

GLYNDEBOURNE

DE LA WARR  
PAVILION



# ONE VOICE

## FESTIVAL OF SINGING

Tuesday 3 December 2024  
De La Warr Pavilion



The One Voice Festival of Singing is a year-round educational partnership programme between Create Music, the Hub Lead Organisation for the Sussex Music Hub, and Glyndebourne opera house, supported by De La Warr Pavilion. One Voice gives thousands of local school children the chance to learn to sing and perform together on stage with the Glyndebourne Chorus, members of its orchestra and Create Music musicians.

This year, more children than ever will take part, with over 2,500 children from 90 schools performing live in special festive concerts at venues across Sussex including the Brighton Centre, De La Warr Pavilion, Glyndebourne and Kings Centre.

## THIS EVENING'S PROGRAMME:

### Schools' Choir

Let Us Sing Together *Trad. Czech*

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### Schools' Choir

Sing a Song *Maurice White and  
Al McKay  
arr. Paul Langford  
/ Jacy de Sousa*

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### Hastings Fat Tuesday Youth Second Line Band

Tootie Ma is *Danny Barker,*  
a Big Fine Thing *Howard Mandolf*

Rudolph, The Red  
Nosed Reindeer *Johnny Marks*

The Little Drummer Boy *Katherine Kennicott Davis*

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### Schools' Choir

Cantemos a Maria *Trad arr. Tony Guzmam  
/ Jacy de Sousa*

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### Schools' Choir

Sussex Wassail *Trad. arr. Jacy de Sousa*

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### Hastings Advanced Youth String Orchestra and Hastings Fat Tuesday Youth Second Line Band

Santa's Classical  
Christmas *Arr. Mark Williams*

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### Schools' Choir and Jade Moffat

Song to the Moon  
from *Rusalka* *Antonin Dvořak*

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### Schools' Choir

Peace on Earth *Errollyn Wallen*

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### Hastings Advanced Youth String Orchestra

Winter Sketches *Sam Glazer with HAYSO*

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### Schools' Choir

Jingle Bells *J Pierpont  
arr. Bob Chilcott  
/ Jacy de Sousat*

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### Schools' Choir

Christmas Magic *Music by  
Lucy Armstrong  
Words by Helen Arney*

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### Schools' Choir

Gaudete! *Anon. refrain by  
Piae Cantiones (1582)  
Arr. Alexander  
L'Estrange  
/Jacy de Sousa*

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### Schools' Choir

Feliz Navidad *Jose Feliciano,  
arr. Paul Langford  
/ Jacy de Sousa*

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# ONE VOICE FEATURES PERFORMANCES BY SCHOOL CHOIRS FROM:

5.30pm

Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy  
Catsfield C of E Primary School  
Dallington Church of England  
Primary School  
Northiam C of E Primary School  
Punnetts Town Community Primary School  
Robsack Wood Primary Academy  
Sedlescombe C of E Primary School  
St.Thomas' C of E Primary School

7.45pm

Crowhurst C of E Primary School  
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School  
St Peter & St Paul Church of England  
Primary School  
St Paul's Church of England Academy  
St Leonards Church of England  
Primary Academy

## With thanks to...

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leaders and musicians Create Music patrons and members.*

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Carte Charitable Trust.*





# WELCOME FROM **CREATE MUSIC** AND **DE LA WARR PAVILION**

Create Music, part of Brighton Dome & Brighton Festival, is excited to welcome young singers and their families to the One Voice Festival of Singing this December. One Voice is about more than just one concert; produced by a collaboration between Create Music, Glyndebourne and De La Warr Pavilion, One Voice is a series of performances celebrating the amazing way music can bring people together, to inspire, and uplift. There's something truly magical about children singing during the festive season - it brings warmth, joy, and a special sense of wonder. As children from schools across the region take to the stage in some of Brighton & Hove and East Sussex's most iconic venues, we invite you to sit back, relax, and enjoy the energy and excitement of this unforgettable event!

**Maxine Hort**

*Interim Chief Executive, Brighton Dome & Brighton Festival*

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Create Music is delighted to bring you the One Voice Festival of Singing at the De La Warr Pavilion! This special event goes beyond a festive concert; it's part of a series of inspiring performances happening across four amazing venues in Brighton & Hove and East Sussex. Created by Create Music, Glyndebourne and De La Warr Pavilion, One Voice is a unique chance for children from across the region to perform and connect with others, and gain valuable experience on a professional stage.

There's a special magic in hearing children sing during the festive season, filling these iconic spaces with warmth and joy. Create Music works with schools, partners, and young musicians to inspire singing and music-making all year round. For the young voices performing today, this is a special moment to remember, and we're so excited to share it with you!

**Stewart Drew**

*Director and CEO, De La Warr Pavilion*

*Chair, Sussex Music Hub*

## Isabelle Adams

### Artistic Director, Conductor

Issy Adams is a choral leader, vocal teacher and singer with many years' experience of working with people of all ages in different community settings and musical venues. She has conducted massed children's voices at the Royal Albert Hall for the BBC Proms, at Wigmore Hall and for Spitalfields Music in newly commissioned collaborative works for community singers and professional musicians. She has led vocal projects for ROH, ENO, Dartington International Summer School and The Sixteen. Issy is the founder and conductor of the weekly-rehearsing Singing with Friends choir - a Wigmore Hall-based group for families living with dementia; leading them in regular performances including at Buckingham Palace and an appearance on BBC Radio 3.

Since the start of this year, Issy has been working as the Singing Strategy Manager for Create Music. She has enjoyed getting to know colleagues and working in schools across Brighton & Hove and East Sussex and is excited about developing new vocal opportunities in our communities.



## Mel Scott

### Assistant Conductor

Mel Scott is a qualified teacher and primary music specialist with over 15 years' experience. She has led and developed music and arts in schools and their communities and has worked with choirs and instrument groups for children from early years to teenage. She also conducted massed children's choirs at the Assembly Hall Theatre in Tunbridge Wells.

Mel is a trained singer, having studied with professional tenor and teacher, James Anderson. She worked as a professional actor and singer, including in London Fringe and touring in theatre in education, and has sung with a number of choirs, as choir member and soloist, working with a range of professional conductors.

In 2022, Mel joined Create Music and is now their Music Curriculum Lead Teacher, working with children and teachers across Brighton & Hove and East Sussex.



## **Jade Moffat**

### **Mezzo-Soprano, Glyndebourne**

Born in Queensland, Australia, mezzo-soprano Jade Moffat is a recent graduate of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama's Opera Course. Jade is an Independent Opera Fellow, a Samling Artist, a Tait Scholar, and was a young artist with Opera Queensland and Garsington. She was the proud recipient of the Wessex Glyndebourne Award for 2019, recently won the IFAC Australian Singing Competition, and was the recipient of the Nora Goodridge Developing Artist Award with the Australian Music Foundation. In 2023 Jade joined Glyndebourne Festival Opera, where she performed the role of Soeur Mathilde in *Dialogues des Carmélites* and covered Mother Goose in *The Rake's Progress*. Jade was thrilled to join Glyndebourne again for their 2024 seasons, where she covered the role of Mercédès in *Carmen*, Flora in *La Traviata*, as well as being a soloist for their Pit Perfect scheme concerts.

Recent operatic engagements include: Ježibaba/*Rusalka* for Garsington, Countess Ceprano/*Rigoletto* for Glyndebourne Touring Opera, cover Filipjevna/*Eugene Onegin* for Garsington Festival Opera, Soloist/*Opera Highlights Tour* for Scottish Opera, Marcellina/*Le nozze di Figaro* for Clonter Opera, cover Cornelia/*Giulio Cesare* for Bury Court Opera, Judith/*Bluebeards Castle* for Cambridge Philharmonic, cover Kate Pinkerton/*Madama Butterfly* for Opera Australia, Zenobia/*Radamisto*, Mother/*Mavra*, and Marta/*Iolanta* for GSMD, Diane/*The Perfect American* for Opera Queensland, Fenena/*Nabucco* for IFAC Tokyo. On the concert platform Jade has been a soloist for many key works.



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### **Create Music Youth Ensembles**

**Hastings & Rother Youth Second Line Band**

**Director: Michael Pilley**

**Tutor: Robbie Robson**

**Hastings Advanced Youth String Orchestra**

**Director: Graham Coldwell**

**Director/Composer: Sam Glazer**

**Tutor: Gavin Kibble**

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### **Create Music House Band**

**Musical Director/Piano: Eira Owen**

**Bass: Chris Simmonds**

**Clarinet/Saxophone: Björn McAteer-Dahlberg**

**Flute: Victoria Hancox**

**Drum Kit: Sam Glasson**

**Trumpet: Marcus Plant**

**Trombone: Will Roberts**

**Guitar: Chris Webber**

# CREATE MUSIC

Create Music is part of Brighton Dome & Brighton Festival and the Hub Lead Organisation for the Sussex Music Hub. Our mission is to centre the voices of children, young people and adults in our cities, towns, and villages. We inspire engagement with a diverse range of music genres and activities. We co-design, teach, develop, and showcase participants by connecting them with teachers, youth workers, creative practitioners and cultural workers. We provide access to information, expertise, space and resources to facilitate learning and innovation in music. Our priorities include relevance to local identities, nurturing talent and exploring the synergy between high-quality provision and creative risk-taking.



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## Glyndebourne Youth Opera

Want to get involved? Join Glyndebourne Youth Opera! GYO is a year-round programme that provides local young people (aged 9-19 within a 25 mile radius of Glyndebourne) with world-class performance opportunities and engaging opera and performance workshops.

Find out more and sign up to the mailing list by visiting our website or contacting the Learning & Engagement department on [takepart@glyndebourne.com](mailto:takepart@glyndebourne.com)  
[glyndebourne.com/GYO](https://glyndebourne.com/GYO)



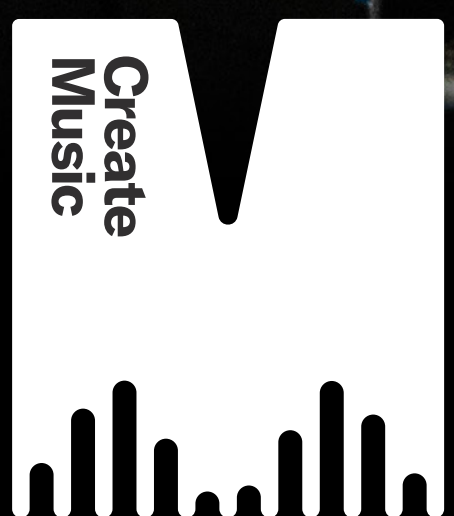
# BIG GIVE CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE HELP CHILDREN ACCESS MUSIC EDUCATION

Until midday on Tuesday 10 December, every pound you donate towards Create Music's Bursary Scheme will be doubled by the Big Give. This week, with your help, we can raise funds for 50 Create Music bursaries to provide crucial financial support to young musicians.

Visit [bit.ly/3YAMsOJ](http://bit.ly/3YAMsOJ) to give today, double your donation, and help all children access the life-changing power of music education.

*'The bursaries meant that I could follow my passion, learn, and grow.'*

past bursary recipient



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