

the Lucy Cavendish Singers

Director: Katharina Megli

Patron: Baroness Perry of Southwark

"There are worlds beyond politics. Lucy Cavendish Singers – delirious aural bliss!" Andrew Marr

The Lucy Cavendish Singers capture the hearts and minds of audiences with their vibrant performances and imaginative programmes. Whether singing jazz or folk, medieval plainsong or classical, show tunes or opera, the Singers' performances are always compelling – with audiences moved both to tears and to laughter.

"The Lucy Cavendish Singers were fabulous as always. Thank you for providing a great atmosphere for the wedding ceremony." Lottie Armes, Conference and Dining Office, King's College, Cambridge



The choir regularly provides musical entertainment for private functions including conference dinners, banquets, receptions and weddings. The group offers a highly-varied repertoire and range of styles from which the Director creates programmes to suit the occasion.

"We were overwhelmed by the harmonious performance. Vox humana at its very best." Dr Jai Chitnavis, Cambridge Medical Graduates Society Dinner, Christ's College



Performing entirely from memory, the Singers bring enormous commitment and spontaneity to their music. Most full-choir pieces are sung unaccompanied, while for solos and small group numbers the Singers may be joined by one or more musicians. Each performance is woven into a seamless whole, creating a uniquely enjoyable experience for the audience. Samples of the Singers' wide-ranging repertoire are shown overleaf.



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Sample repertoire

"From the very first note it was obvious we were in for a treat. Energetic and beautiful singing!"

Every programme is planned afresh to suit the occasion and delight your guests. Below we list a few examples of the songs we perform; our repertoire includes many more and is constantly growing – there will always be something new!

Jazz, close harmony, pop

Well-loved songs such as *Summertime*, *Hallelujah*, *Money, money, money* and close harmony hits such as *Diamonds are a girl's best friend* and *Bei mir bistu shein*.

Traditional

Celtic, English, American and French Canadian folk songs in stunning arrangements, together with a selection of spirituals and shape note music.

Medieval and Renaissance

Agnus Dei (1375), *Spiritus Sanctus* by Hildegard von Bingen, *The Lord's Prayer* by Stone (1550). Works by Machaut, Claude le Jeune and the eloquent sixteenth century Scottish song *Remember me, my deir*.

Classical

Works chosen for their intense beauty – and brevity! Includes songs by **Eriks Esenwalds**, **Sergei Rachmaninioff**, **Javier Busto** and **Ivan Moody**.



"The choir gave a mesmerising performance. The audience sat back and became enveloped in the music."

"Such a wealth of stunning voices blending beautifully. Lovely varied programme. An absolute joy."

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