17 December 2010 at 7.30pm

A date for your diary, to enjoy the All Souls Choir's popular seasonal offering. Tickets on sale in October from the Langham Arts office on 020 7935 7246 priced at £9 (concessions £7)

Advance news - Prom Praise at Royal Albert Hall on Saturday 2 April 2011
Details of ticket sales with next newsletter in December 2010



OTHER NEWS

Summer activities: Mission to rural France

Noël took a small group deep into rural France at the invitation of a group of Protestant churches in the Poitou area to support their mission efforts. The group played a number of concerts in the towns of the area to the amazement and delight of the audience who, we think, had never seen anything quite like it!



Tour of Scotland

A much larger orchestra undertook a Scotland-wide tour in August, ranging from Ayr and Glasgow in the South, through Perth, up to Inverness and finishing in Aberdeen's noble Music Hall. Not only did we enjoy the company of songwriter Dave Bilbrough, but also that of 3 sopranos! Sadly Sarah Vander Ploeg encountered vocal problems which meant she had to stand down halfway through. As it happens old friends Catherine Fish and Kathleen Ferguson (both now based in Scotland) were visiting and able to step into the breach!



Can you help?

If you are not able to contribute financially but are keen to support All Souls music ministry in some way, would you consider contributing your time and skills?

We are presently understaffed and unable to cover all the tasks in hand at this time. We have a range of jobs which you could help with some requiring no particular skills, others with very specific skills.

Here's a taster:

- helping to clear our storage/archive area
 - help process despatch of new recording orders
 - strong skills at Sibelius 6 software needed to help with the music publishing project
 - education background to help PP4Schools
 - help with the fundraising!!

If you can help please ring
020 7935 7246
or email office@langhamarts.org

Praise in every part

How to help your worship group sound like the All Souls Orchestra!

Do you have musicians in your church who want to be involved, but struggle without notes to play? This could be the answer. Download instrumental parts for your Carol service this Christmas from this online catalogue of the distinctive arrangements of hymns and songs that characterise the 'ASO sound'. The catalogue already consists of a number popular worship songs and we are adding to it all the time.

Titles include:

How great thou art, Jesus is the name, How deep the Father's Love, The Lord's my Shepherd - as well as Silent Night, In the bleak midwinter...

Now available in a format that will work for a typical worship group including:

- ✦ keyboard reduction - distilled version of whole arrangement
- ✦ lead sheet - with vocal line, lyrics and guitar chords
- ✦ lead instrument - essence of all the melody parts in one
- ✦ choir - a basic SATB arrangement (including descants in some hymns)
- ✦ a range of distinctive instrumental parts - taken from original full orchestration



Available to buy in two formats:

Worship Group set (piano, lead sheet & instrument, choir) £8.95 plus £1.50 per extra part

Full Orchestra set (average full strings, wind & brass, percussion) £32

www.allsoulsorchestra.org/Musical-Scores

Recordings

PROM PRAISE - *How great thou art*

NEW RELEASE - recording of 2010 concert at Royal Albert Hall featuring rising gospel star Beverley Trotman, soprano Joanne Lunn and outstanding piano soloist Grace Yeo. Available in an exciting double disc pack which includes a CD of music highlights and a DVD of the full performance.

2 disc pack
(CD & DVD)
£15.00

PROM PRAISE - *with Keith & Kristyn Getty*

2008 concert at Royal Albert Hall featuring Keith & Kristyn Getty, along with soprano Margaret Ferguson and speaker Hugh Palmer (Pause for Thought included)

2CD £15.00

PROM PRAISE - *Celebrating 30 Years*

Acclaimed recording of the 30th Anniversary concert at the Royal Albert Hall in 2007 featuring guests Stuart Townend, Chris Eaton, Heidi Pegler and Rico Tice.

2CD £15.00
DVD £15.00

CHRISTMAS PRAISE *at the Royal Festival Hall*

featuring Margaret Ferguson (soprano), Christmas Praise Choir, and soloists & choir from London schools in a vivid recapturing of a thrilling seasonal event.

CD £12.50

Praise my soul the King of heaven - Best of Prom Praise vol 2.

CD £10.00

I will sing the wondrous story - Best of Prom Praise vol 1.

CD £10.00

Billy Graham - Passing the Baton

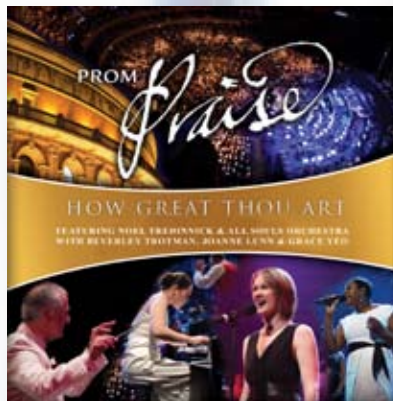
CD £15.00

Joanne Lunn sings Prom Praise Solos

CD £10.00

Celebrate! All Souls Choir

CD £10.00



Web Watch online Music Shop - credit card orders in various currencies sent anywhere in the world

www.allsoulsorchestra.org



CONTACT DETAILS

For recordings orders, event details and any other enquiries, use the form below or contact us on:

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T: 020 7935 7246 F: 020 7935 7486 E: office@langhamarts.org

RESPONSE FORM

Please use this form to order products, make a donation, join the ASO Partnership or add/amend your details on our FREE mailing list.

RECORDINGS - Title	CD / DVD	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
When ordering recordings, address envelope and make cheques payable to: Langham Promotions Ltd.			Postage & packing	
Postage & packing: for UK standard delivery please add 50p handling charge & 50p per item. Enquire for express. Europe add £1 handling charge & 75p per item. Rest of world add £2 handling charge & £1 per item.			GRAND TOTAL	

DONATIONS & INFORMATION - Please tick the box or boxes for those areas to which you would like to make a contribution or receive information.

Cheques payable to **Langham Arts Trust** (charity no.:1059611)

- PP4S (Schools project) donation General Fund donation
 Partnership flier General Mailing list (free)

Amount: _____ Date: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- CAF Cheque

Please debit my Mastercard/Visa/Switch no:

Expiry date: Security no: Issue no:

Credit Card Signature: _____

GIFT AID - Please sign below if you are a UK tax payer and you pay more tax than this donation - this will entitle Langham Arts to claim 25p back on every £1 you donate.

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all gifts I make on or after the date of this declaration.

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