

SURE ON THIS SHINING NIGHT

NEWCASTLE
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A MIDSUMMER CELEBRATION

*Traditional and Contemporary Choral works
from Handel to Hagenberg, Boulanger to Beach
- including 'Zadok the Priest' and 'I was Glad'*

*Soprano: Mary Hitch
Soprano: Katie Oswell
Piano: Nick Butters
Organ: Kris Thomsett
Musical Director: Mark Anyan*



Saturday 24 June 2023 7.30pm

TRINITY CHURCH GOSFORTH

*£12 with free programme Free to under 18s with a paying adult
(£6 for those in full time education or registered unemployed)*

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Our midsummer concert consists of a wide variety of music drawn from different periods. Monteverdi, Vivaldi and Handel, Mozart, Fauré and Parry are included as well as Ole Gjeilo and Morten Lauridsen whose ***Sure on this Shining Night*** provides us with the title for our programme.

We are also pleased to perform a number of works by female composers. Music written by women has often been unjustly neglected in the past but is now being given the attention it fully merits. Amy Beach, Lili Boulanger and Elaine Hagenberg provide a substantial contribution to our programme.

In addition to the United Kingdom we visit the USA, France, Italy, and Norway.

Quiet, contemplative music and rousing, joyful choruses provide great contrast and there are two items which, conforming with tradition, accompanied important sections of the recent coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla, namely ***I Was Glad*** and ***Zadok the Priest***.

We are sure you will find much to enjoy in this well-chosen programme.



Morten Johannes Lauridsen (b. 1943) is an American composer, a native of the Pacific Northwest,



Mark Anyan *Musical Director*

As well as being Musical Director of NCS, Mark is General Manager of the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain (NYCGB), and a freelance tenor soloist.

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