

Thursday 18th, Friday 19th and Saturday 20th July

Woodside Hall , Walsworth Road, Hitchin

THE CHOIR

Soprano

Gina Abbatt, Mandy Atkin, Jean Austin, Sarah Bailes, Philippa Bayfield, Gwenda Beech, Anna Carter, Gill Cheaney, Joanna Chugg, Alison Day, Belinda Gee, Lesley Greasley, Wendy Hazelwood, Lynne Leggat, Sera Lowe, Nicola Niles, Ann Peacock, Melanie Plowman-Cobb, Jackie Sayer, Sheila Soothill, Pat Staff, Jane Tunesi, Jenny Wilson, Mary Lou Young

Alto

Lucy Arnold, Holly Böhme, Gill Clough, Sarah Cunningham, Lorraine Davies, Lilian Dixon, Judith Harrison, Caroline Hirst, Antonia Homer-Bennett, Sheila Mole, Jan Nash, Keryle Rutherford, Elizabeth Sturges, Vivienne Tadman, Andrea Thorpe

Tenor

Alan Dickinson, Peter Goff, Ian Hamilton, Kier Home, Andy Johnson, Dean Kirkbride, David Lodge, Howard Roberts, Iain Rutherford, Mark Savage, David Young

Bass

John Beal, Eddie Cullum, Jonathan Fletcher, Phil Hall, James Hamilton, Jack Lardent, Nick Morgan, Keith Mortland, Mike Steele, Trevor Sturges, Andrew Wyllie

Young Thespians

Max Abbatt, Andrew Davies, Zoe Harding, Tom Joy, Katie Kirkbride, Amy Lisles, Matthew Lisles, Haydn Mullane, Charlotte Platten, Francesca Platten, Annabelle Williamson, Rebecca Wood

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Programme devised and directed by:	John Edwards
Instrumental arrangements:	John Edwards & Nigel Gray
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All sorts of things:	Jack Lardent & Ron Burton

PART ONE

EVITA (1978) *Arr: Barrie Carson Turner*
Lyrics: Tim Rice

On this night of a thousand stars
Another suitcase in another hall
Don't cry for me, Argentina

JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT (1968)
Lyrics: Tim Rice

Benjamin Calypso
Close every door

VARIATIONS (1978) *Arr: John Edwards*

Unexpected Song

ASPECTS OF LOVE (1989) *Arr: Francis Shaw*
Lyrics: Don Black & Charles Hart

Other pleasures
The first man you remember
Seeing is believing
Love changes ev'rything

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (1986) *Arr: Ed Lojeski*
Lyrics: Charles Hart & Richard Stilgoe

Phantom Theme
Think of me
Angel of music
All I ask of you
Wishing you were somehow here again
The point of no return

INTERVAL

PART TWO

STARLIGHT EXPRESS (1984) *Arr: John Edwards*
Lyrics: Richard Stilgoe

Starlight Express
Only You
Light at the end of the tunnel

WHISTLE DOWN THE WIND (1996)

When children rule the world *Lyrics: Jim Steinman*

QUEEN ELIZABETH II DIAMOND JUBILEE SONG (2012)

Sing *Lyrics: Gary Barlow*

CATS (1981) *Arr: David Cullen*
Based on poems by T. S. Eliot

Memory
Mungojerrie and Rumpleteazer

REQUIEM (1985)

Pie Jesu

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR (1971) *Arr: Neil Slater*
Lyrics: Tim Rice

Herod's Song
Heaven on their minds
I only want to say
I don't know how to love him
Ev'rything's alright
Superstar

THE BAND

Keyboard 1:	Nigel Gray
Keyboard 2:	Ben Hodson
Percussion:	Frazer Lucas

THE SOLOISTS

EVITA

Gina Abbatt

VARIATIONS

Kier Home & Dean Kirkbride, Mandy Atkin & Philippa Bayfield

ASPECTS OF LOVE

Nicola Niles & James Hamilton, Ian Hamilton, Kier Home

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

Lucy Arnold & James Hamilton

STARLIGHT EXPRESS

Philippa Bayfield, Gina Abbatt & Kier Home

CATS

Ann Peacock, Sera Lowe & Ian Hamilton

REQUIEM

Nicola Niles & Ann Peacock

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

Ian Hamilton, Dean Kirkbride, Kier Home, Sera Lowe, Mandy Atkin

THE DANCERS

Sarah Bailes, Holly Böhme, Alison Day, Ranae McCrae, Sue Rayner, Mark Savage, Andrew Wyllie

Do you enjoy singing?

Do you enjoy acting?

Would you like to get involved with working back stage in any of our productions?

If so we look forward to hearing from you. We love to see new faces and you will receive a very warm welcome at Hitchin Thespians.

If you are interested you can email our Secretary, Lynne Leggat, at:

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The Secretary, Hitchin Thespians, Woodside Hall, Walsworth Road, Hitchin, SG4 9SP

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