



VERDI REQUIEM

SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2015, 7.30PM

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**Kingston Choral Society with
Londinium and Thames Sinfonia**

Andrew Griffiths Conductor

Tickets

Adults: £28, £24, £18, £15
Concessions: £24, £20, £16, £13

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**Cadogan Hall, 5 Sloane Terrace
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For its return to Cadogan Hall, **Kingston Choral Society** is joined by **Londinium**, the **Thames Sinfonia** and a superb quartet of soloists to scale one of the greatest of all choral summits. **Verdi's** searingly dramatic *Requiem*, once described as "an opera in ecclesiastical robes", spans a breath-taking range of colour and emotion. From the thrillingly ferocious *Dies Irae* to the touching simplicity of the *Agnus Dei*, this will be an unforgettable occasion.

Kingston Choral Society

celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2010 with a performance of Handel's *Messiah*, the work with which the Society was launched. It has developed its reputation for performing concerts of high standard, with recent performances including Haydn's *Creation*, Bach's *St John Passion and Weihnachts-Oratorium* (Christmas Oratorio) at Cadogan Hall, Brahms' *Ein deutsches Requiem*, Poulenc's *Gloria*, Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, Monteverdi's *Vespers of 1610*, Howells' *Hymnus Paradisi* and the world première of Graham Ross' *And since to look at things in bloom*.

The choir numbers about 130 singers. It gives several concerts each year, at least two with professional orchestras and soloists of the highest calibre. Find more at: www.kingstonchoralsociety.org.uk

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Musical Director **Andrew Griffiths**, a graduate of the Royal Opera's prestigious Jette Parker Young Artist Programme, has conducted productions for The Royal Opera, Opera North, Mid Wales Opera, Opera Theatre Company, Bampton Classical Opera and Early Opera Company. Much in demand as a choral conductor, he directs the chamber choir Londinium, has worked with New London Chamber Choir and the choirs at Dartington Summer School, and is regularly invited to conduct the BBC Singers in concert and on BBC Radio 3.

New members welcome

If you enjoy singing and would like to take part in our concerts, please come along to a rehearsal and see if you would like to join. There is a brief audition if you decide to apply. Rehearsals are at The Hollyfield School, Surbiton, on Thursday evenings (term-time only) from 8pm to 10pm.

For more details contact the Membership Secretary on 020 8949 5253 or email join@kingstonchoralsociety.org.uk

This concert is generously supported by Jerome Jephcott in memory of his wife Margaret.

