



The Shepshed Singers are a group of mixed voices from Shepshed, Loughborough and the surrounding area of Charnwood and beyond. The choir was founded over 25 years ago and for much of that time has been under the musical direction of Andrew Goff.

The Singers perform a variety of sacred and secular repertoire and aim to present a major classical concert each year. The choir have regular overseas tours and at Easter will be singing in a variety of venues in Amsterdam.

For further information about the choir, including how to book for an event or become a member or patron, please visit www.shepshedsingers.org.uk

Shepshed Singers are sponsored by Shepshed Building Society.
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Andrew Goff is the Musical Director having joined initially as the accompanist in the early 1980's. He is a freelance musician and is closely involved with Sing for Pleasure, both as a tutor and as a member of their Midlands and National committee.

He is also a member of the Association of British Choral Directors. Andrew has a broad experience of choral conducting including master classes with Lazslo Heltay, Ralph Allwood and Nigel Perrin. He has encouraged the Singers to perform works which are outside the usual choral society repertoire.

Viva la Musica is a chamber choir set up in December 2002 by choristers who wanted more of a challenge and the opportunity to entertain in a small group. They all enjoy singing a wide range of repertoire. Many members sing with other local choirs.

Viva La Musica were the prize winners of the Leicester Mercury Challenge Bowl at the 2004 Festival of Music and Drama.

The group meets twice a month on Mondays in Trinity Methodist Church, Loughborough.

The conductor, David Necklen, has been singing and entertaining in the Midlands for almost 50 years. He also conducts the Leicester choir Cantamici who tour abroad every two years. He performs with the two international choirs - Sine Nomine and Choros Amici. He is also a member of ABCD, teaches in Oadby and loves real ale!

Mrs Jane Bailey 1959 - 2008 was a much loved member of both choirs!

Christchurch Methodist Church, Shepshed
presents

TWO CHOIRS

ONE VOICE

The Shepshed Singers and
Viva La Musica
in concert

conductors: Andrew Goff & David Necklen

Saturday January 24th
7.30pm

Proceeds to Christchurch and Cancer Research UK.

Two Choirs - One Voice!

Christchurch Methodist Church,
Shepshed

Saturday January 24th 2009

Combined Choirs

Locus Iste
Bogoroditsye Dyevo
Ave Verum Corpus

Anton Bruckner
Sergei Rachmaninov
W. A. Mozart

Shepshed Singers

Cantate Domino

Claudio Monteverdi

Viva La Musica

Dona La Pace
Magnum Mysterium
If Ye Love Me

Dino Stella
T.L.da Victoria
Thomas Tallis

Now is the Month of Maying
All Creatures Now Are Merry
Fair Phyllis

Thomas Morley
John Bennet
John Farmer

Shepshed Singers

Water of Tyne
Marianne
Sacramento

Northumbrian Folksong arr. Woods
North Country Folksong arr. Wilby
Sea Shanty arr Woods

Interval

Viva La Musica

Tourdion
Il Est Bel et Bon
Simi Jadech

anon. French
Pierre Passereau
arr Pat Shaw

Shepshed Singers

Swing Low Sweet Chariot
Aka-Tonbo
M'angwani

trad spiritual arr Rathbone
K Yamada arr. Bob Chilcott
trad S African arr. Brewer

Viva La Musica

Liverpool Lou
I've Got Rhythm
Tea for Two

D Behan arr K Lee
G & I Gershwin arr Clapham
V Youmans arr P Gritton

Combined Choirs

Brown Eyes Blue
Downtown
Irish Blessing

R Leigh arr Woods
T Hatch arr Goff
trad. arr Chilcott

We thank you all very much for coming and supporting this joint venture tonight. Both Christchurch and the Cancer Charity will benefit from your generosity and our enjoyment.

Thanks also to the minister and staff at Christchurch for their co-operation tonight.

Have a safe journey home.