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BRISTOL CHAMBER CHOIR

15 FEBRUARY

GLENDA CLWYD (HARP)

15 MARCH

CELLI PEPPERS

19 APRIL

DODINGTON PARISH BAND

17 MAY

DAVID BEDNALL (ORGAN)

21 JUNE

PHOENIX RECORDER ORCHESTRA

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We are based in the Gloucester area, and formed 24 years ago, by Steve Marshall, who composed for, and played with, the group, and by Pam Smith, who conducted us for our first 14 years. The players are experienced adult players from across the South West, who meet monthly to rehearse.

We are now directed by Michelle Holloway, a recorder tutor at the Birmingham Conservatoire, and a performer with Bonfire Radicals. Michelle is keen to explore the sound world of the recorder with the orchestra and our repertoire is wide-ranging, from renaissance through the centuries to recent 21st century compositions. The instruments we play range from the tiny soprano down to the 6 foot contra bass, and the orchestra enjoys a strong bass section. Please find out more about our instruments from us after the concert. A small number of our members also perform as Phoenix Chamber Players. The orchestra is affiliated to the Society of Recorder Players, and more information is available at www.srp.org.uk. The orchestra has a website at www.phoenixrecorderorchestra.org.uk.

Our players are Alex Aranda, Christine Davies, *Debbie Nicholas, *Dick Little, Grace Fadden, Jill Tolley, Judy Smithyman, Julie Waller, *Rose Atkinson, Roz Watts, *Sarah James, Shirley Jee, *Simon Toomer, Stasia Moss, Tash Bennett, *Val Giltrow-Tyler and Yvonne Rippeth.

PROGRAMME

English Folk Song Suite Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. Stan Davis

- i. March "Seventeen Come Sunday"
- ii. Intermezzo "My Bonny Boy"
- iii. March "Folk Songs from Somerset"

Lay a Garland Robert Pearsall

Three Pieces for Miss Dickinson Steve Marshall

- i. Exhilaration is the Breeze
- ii. This slow Day moved along
- iii. Time does go on

***Fantasia** John Ward

Singin' in the Rain Nacio Herb Brown, arr. Philip Evry

The Teddy Bears' Picnic John Bratton, arr. Robin Benton

Wallace & Gromit theme Julian Nott, arr. Annabel Knight

Wedding Day at Troldhaugen Edward Grieg arr. S. Marshall

***Fantasia** John Wilbye, arr. Marylin Wailes

*** Fantasia for six recorders** Francis Baines

Crucifixus Antonio Lotti, arr. Helen Hooker

Kardos I Pieter Campo

* played by the Phoenix Chamber Players