

LIBERA

Celestial sounds from the chart-topping London boys vocal group

ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL

Saturday 15th May 7:45pm



Programme

Adoramus
Libera
Time
Sanctus
Sanctissima
Ave verum
Far away
Salva me
Agnus Dei
How shall I sing that majesty?

-- INTERVAL --

Mysterium
Orinoco flow
The Fountain
How can I keep from singing?
When a knight won his spurs
Love and mercy
Bayan ko
Stay with me
Deep peace
Exultate

Please note that the programme is subject to change

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 recently 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, South Korea and the Philippines 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."

Welcome to our concert!

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'. 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'. 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.

Libera:

Mine Akpobome, Henry Barrington, Jonathan Barrington,
Tiarnan Branson, Luke Collins, Liam Connery,
Kavana Crossley, Jakob De Menezes-Wood,
Daniel Fontannaz, Freddie Ingles, Stefan Leadbeater,
Alex Leggett, Sam Leggett, Josh Madine, Flynn Marks,
James Mordaunt, Sammy Moriarty, Cassius O'Connell-White,
Benedict Philipp, Matthew Rangel-Alvares, Carlos Rodriguez,
Alfie Smart, Ralph Skan, James Threadgill

Sere Akpobome, Ewan Baxter, Jude Collins,
Thomas Delgado-Little, Dylan Duffy, Ben Fairman,
Luis Fernandes, Alex Godden, Matthew Jansen,
Barney Lindsell, Matthew Madine, Cian O'Sullivan

Musical director – Robert Prizeman
Keyboards – Robert Prizeman & Steven Geraghty
Clarinet & recorder – Steven Geraghty
Strings – Emily Pettet, Emily Howell,
Belinda Goodship, Emma Pask
Lighting – Stephen Ellerington
Concert producer – Ben Crawley
Staging – Steven Geraghty, Ellen Miller
Sound mixing & production – Sam Coates
Sound mixing – Ian Tilley
Sound engineering – Ben Rentoul
Stage management – Callum Payne, Andrew Winter
Chaperones – Barbara Geraghty, Eleanor Lewis, Tim Connery

Pictures from:

The Royal Palace Seoul; Bunkamura Theatre Tokyo; AIMCC Manila; Royal Mile Edinburgh; Belfast Lough; The Acropolis in Athens; Disneyland Los Angeles; P&O Ferry Pride of Kent approaching the White Cliffs of Dover; Recording session for Prayer for Haiti; RTE Radio Studio Dublin



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



PLEASE NOTE— All forms of recording, video filming, photography, use of mobile phone cameras etc are strictly prohibited.

There will be an opportunity to take photographs at the end of the concert when the boys will return to the stage.