

Thursday 26 June 7.30pm Snape Maltings Concert Hall

BBC Singers: Britten and Poulenc

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Owain Park conductor

Thea Musgrave (b.1928)

Rorate coeli (1973) • text: William Dunbar (c.1465–c.1520)

14'

Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)

A.M.D.G. (1939) • Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844–1889)

20'

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| 1. Rosa Mystica | 5. Heaven-Haven |
| 2. O Deus, ego amo te | 6. God's Grandeur |
| 3. Prayer I | 7. Prayer II |
| 4. The Soldier | |

Giovanni Pierluigi di Palestrina (1525/6–1594)

Rorate coeli (published 1572) • Antiphon for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

4'

INTERVAL

Daniel Kidane (b.1986)

The Song Thrush and the Mountain Ash (2020) • Simon Armitage (b.1963)

7'

Arnold Schoenberg (1874–1951)

Friede auf Erden, Op.13 (1907) • Conrad Ferdinand Meyer (1825–1898)

11'

Francis Poulenc (1899–1963)

Figure humaine (1943) • Paul Éluard (1895–1952)

20'

1. De tous les printemps du monde
2. En chantant les servantes s'élancent
3. Aussi bas que le silence
4. Toi ma patiente
5. Riant du ciel et des planètes
6. Le jour m'étonne et la nuit me fait peur
7. La menace sous le ciel rouge
8. LIBERTÉ

Duration: approx 105'

including an interval of 20'

surtitle translations by Richard Stokes



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