

A Sea Symphony

Saturday 12 October 2019, 7:30pm
Saint Albans Cathedral

Britten - Fanfare for St Edmundsbury

*Britten - Dawn and Sunday Morning
from Peter Grimes*

Dove - Seaside Postcards

Vaughan Williams - A Sea Symphony

Charlotte-Anne Shipley - Soprano

Morgan Pearse - Baritone

St Cecilia Festival Chorus with Vivamus

Hardynge Choir, Radlett Choral Society, St Albans Chamber Choir

Massed Children's Choir

St Albans Symphony Orchestra

Rufus Frowde - Conductor

Tickets: £28, £22, £16 and £10, £1 (accompanied children)

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From the Cathedral Box Office located in the Gift Shop

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The St Albans St Cecilia Festival Society has been making music in St Albans for more than sixty years. Every two years it brings together four local music societies:

Hardynge Choir
Radlett Choral Society
St Albans Chamber Choir
St Albans Symphony Orchestra

to perform a large-scale choral work in St Albans Cathedral.

This year we are joined by Vivamus and a Massed Children's Choir from across Hertfordshire.



The post of conductor is rotated among the member organisations. This year it is the turn of **Rufus Frowde**, Musical Director of The Hardynge Choir. Rufus read music at Oxford University and is currently Organist and Assistant Director of Music at the Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace. He has performed at a range of prestigious venues, including the Royal Albert Hall and the Spitalfields Festival.

This programme with a flavour of the sea includes:

Benjamin Britten - **Fanfare for St Edmundsbury**

Benjamin Britten - **Dawn** and **Sunday Morning** from **Peter Grimes**

*The Sea Interludes from Britten's Peter Grimes are like a musical postcard from the Suffolk coast, where the opera is set. In this concert **Dawn** and **Sunday Morning** are interleaved with Three Seaside Postcards.*

Jonathan Dove - **Seaside Postcards**

The first postcard is like a journey. A feeling of loss and sadness permeates the second postcard. The final postcard celebrates seaside fun.

Ralph Vaughan Williams - **A Sea Symphony**

It is one of the first symphonies in which a choir is used throughout the work: the text comes from Walt Whitman's Leaves of Grass.

TICKETS are available from St Albans Cathedral:

- Online at www.stalbanscathedral.org/whatson
- From the Cathedral Box Office located in the Gift Shop *
- Telephone 01727 890290 *
 - * Open 10 am–4.45 pm, Monday - Friday; 10 am–3.45 pm, Saturday; 1 pm–5 pm, Sunday.