Canterbury Philharmonia

PRESENTS

Exsultate Jubilate

NOVEMBER 24, 2.30PM

The Piano

156 ARMAGH STREET, CHRISTCHURCH

Featuring Soprano **Emma Gilkison** performing
Mozart's Exsulate Jubilate

DVORAK AMERICAN SUITE | **BRAHMS VARIATIONS ON A CHRISTMAS CAROL** | **ELGAR COCKAIGNE OVERTURE**

Conducted by Mark Hodgkinson

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Mark Hodgkinson – Conductor

Mark Hodgkinson is a Christchurch free-lance conductor and music teacher. He has been the conductor of the Canterbury Philharmonia since 1988.

Mark studied performance trumpet at the University of Canterbury and in Sweden, and played with the Auckland Philharmonia for three years before returning to Christchurch.

His conducting experience began with Christchurch School of Music ensembles and continued in Sweden with the Limhamns Brass Band. He gained further experience at the Aspen Music Festival and School in Colorado, supported by Creative New Zealand and an Arts Excellence Award from the Community Trust.

Mark has conducted for Perkel Opera, Mercury Opera, Christchurch Operatic, Canterbury Music Theatre, Christchurch Youth Orchestra, South Island Youth Orchestra, Christchurch Symphony Orchestra, Nelson Symphony Orchestra, Canterbury Opera, Da Capo, Camerata Strings, Resonance, the Christchurch Doctors' Orchestra and the New Zealand Doctors' Orchestra. He also conducted Toi Toi Opera's successful inaugural production of *Suor Angelica* in February 2021.

Emma Gilkison-Soprano

Emma Gilkison is an English-born Soprano, residing in South Canterbury, and regularly engaged to perform at concerts around the region. Emma has been singing since the age of ten after a compulsory audition for The Wizard of Oz at school, and many years later gained ATCL in Singing with Distinction in 2017. Emma is a current member of Voices NZ and is an alumnus of the National Youth Choir of Great Britain and its Chamber Choir. Emma is equally at home singing Opera (roles include: Belinda/First Witch/Second Woman (*Dido and Aeneas*), Sister Dolcina/Lucia (*Suor Angelica and Elegies),* Soprano Soloist *(Knoxville: Summer of 1915),* Trio Soprano *(Trouble in Tahiti))*; Operetta (roles include: Yum-Yum (*The Mikado*), Phoebe (*Iolanthe*); and Music Theatre (roles include: Dorothy (*The Wizard of Oz),* Mother Superior (*Sister Act))*. Concert soprano soloist work includes: Mozart – *Exsultate Jubilate, Requiem, Solemn Vespers*; Haydn – *The Creation, Little Organ Mass*; Bach – *Magnificat*; Vivaldi – *Gloria*; Handel – *The Messiah, Dixit Dominus*; Faure – *Requiem;* Purcell – *Dido and Aeneas (Second Woman with the CSO).* This is Emma's second concert with the Canterbury Philharmonia having sung in the "Country Life" concert last year, and she is very excited to be working with this wonderful orchestra again, performing Mozart's "Exsultate Jubilate" at The Piano.

Programme

Cockaigne Overture by Edward Elgar

Exsultate, Jubilate by W.A Mozart
(Emma Gilkison-Soprano)

Interval

Variations on a Christmas Carol by Johannes Brahms

Suite in A Major (American) by Antonin Dvorak

Life membership

Our life members are: Stephen Delany, John Emeleus, Anne Godfrey, Stephen Gregory, Mark Hodgkinson, Clive Morriss, Lynn Oliff, Barbara Peddie, Margaret Sands and Brian Smith.

The Orchestra

Violin 1
Alastair Sands ●
Justine Bradley
Marlys Donaldson
Alison Griffith-Collins
Lorraine Horton
Sally Langley
Margaret Maw #
Margaret Noble
Emma Norrish
Georgina Wood

Violin 2
Carol Frost ●
Ruth Dove
Beth Garvey
Mary Kerridge
Nicholas McBryde
Lynette Murdoch
Olivia Murray
Erika Sirisomboonwong #
Joy Williams
Daniel Wong#

Viola
Katherine Trought ●
Robyn-Jane Chernishov
Alex Hurrell
Mary Lovell #
Kaylene Murdoch
Margaret Sands
Philippa Upton #
Nick Wogan #

Cello
Jane Radford ●
Mike Hurrell #
Bridget Beck
Katy Brett
Amy Isbister
Tracey Morgan
Morag Macpherson #
David Plew

Double Bass
Tim Wilkinson ●
John Blunt
Robyn Bisset
Bryan Isbister #

Flute
Bryony Bedggood●
Natasha Chernousova
Anna Morrison #
Karin Oswin +

Piccolo
Karin Oswin +

Oboe
Malcolm McCulloch●#
Alison Macklan
Kristina Orr +

Clarinet
Kate Fleming●
Iris Brookland
Ian Thorpe
Jennifer Tubb

Bassoon
Milja Albers-Pearce ●
Reina Dornan
Susan Lewis

Horn
Jenny Bartley
Sally Botur
Elizabeth Christensen
Angeline Dew

Trumpet
Lucy Page-Dalton ●
Mike Bickers
Stuart Lansley +
James Upton

Trombone
Carol Crowther ●
Margaret van Ginkel +

Bass Trombone
Geoffrey Wheeler+

Tuba
Matthew Bennett #
David Pearce+

Timpani
David Scales ●

Percussion
Jonathon Tressler ●
Kylie Bathe+
Hannah Kagawa+

● Principal
●● Acting Principal
On Leave
+ Guest Player

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