

Somerset Chamber Choir

Patron Dame Emma Kirkby

Songfest

Exquisite music of the Romantic era



4pm

Sunday 16 February 2020

King's College Chapel,
Taunton TA1 3LA

Tickets £11, £15, £18

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Elgar Scenes from
the Bavarian Highlands
Brahms Gypsy Songs
(Zigeunerlieder)
Richard Strauss
Morgen!

Karen Wise

Mezzo-soprano

Anita D'Attellis

Piano

Richard Laing

Conductor

The end of the 19th century saw the finest flowering of the Romantic spirit in Art. Musicians and poets alike were inspired by the visible landscape of Europe and the inner landscape of the soul, creating some of the most gorgeous choral music in the entire repertoire.

Somerset Chamber Choir is pleased to be presenting a selection of works by Brahms, Strauss and Elgar, spanning just 27 years in composition but covering a wealth of human experience. Poetry by Alfred Tennyson, Alice Elgar, Joseph von Eichendorff, Friedrich Rückert and others is set to music expressing love and loss, sorrow and ecstasy by three of the greatest Romantic composers, each of whom is also represented by sublime songs for mezzo-soprano and piano, performed by **Karen Wise** and **Anita D'Attellis**. Featuring several rarely-performed gems alongside some well-loved classics, this will be an uplifting and inspiring concert.

Save the date and join us in the delightful setting of King's College Chapel, for what promises to be a moving afternoon in celebration of choral and solo song. We look forward to seeing you there!

Elgar

Scenes from the Bavarian Highlands

There is sweet music

My love dwelt in a Northern Land
In Moonlight
Pleading

Brahms

Zigeunerlieder Opus 103 (selection)

'Gypsy Songs'

Einförmig ist der Liebe Gram
Tafellied
Wie Melodien zieht es mir
Die Mainacht

Richard Strauss

Morgen!

Sieben Lieder (selection)
Allerseelen



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