



18th April 2017

What a concert we had on Good Friday! It was great to be performing to a full auditorium, and from comments we've received people really enjoyed the concert. The soloists were wonderful – but then Richard always sources the best of the best – and the choir and orchestra also did a fine job.

Next time you can hear your favourite choir will be at the

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS concerts

at the Linder on Saturday 27th May @ 19:30 & Sunday 28th May @ 15:00.

These concerts are in aid of LifeLine and put on by Richard C**k Music Enterprises – this means that **they are NOT choir produced concerts and there's no ticket allocation for them.** BUT – they're great fun and we would love to see you there – book at Computicket, and be quick, they're popular concerts and quickly sold out!

The next Choir produced concert will be equally exciting:

***Cherubini's Requiem + works by Mozart, Haydn, Sibelius
'Music from the Age of Reason'***

at the Linder Auditorium - Sunday, 16th July @ 15:00

with the Johannesburg Festival Orchestra

Soloists Philip Cox (trumpet) & Nicholas Nicolaidis (tenor)

and of course Richard on the podium.

The Requiem in C minor for mixed chorus was written by Luigi Cherubini in 1816 and premiered 21 January 1817 at a commemoration service for Louis XVI of France on the twenty-third anniversary of his beheading during the French Revolution. In 1834 the work was prohibited by the archbishop of Paris because of its use of women's voices, and in 1836 Cherubini wrote a second Requiem in D minor for men's chorus. We will be performing the original work - which was greatly admired by Beethoven, Schumann & Brahms.

Booking for these concerts is through Debbie 082 853 9709 or scj@worldonline.co.za or me on 011 788 2340 or news@symphonychoirofjohannesburg.co.za as usual.

Please remember that booking is essential – it makes the collection of your tickets so much easier.

We thank you once again for your generous support of the Choir. It is greatly appreciated!

Yours sincerely, on behalf of the Symphony Choir of Johannesburg,

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