

Concerts

Saturday, 12th November 2011 at 7.30 pm

St Michael and All Angels Church, Market Place, Macclesfield

KEMS Choir and Orchestra

Conductors: Ian Chesworth / Anthony Houghton



Friday, 9th December 2011 at 6.00 pm

Stableyard, Tatton Park

Christmas Music in the Stableyard

Saturday, 10th December 2011 at 7.30 pm

St Michael and All Angels Church, Market Place, Macclesfield

Christmas Concert

KEMS Orchestra and Choir

Conductors: Anthony Houghton
and Ian Chesworth

*Our popular concert of
Christmas music for choir and
orchestra with carols for
audience participation*



Saturday, 17th December 2011 at 3.00 pm

Little Theatre (MADS), Lord Street, Macclesfield

A Christmas Musical Entertainment

KEMS Concert Band

Conductor: Anthony Houghton

Seasonal Music and Fun for all the Family!

Sunday, 18th December 2011 at 3.00 pm

Stableyard, Tatton Park

Carols in the Stableyard

All your favourite carols, for audience participation

Saturday, 17th March 2012 at 7.30 pm

St Michael and All Angels Church, Market Place, Macclesfield

KEMS Orchestra

Conductor: Anthony Houghton

GRIEG
Piano
Concerto

DVORAK

Symphony No 5

SCHUMANN Overture, Scherzo and Finale



Soloist:
Adam Swayne

Wednesday, 28th March 2012 at 7.30 pm

Upton Priory Junior School, Berwick Close,
Prestbury Road, Macclesfield

School Collaboration Concert

KEMS Concert Band

with pupils from Upton Priory Junior School

Conductor: Anthony Houghton

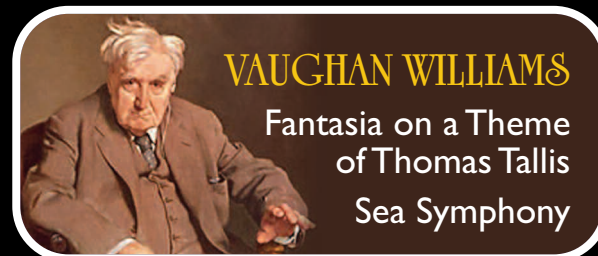
● Full programme details to be announced: visit
www.kems.org.uk.

Saturday, 28th April 2012 at 7.30 pm

St Michael and All Angels Church, Market Place, Macclesfield

KEMS Choir and Orchestra

Conductor: Ian Chesworth



Rehearsals

CHOIR

Mondays, 7.30 – 9.45 pm

Upton Priory Junior School, Berwick Close,
Macclesfield SK10 3ED

Contact: **Steve Kleiser (01625 431544)**

ORCHESTRA

Tuesdays, 7.40 – 9.45 pm

Upton Priory Junior School, Berwick Close,
Macclesfield SK10 3ED

Contact: **Ruth Kendon (01625 432712)**

CONCERT BAND

Wednesdays, 7.45 – 10.00 pm

Upton Priory Junior School, Berwick Close,
Macclesfield SK10 3ED

Contact: **Julia Harding (01625 617154)**

KEMS is always pleased to welcome new singers or
orchestral/band players. Please use the contact numbers
above or see www.kems.org.uk for further details.



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King Edward Musical Society

KEMS is a friendly music society comprising three sections: a large mixed-voice Choir, an Orchestra and a Concert Band. Its members, who cover a wide age range, have one thing in common: they take making music seriously, always striving for the best possible performances.

Musical Directors

IAN CHESWORTH

IAN CHESWORTH directed the RLPO *Supersing Classics* programme in both 2010 and 2011 to full houses at Liverpool's Philharmonic Hall and will return as the *Supersing* Musical Director in the 2012 Season.

Over 100 singers from all over the world attend Ian's intensive choral workshops in Dunster, Somerset, which he has been running with ever increasing popularity for many years. No stranger to working with both professional and amateur singers, he conducts a number of choirs in the Manchester area, including Manchester Philharmonic Choir, KEMS Choir and Bolton Chamber Choir. Musical highlights of recent years include the St Matthew Passion, Mass for Double Choir (Frank Martin), Chichester Psalms (Bernstein), 'I am the day' (Jonathan Dove), 'Mother and Child' (John Tavener), The Music Makers (Elgar), Nabucco (Verdi) and the Requiems of Verdi, Brahms and Duruflé. Choirs travel the length and breadth of the country to take part in the Manchester Amateur Choral Competition of which Ian has been a judge since its inception in 2008. With a special interest in voice production he has studied privately with Paul Spicer, Janet Lincé, Alan Hazeldine and David Lawrence.

As a singer, he is an experienced, versatile performer both on the stage and the concert platform. Having trained as a postgraduate at the RNCM, operatic roles have included Edrisi and chorus (King



Roger), Spoletta (Tosca), Silvio (Pagliacci), Melchior (Amahl and the Night Visitors) and Monostatos (The Magic Flute). In concert, he has been the soloist in Mendelssohn's Elijah, Faure's Requiem and numerous gala nights, as well as having had the honour of singing the tenor role of

Howard Blake's 'The Bear' with the Northern Sinfonia in the presence of the composer. In demand as a teacher, he is the singing coach for the nationally renowned Acting Course at Manchester Metropolitan University, as well as running his private practice in Chorlton and Liverpool.

ANTHONY HOUGHTON

ANTHONY HOUGHTON conducts KEMS Orchestra and is founder and conductor of KEMS Concert Band. He was born in Warrington but brought up in the Lincolnshire countryside near Grimsby, where he attended the Choir School and played Clarinet with the Youth Orchestra.

After study at the Royal Manchester College of Music (now the RNCM) he settled in Manchester working as a freelance Clarinet and Saxophone recitalist, orchestral and session player. He was Principal Clarinet of the Northern Ballet and Manchester Camerata Orchestras for many years and played regularly with the Hallé, BBC, Opera North and other UK orchestras.



Anthony is Instrumental Tutor, Chamber Music Organizer and Ensemble Director at the Music Department of Sheffield University; Clarinet and Saxophone Teacher at Manchester Grammar School and acts as Adjudicator at music festivals and competitions.

He is on the executive of the national symphonic band organization (BASBWE) and Conductor of the Sheffield University Wind Orchestra with whom he has directed performances in the UK and Europe.

A lifetime enthusiasm for the intimacy of chamber music and a continuing professional activity in this field has fed Anthony's long time passion for enabling chamber music and ensemble participation in others at many levels.

Tickets and Prices

TICKETS for KEMS concerts can be purchased online from our website www.kems.org.uk or from Cachet on Chestergate, Margin Music or Fraser Travel, Macclesfield.

Prices: Evening Concerts £10 (Under 18: £2.50) Afternoon Concerts £6 (Under 18: £1; 1 free ticket for each 'Under 18' attending with an adult).

For further information, please visit our website www.kems.org.uk.

