



Jersey Opera House

LIBERA

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— PLEASE NOTE —

Programme subject to change. All forms of recording, video filming, photography, use of mobile phone cameras etc are strictly prohibited. There will be an opportunity to purchase CDs/DVDs during the interval and at the end of the concert.

LIBERA

HENRY BARRINGTON, ANTHONY BLAKE, TIARNAN BRANSON, CIARAN BRADBURY-HICKEY,
JUDE COLLINS, LUKE COLLINS, KAVANA CROSSLEY, JAKOB DE MENEZES-WOOD,
THOMAS DELGADO-LITTLE, DYLAN DUFFY, BENJAMIN FAIRMAN, DANIEL FONTANNAZ,
MATTHEW JANSEN, ISAAC LONDON, JOSHUA MADINE, MATTHEW MADINE,
EOGHAN MCCARTHY, MICHAEL MENEZES, KUBA NIEDERMAIER-REED,
CASSIUS O'CONNELL-WHITE, MATTHEW RANGEL-ALVARES, ADRIAN SHEARD, BERTIE SMART,
MICHAEL USTYNOVYCH-REPA, SAM WIGGIN, LUCAS WOOD

Musical director – Robert Prizeman

Keyboards – Robert Prizeman, Steven Geraghty, Joshua Madine, Ian Tilley

Clarinet & Recorder – Steven Geraghty

Percussion – Simon Roth

Lighting – Luke Avery

Concert producer – Ben Crawley

Sound mixing & production – Sam Coates

Stage management – Jonathan Barrington

Chaperones – Barbara Geraghty, Eleanor Lewis, Sandra Barrington

Management – Steven Philipp & Andrew Winter

THE MUSIC OF LIBERA

Libera is true to the meaning of its Latin title, 'Free', and crosses many musical boundaries. With original repertoire, innovative textures and inventive arrangements the group brings an imaginative new perspective to the landscape of vocal music.

The core of the sound is built around the voices of the young singers with their clarity, enthusiasm and excitement - the haunting yet vibrant sound of the treble voice that has long been a feature of choral music, particularly in the church.

Indeed, the defining inspiration for Libera sprang from the ancient music of the cathedrals and monasteries – from the earliest form of choral music - plainsong. The boys' robes of course retain a visual continuation of that history and quite closely copy what the boy monks wore when they sang and were schooled in medieval monasteries. Libera mixes the traditional chants with contemporary instrumentation and arrangement. Hence songs like 'Salva me' and 'Libera' reflect the shapes and mood of the old plainchant whilst combining it with new lyrics and harmonies. In fact, the song 'Libera' was the first to be written for the group - it uses a single line of plainsong with many overlapping tunes and harmony, which encompass the full range of the boys' voices.

Some songs are arrangements of well-known classical works. Although the originals can not be bettered, some lend themselves to the uplifting sound and harmonies of the boys' treble voices. The famous 'Canon' by Pachelbel, for instance, provides the basis for 'Sanctus' and an opportunity for some of the highest treble notes.

The lyrics of Libera songs, many of which are sung in Latin, are most frequently drawn from a variety of contemplative and inspirational sources, both ancient and modern, including the Mass, Requiem Mass and the Psalms.



LIBERA

If you have never heard the unique, heavenly sound of LIBERA, then prepare yourself for something very special indeed.

The boys who make up the South London based vocal band Libera have been described as "normal" and "ordinary". However, as their recordings and performances demonstrate, the music they produce is anything but. With shimmering, mystical chords and ecstatic harmonies they are unlike any other group you have ever heard. These are truly sounds to lift the soul.

Familiar to audiences across the world, the boys have a stunningly original sound, which is at once both ancient and modern. Their distinctive flowing white robes symbolise the traditional origins of their style - yet their music reaches across the generations to a new mainstream audience. Libera's success in album charts around the world bears witness to the extraordinary appeal of this unique 'boy band'. Enchanting audiences wherever they go, they have attracted an enthusiastic fan base in many countries, particularly the US, UK, Japan, the Philippines and South Korea.

The group is well known to British audiences through TV appearances and staged concerts at venues as diverse as the Queen Elizabeth Hall in London, the Grassington Festival, Abbey Road Studios and Arundel Cathedral. Recent appearances have included the Edinburgh Fringe festival, the National Concert Hall in Dublin and at St Peter's Cathedral in Belfast. Libera have 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 had a whole documentary devoted to them on BBC-TV's 'Songs of Praise'. Other TV/Radio appearances have included BBC Breakfast and the Chris Evans Show. The boys are regularly to be heard on Classic FM, and last Christmas scored the top classical song download at iTunes. Libera regularly sing at events and services in cathedrals and churches like Buckfast Abbey and Westminster Cathedral.





In the US & Canada, Libera are 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 Center Honors, where they performed in front of the President and a hall full of celebrities - including Robert de Niro, Cameron Diaz, Diana Ross and Steve Martin. The boys were privileged to close the Kennedy Center Honours 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.

Libera have travelled across North America several times, appearing in venues as diverse as the Crystal Cathedral in California, the St Louis Basilica, St Paul and Minneapolis cathedrals, the Moody church in Chicago, the Riverside Church in NYC and other venues both secular and sacred from Texas to Toronto. Just recently they opened the annual Starkey Awards Gala in the Twin Cities, where they were featured artists on the same programme as Miley Cyrus and Meat Loaf.

In East Asia, the sounds of Libera are frequently heard in mainstream TV and radio programmes and their CD's ride high in the classical and pop charts of countries like Japan, South Korea, Singapore and the Philippines. The boys have sung the music for several feature films and television programmes. The most recent tour packed out the major concert venues in Tokyo for 3 nights and the boys were feted by thousands of enthusiastic fans who queued for hours to meet the boys and collect autographs. During the recent tour in the Philippines, Libera topped the main album charts and sung to the major concert halls in Manila and Cebu crammed full with excitable fans.

Through their involvement in Libera, the boys 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."



Jubilate

Alleluia
Angels holy
High and lowly
Tell the story
Of the glory

Jubilate Deo omnis terra.
Servite Domino in laetitia

Heaven soaring
Stars adoring
Tell the story
Of the glory

Jubilate Deo Jubilate Deo
Jubilate Deo omnis terra.
Servite Domino in laetitia



Libera

De profundis clamavi
ad te domine
Domine exaudi vocem meam
de profundis

Libera me domine de morte,
aeterna

Are you the friend I cannot see
Are you the one who cares for me
It's only you can set me free

Are you my hope of liberty
Are you the door, are you the key
It's only you can set me free



Song of Life

There's a whisper in the dark
As a new life comes to be.
Then a song begins to form
As it finds the harmony
With a chorus of sound
Of the world all around
Now it blends in the tune
Joining the endless song of life

We shall never be alone
As we link our hearts in one
Joining voices from above,
All in the miracle of life,
Through the ages we will grow
Only time will ever know,
As our voices magnify,
All in the miracle of life.
Love plays along in our lives yet to
come
As we join in the song of life.



Now the music starts to build
As the words begin to rhyme
Then another lends a tune
As their voices now combine
With the chorus of sound
Of the world all around
Now they blend in their tune

Sanctissima

O sanctissima, O piissima,
dulcis virgo Maria
Mater amata, intemerata
Ora pro nobis

Virgo respice, Mater adspice
audi nos O Maria
Sicut liliam inter spinas
Sic Maria inter filias

Jubilate Cherubim
Exultate Seraphim
Consonante perpetim
Salve, salve Regina
Sancta Maria Mater Dei

Sanctus

Sanctus
Benedictus qui venit in nomine
Domini

Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth,
Pleni sunt coeli et terra Gloria
Sanctus

I Vow To Thee

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Eternal Light

Thoughts of love surround you
everywhere around you
may your heart discover
all the magic and the wonder



Inside every moment
deeper than the ocean
I just want to show you
all the beauty and the glory

In this clear eternal light, this miracle of light
you will never lose your way
this eternal light will find you - and guide you ----

Life is but a journey
tides are always turning
seasons come and go here
but you'll never be alone here

In this clear eternal light, this miracle of light
you will never lose your way
this eternal light will find you - and guide you...
Everyday

There are times of long and sleepless nights
but I will bring you peace and hope
shining like a rainbow

In this clear eternal light, this miracle of light
you will never lose your way
this eternal light will find you
to shine its guiding light in you

Salva	<p>Domine deus miserere mei</p> <p>Carry me away From the dark I fear When the storm is near From the endless night From my blinded sight To a sky of light</p>	<p>Free me to fly away Salva me</p> <p>Carry me away From the things that harm On a sea of calm From the endless night From my blinded sight To a sky of light</p>
Faithful Heart	<p>Faithful heart, what more can one life ask? One hand to hold along life's path</p> <p>Share with me this vow, and for all time our souls will be entwined</p>	<p>I give this love, I live this love no greater joy is mine</p> <p>Storms will come but we will never part for each of us bequeath a faithful heart</p>
Exsultate	<p>There's a light upon the mountains and the day is at the spring When our eyes shall see the wonder and the glory it will bring Et laudate Domino in laetitia et cantate Domino gloria Saecula et saeculorum Alleluia</p> <p>Hark, we hear a distant music and it comes with fuller swell 'tis the glorious song of heaven and our fears it will dispel</p>	<p>Exsultate Domino omnis populi Jubilate Domino omnis terra Alleluia Angeli et archangeli, psallite et laudate in hymnis et psalmis et canticis</p> <p>We hear a distant music – it comes with fuller swell for the angels here are human, not the shining hosts above for the drumbeats of the army are the heartbeats of our love</p>
Orinoco Flow	<p>Let me sail, let me sail, let the Orinoco flow Let me reach, let me beach on the shores of Tripoli Let me sail, let me sail, let me crash upon your shore Let me reach, let me beach far beyond the yellow sea Sail away</p> <p>From Bissau to Palau in the shade of Avalon From Fiji to Tiree and the Isles of Ebony From Peru to Cebu, feel the power of Babylon From Bali to Cali far beneath the Coral Sea Turn it up, turn it up, turn it up, up - Adieu</p> <p>From the North to the South, Ebudae unto Khartoum From the deep Sea of Clouds to the Island of the Moon Carry me on the waves to the lands I've never been Carry me on the waves to the lands I've never seen</p>	

Gloria

Gloria in excelsis Deo
Et in terra pax hominibus
Benedicimus te laudamus
Adoramus te Gloria

Qui tolis peccata mundi
miserere nobis
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris
miserere nobis

Gracias agimus Propter magnam
gloriam tuam
Quoniam tu solus sanctus
Dominus tu solus altissimus

Omnipotens Deus Pater
Agnus Dei
Rex coelestis Deus Pater

Fountain

Dolorosa, flumenosa, desolata, lacrimabila
Dolorosa, flumenosa, plorata

The water sighs for me through teardrops now I see
The streaming water knows the fountain overflows
To cry for all, to wash all sorrow in waves of peace and love
Free my thirsty soul again O living fountain

Dies Irae

Rex tremendae majestatis
salva me
Confutatis maledictis voca me
Kyrie eleison

Through the dark and fearful night
Help us bring a healing light
Reaching out to those who cry
Kyrie eleison

Can you tell me if there'll be
One day when we'll wake and see
How to right the things gone by
Kyrie eleison

Rex tremendae majestatis
salva me
Confutatis maledictis
voca me

Dies irae, dies illa
solvat saeculum in favilla
cum resurget creatura
judex est venturus
Kyrie eleison

Finally we can see the way
how to make a brighter day
You can turn the darkness round
Kyrie eleison



Grateful Heart

Thou that has given so much to me
Give one thing more,
A grateful heart.

Not thankful when it pleaseth me,
As if thy blessings had spare days,
But such a heart whose pulse may be thy praise.

Stay With Me

You are everything
I know
Which ever way I go
For ever stay with me

You see me through
when ever I'm afraid
However far away
For ever comfort me

Venite angeli
Cantate domino
Laudate

You're on my side
whichever way I choose
In everything I do
For ever stay with me

Ave Verum

Ave verum corpus natum
De maria virgine

Attende Domini et Miserere
Quia peccavimus tibi

A silent mystery
The break of day
A moment shines across eternity

A silent harmony
The sounds of hope
A moment echoes through eternity



Far Away

Wherever I go
Far away and anywhere
Time after time you always shine
through dark of night
calling after me

And wherever I climb
Far away and anywhere
You raise me high beyond the sky
through stormy night lifting me
above

Venite Spiritu et emitte caelitus

Whenever I cry
Far away and anywhere
You hear me call when shadows
fall
your light of hope showing me the
way

Glory To Thee

Glory to Thee, my God this night
For all the blessing of the light
Keep me O keep me King of Kings
Beneath thine own almighty wings.

Forgive me Lord for thy dear Son
The ill that I this day have done,
That with the world, myself and thee
I ere I sleep at peace may be.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above angelic host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

How Shall I Sing
That Majesty

How great a being
which doth all beings keep
Thy knowledge is the only line
to sound so vast a deep

Thou art a sea without a shore
a sun without a sphere
Thy time is now and evermore
Thy place is everywhere

How shall I sing that majesty
which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie
Sing, sing ye heavenly choir

Enlighten with faith my heart,
in flame it with love's fire
then shall I bear a part with that
celestial choir



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