

*One Voice Weymouth
10th Anniversary Concert*



Saturday 23rd June 2018

At 7.00pm

*The Bay Theatre
Weymouth College*

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One Voice Weymouth Celebrating 10 wonderful years

2008 - The inaugural concert 'Sounds of the Season' was held in Spring at Littlemoor Community Centre, where we had begun weekly rehearsals. Under the leadership of Grazina Ellis, whose homeland is Lithuania, a small group of 8 singers journeyed to that country to join in a music student's camp chorus in June. 2 members of this original group



still remain, John & Liz.



2010 - to the present time, we have been privileged to rehearse at Weymouth Bay Methodist Church with concerts also being held there, as well as at St. John's Church Greenhill, St. Paul's Church Abbotsbury Road, St. Laurence's Church Upwey, All Saints Church Portland, All Saints Church Wyke Regis, St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, United Church

Dorchester, St Martin's Church Martinstown and Halstock Parish Church. 5 members of this original group from 2010 are performing today: Debbie, Hayley, John, Liz & Margaret.

2010 - Our first CD recording 'Springtime Concert' was recorded in concert at Weymouth Bay Methodist Church.



2011 - One Voice was delighted to host, for a week, a youth orchestra from Lithuania who played and accompanied the choir. 29 musicians gave us real pleasure during their concerts as well as visiting local Junior Schools and Abbotsbury Gardens.



2012 - we celebrated the Queens Diamond Jubilee at 'A Royal Celebration' concert. Some choir members joined the mass Olympic Choir performing at the opening ceremony of the Olympic Sailing events in Weymouth.

2013 - 'Let's get together' featured One Voice with two school choirs, St. Georges (Easton) and Beechcroft St. Pauls (Westham).

'It's Christmas Time in Weymouth', a specially written song, was sung by children from seven local schools and One Voice.



A CD recording was made that raised funds for two local charities. The song was also featured on BBC TV 'Spotlight' program.



2014 - During the spring One Voice travelled to Halstock to perform in and raise funds for the village church.

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Part 1

1. ***Soli Deo Gloria***
by Larry Bryant & arranged by Mark Hayes
2. ***Agnus Dei with "How Great Thou Art"***
by Michal Smith and Stuart K Hine & arranged by Joel Raney
3. ***I Believe (with Bach/Gounod Ave Maria)***
*by E Drake, I Graham, J Shirl & A Stillman
arranged by Stan Beard & Barry Tucker*
4. ***The Prayer with Lead Us, Lord.***
by Carole Sager and David Foster & arranged by Tom Fettke
5. ***Flower Duet*** - Grazina Ellis & Sarah Curtis
from the opera "Lakmé" by Léo Delibes
6. ***You Are Mine***
by David Hass & arranged by Mark Hayes
7. ***Baltas Paukštis*** - Soloist : Grazina Ellis
*Music by V. Kernagis, words by A. Kulikauskas
arr. V. Miskinis*
8. ***Come What May (mixed ensemble)***
D. Baerwald arr. Charles Beale
9. ***Hallelujah (men's ensemble)***
Words & music by Leonard Cohen
10. ***Thank You for the Music***
by B Ulvaeus and B Andersson & arranged by Jerry Estes

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Part 2

1. **One Voice**
by Barry Manilow & arranged by Mark Brymer
2. **Let the River Run**
by Carly Simon & arranged by Craig Hella Johnson
3. **Wade in the Water**
arranged by Larry Shackley
4. **Hold On to the Rock** - Soloist: Maggi Tetlow
by Pepper Chopin
5. **A Thousand Years**
by David Hodge and Christina Perri arranged by Andy Beck
6. **Viva la Vida** by Coldplay
*by G Berryman, J Buckland, W Champion & C Martin
arranged by Mark Brymer*
7. **Slow Dancing for Two**
Arranged by Kirby Shaw
8. **Time to Say Goodbye**
*Women's ensemble by Francesco Sartori, Lucio Quarantotto
& Frank Peterson arranged by Mac Huff*
9. **Reflections from our Chairman** - Debbie Shaw
10. **Until We Meet Again**
by Kirby Shaw

Christmas 2014 - One Voice joined together with 'Dorset Sinfonia' (a local orchestra) in two performances of 'Let the Whole World Sing'.



2015 - One Voice visited Jersey in June to take part in the 70th Anniversary of their Liberation.

'The 'Let there be Peace on Earth' concert programme was then repeated in All Saint's Church, Wyke Regis and at Halstock Parish Church.



Christmas 2015 - One Voice gave their first performance at St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church where we were accompanied by the children of St Joseph's School.



2016 - One Voice performed on stage at Weymouth Pavilion with Russell Watson (International Tenor) and later in June with the 'People's Soprano' Rebecca Newman.

2016 - Christmas spectacular. 'Christmas goes Classical'. One Voice joined together with 'Belvedere Singers' Choir from Swanage in two concerts.



2017 - One Voice performed on stage in May at the Weymouth Pavilion with X Factor stars G4.



2017 - One Voice Choir visited Lithuania. A group of 25 flew to Vilnius, then on to Panevezys for a four day trip singing together with a Youth Orchestra and Youth Choir at the conclusion of their annual music camp.



During our 10 years One Voice has supported the local community by performing to raise funds for local churches. Local charities which are close to the hearts of members of the choir have also benefitted from our concerts: The Fortuneswell Cancer Unit at Dorset County Hospital and Go Girls Support Group in memory of Jan Hinton a long time faithful follower of the choir.

GRAZINA ELLIS (M.Mus.)

Mezzo Soprano

One Voice Musical Director & Conductor,
Lithuanian born.

Grazina graduated from The National Conservatoire, Klaipeda Faculty and then taught at the Panevezys Conservatoire for many years, arranging vocal festivals and competitions in the district.

For 10 years from 1992 Grazina performed as a vocalist with the Panevėžys based ensemble 'Muzika' who toured the world winning many international competitions and awards.



Moving to Weymouth in 2004, Grazina gained a Foundation Degree in Arts (Music). Grazina, inspired by the TV programme 'The Singing Estate' where a professional musician was challenge to create a choir from local residents formed One Voice Weymouth in 2008.

Thoughts from past choir members

Jennifer: I have previously had good times and memorable times with the choir . Singing Let the River Run and the G4 concert are among the ones that stand out for me.

Marilyn: The highlights for me were the recording of the CD - It's Christmas Time in Weymouth when we joined with the lovely school children and also being on stage with Russell Watson.

One Voice Weymouth rehearse on a Thursday evening,
7.30 - 9.30pm at Weymouth Bay Methodist Church .
For more information visit our website:

www.onevoiceweymouth.com