



LIBERA

ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL

Saturday 9th May 2009

7 45pm

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Adoramus
Gloria in excelsis Deo
Far away
Love and mercy
Sancte
Secret
Salva me
Sanctus
Always with you
I am the day

INTERVAL – refreshments available

Sakura
May the road rise up
Hymn to beauty
Prayer
You were there
Orinoco flow
Mysterium
Sacris solemnis
Stay with me
Going home
Libera

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Libera:

Jonathan Barrington, Tiarnan Branson, Oliver Cole, Liam Connery, Kavana Crossley, Tom Cully, Ed Day, Jakob De Menezes Wood, Daniel Fontannaz, Freddie Ingles, Stefan Leadbeater, Alex Leggett, Sam Leggett, Josh Madine, Flynn Marks, James Mordaunt, Sammy Moriarty, Ben Philipp, Carlos Rodriguez, Alfie Smart, Ralph Skan, James Threadgill, Michael Vereycken

Musical director – Robert Prizeman

Keyboards – Robert Prizeman & Steven Geraghty

Violin – Fiona Pears

Lighting – Stephen Ellerington

Staging – Steven Geraghty & Ellen Miller

Sound mixing & production – Ian Tilley

Sound mixing – Sam Coates

Sound engineering - Ben Rentoul

Stage management – Ben Crawley & Andrew Winter

Projection – Andrew Winter, Steven Geraghty & Scott Jaegar

Chaperones – Barbara Geraghty & Eleanor Lewis

LIBERA CDs, downloads and DVDs are released by EMI Classics. They can be found in many high street shops or ordered on line:

www.libera.org.uk/libera_shop.htm



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Familiar to audiences across the world, LIBERA is both ancient and modern. The distinctive white robes symbolise the traditional origins of the style - yet the music reaches across the generations to a contemporary audience. LIBERA's success in album charts around the world bears witness to the extraordinary appeal of this unique 'boy band'.

The group is well known to UK audiences through TV appearances, staged concerts and albums which frequently top the classical charts. At the annual industry awards – the Classical Brits – the boys have been nominated as 'Young Performers of the Year'. Concerts in 2009 include an appearance at the Edinburgh Fringe festival, at the National Concert Hall in Dublin and at St Peter's Cathedral in Belfast. LIBERA has made many TV appearances including BBC-TV's 'Last Choir Standing', on which the LIBERA boys were featured as guests. They were winners of the Saturday night show 'When Will I Be Famous' and recently had a whole documentary devoted to them on BBC-TV's 'Songs of Praise'. In the run up to Christmas, the boys were heard across the country singing the music for the distinctive Waitrose TV campaign. LIBERA regularly sing at events and services in cathedrals and churches like Buckfast Abbey and Westminster Cathedral.

In the US LIBERA is known through their concert tours and TV appearances including a nationwide PBS special which was filmed in Holland. The boys had their debut at the Kennedy Centre Honours, where they performed in front of the President and a hall full of celebrities - including Robert de Niro, Cameron Diaz, Diana Ross, Steve Martin and Brian Wilson. The boys were privileged to close the ceremony with a moving tribute to honoree Brian Wilson of the Beach Boys. This was followed by LIBERA's participation in the Papal Mass at the climax of Pope Benedict XVI's first visit to the USA. Performing to a capacity congregation of 65,000 at New York's Yankee Stadium, LIBERA were the only British artists to take part in this historical event. The Yankee Stadium appearance was the culmination of their first US *Angel Voices* tour (including a performance at New York's Riverside Church), as well as concerts in the northeast of the United States in Buffalo, Hartford, Albany and Pittsburgh. In the US this year LIBERA appeared in concert at the amazing Crystal Cathedral in California and took part in the church's television broadcast which is transmitted to millions across the world. LIBERA staged events in California, and sang at Disneyland – and took in a few rides as well!

On the other side of the world the group is well known to audiences in East Asia, where regular concert & promotional tours to countries like Japan sell-out major venues and in cities like Tokyo, the boys are feted by thousands of highly enthusiastic fans.

The boys who make up the band have been described as 'normal' and 'ordinary' but as their recordings and performances demonstrate, the music they produce is truly extraordinary. Through their involvement in LIBERA, they have travelled the world, recorded movie soundtracks and CDs and served as backing singers to mega-stars. But, as one of the boys said, "The travelling and filming is fun but even if we didn't go anywhere I'd still want to do it because I just love singing."