## **Members of the Orchestra**

First Violins
Karen Rouse
Rachel Chapman
Nicky Dennison
John Capey
John Dixon
Helen Andrews

Helen Andrews Andrew Keith

Second Violins
Leanne Halstead
Noella Sanderson
Michèle Allen
Jane Emmington
Richard Cardwell
Vicki Banks
Helen Shaw

Marian Garnett

Stephen Hunt Alan Robinson Julie Reeman Eleanor Chapman **Cellos**Ian Milner
Jane Foster

Anne Hardy

Maria Elena Fiandaca Maggie Campion

**Double Basses**Thomas Goulding
Sheila Johnston

Flutes/Piccolo
Yvonne Smedley
Diana Thompson
Bev Straker-Bennett

**Oboes**Elaine Fail
Yvonne Paul

**Clarinets**Wendy Almond
Hilary Caldwell

Bassoons

Paul Bedford Jane Brooks

French Horns
Russell Beaumont
Collette Ashley-Jones

Trumpets
Chris Andrews
Ian Pigott
David Lee

**Trombones**Jo Hewitt
Graham Rouse
Peter Ledder

Euphonium/Tuba
Paul Roscow

**Timpani/Percussion**Lynne Halstead
Eben Eyres

## Our next concert is

Saturday 2 July 2016

At Church Road Methodist Church, St Annes

DVORAK: Slavonic Dance No.1 GRIEG: Norwegian Dances KODÁLY: Háry János Suite

TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No.2 "Little Russian"

Further information can be found on our website – www.fyldesinfonia.org.uk





# present an evening of popular classical music

Conductor Peter Buckley Leader Karen Rouse With Vocal Duo "Classic Sound" Compère Doug Garrett



# SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016, 7:30pm AT LOWTHER PAVILION, LYTHAM

Concert in memory of John Simpson (conductor 1975-2004) and for the Blackpool NHS 'Blue Skies' appeal for dementia awareness

ALL PROCEEDS TO BLUE SKIES HOSPITALS FUND PEACE OF MIND DEMENTIA APPEAL

# PEACE OF MIND DEMENTIA APPEAL

Peace of Mind is a fundraising appeal set up by Blue Skies Hospitals Fund to provide enhanced care for people who are living with dementia on the Fylde Coast.



Money raised will be spent on creating dementia corridors of familiar surroundings at a number of hospital sites, which will encourage people with dementia to remember and discuss their earlier years in a comforting and safe environment.

Funds will also be used to provide a secure and interactive garden for patients at Clifton Hospital, and to make getting around easier for patients with cognitive impairment.

# JOHN SIMPSON AND FYLDE SINFONIA



John Simpson was conductor of Fylde Sinfonia for almost 30 years. He started out as a viola player in what was then called 'The College of Further Education Orchestra' (an adult education evening class) before circumstances led him to take the baton. He oversaw the renaming of the orchestra to Fylde Sinfonia and in 1984 led the orchestra on tour to St Annes' twin town of Werne in Germany.

John, who was Head of Music at King Edward VII School for 23 years, died in 2009 after suffering with dementia.

Fylde Sinfonia is made up local amateur musicians from various walks of life, including nurses, doctors, engineers, teachers, administrators, joiners, scientists and the police service. We are always interested in welcoming new players of a good standard. Our pleasure is in rehearsing and performing orchestral music and we are pleased to support the Peace of Mind appeal in memory of our late friend and former conductor.

# **CLASSIC SOUND**

Ann Cookson soprano
Peter Baldwin tenor

Ann has been singing since an early age, and has risen through the ranks embracing roles in musicals such as "The Boyfriend", "The Pirates of Penzance" and "Chess", the latter of which to an audience that included Sir Tim Rice.



Starting his singing career as a leading boy soprano, Peter has completed the transformation to a first class tenor. He has sung to capacity audiences at Blackpool Opera House and also at the Edinburgh Festival.

As respected soloists in their own right, in 1997 Ann and Peter joined voices to create Classic Sound. During the day, they work for the charity *Music in Hospitals*, whose mission is 'to improve the quality of life for adults and children with all kinds of illness and disability through the joy and therapeutic benefits of professionally performed live music'. As well as performing a diverse repertoire ranging from light operatic and famous show tunes, to modern contemporary and swing classics, they have recorded a number of familiar tunes for a collection of children's CDs and appeared in their own music video.

For more information about their charity work, please visit **www.musicinhospitals.org.uk** 

# PETER BUCKLEY

Peter was born in Coventry but moved to St Annes at an early age. He went to King Edward VII School, Lytham where he first met and studied music under John Simpson. He took over as principal conductor of Fylde Sinfonia in 2004 and is the Musical Director for Lytham Amateur Operatic Society (next show 'ANNIE' at Lowther Pavilion, 30 March to 2 April).

Peter teaches drums and percussion and leads African and Samba drumming workshops in schools throughout the North West. He is also the Lancashire County Councillor for St Annes North.

## HALLELUJAH CHORUS

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah

For the lord God omnipotent reigneth Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah For the lord God omnipotent reigneth Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah

The kingdom of this world Is become The kingdom of our Lord, And of His Christ and of His Christ And He shall reign forever and ever King of kings and lord of lords

And he shall reign forever and ever King of kings forever and ever And lord of lords Hallelujah Hallelujah And he shall reign forever, forever and ever

King of kings and lord of lords And he shall reign forever and ever Forever and ever, forever and ever King of kings and lord of lords Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah

# **JERUSALEM**

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the Countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark Satanic Mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land

# **PROGRAMME**

Compère: Doug Garrett, Blue Skies' Charitable Funds Committee Chairman

National Anthem
Imperial March Elgar
Blue Skies Berlin
Selection from "The Sound of Music"Rodgers
Là ci darem la mano (from "Don Giovanni")Mozart
All I Ask of You (from "Phantom of the Opera") Lloyd-Webber
The Prayer Bayer Sagar / Foster
Symphony No.5 in C minor (1st movement) Beethoven
Hallelujah Chorus (from "Messiah") Handel
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A raffle will be drawn during the Interval. Please collect prizes after the concert. The use of flash photography and recording equipment is strictly forbidden. Thank you for your support.

# THE SOUND OF MUSIC

The hills are alive with the sound of music With songs they have sung for a thousand years The hills fill my heart with the sound of music My heart wants to sing every song it hears

My heart wants to beat like the wings of the birds That rise from the lake to the trees My heart wants to sigh like a chime That flies from a church on a breeze

To laugh like a brook when it trips And falls over stones on its way To sing through the night Like a lark who is learning to pray

I go to the hills when my heart is lonely I know I will hear what I've heard before My heart will be blessed with the sound of music And I'll sing once more

### DO-RE-MI

Doe, a deer, a female deer Ray, a drop of golden sun Me, a name I call myself Far, a long long way to run Sew, a needle pulling thread La, a note to follow so Tea, a drink with jam and bread That will bring us back to Do

Do Re Me Fa So La Ti Do, So Do

## MY FAVOURITE THINGS

Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens, Bright copper kettles and warm woollen mittens, Brown paper packages tied up with strings, These are a few of my favourite things.

Cream coloured ponies and crisp apple strudels, Doorbells & sleigh bells & schnitzel with noodles. Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings. These are a few of my favourite things. When the dog bites, when the bee stings, When I'm feeling sad, I simply remember my favourite things, And then I don't feel so bad.

#### **CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN**

Climb every mountain, Search high and low, Follow every byway, Every path you know.

Climb every mountain, Ford every stream, Follow every rainbow, 'Till you find your dream.

A dream that will need All the love you can give, Every day of your life For as long as you live.

Climb every mountain, Ford every stream, Follow every rainbow, Till you find your dream

### SIXTEEN GOING ON SEVENTEEN

You are sixteen going on seventeen Baby, it's time to think Better beware, be canny and careful Baby, you're on the brink

You are sixteen going on seventeen Fellows will fall in line Eager young lads and roués and cads Will offer you food and wine

Totally unprepared are you To face a world of men Timid and shy and scared are you Of things beyond your kin

You need someone older and wiser Telling you what to do I am seventeen going on eighteen I'll take care of you

#### **MARIA**

How do you solve a problem like Maria? How do you catch a cloud and pin it down? How do you find the word that means Maria? A flibbertigibbet! A will-o'-the wisp! A clown!

Many a thing you know you'd like to tell her Many a thing she ought to understand But how do you make her stay And listen to all you say How do you keep a wave upon the sand?

Oh, how do you solve a problem like Maria? How do you hold a moonbeam in your hand?

#### LONELY GOATHERD

High on a hill was a lonely goatherd Lay ee odl lay ee odl lay hee hoo Loud was the voice of the lonely goatherd Lay ee odl lay ee odl-oo

Folks in a town that was quite remote heard Lay ee odl lay ee odl lay hee hoo Lusty and clear from the goatherd's throat heard Lay ee odl lay ee odl-oo

O ho lay dee odl lee o, o ho lay dee odl ay O ho lay dee odl lee o, lay dee odl lee o lay

One little girl in a pale pink coat heard Lay ee odl lay ee odl lay hee hoo She yodeled back to the lonely goatherd Lay ee odl lay ee odl-oo

Odl lay ee, old lay ee Odl lay hee hee Odl lay odl lay odl lay

## THE SOUND OF MUSIC (REPRISE)

I go to the hills when my heart is lonely I know I will hear what I've heard before My heart will be blessed with the sound of music And I'll sing once more