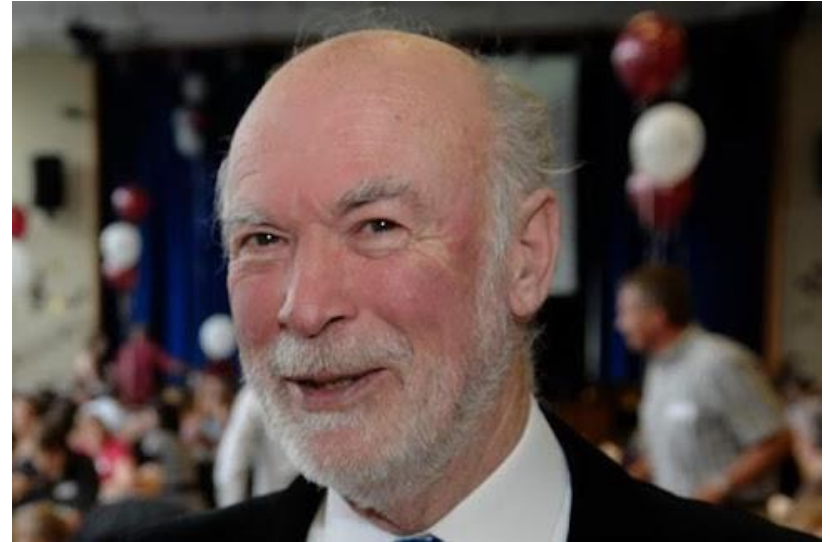


CELEBRATING JEFFREY

A Life In Music

A CONCERT CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND MUSIC OF THE KENT-BASED
CONDUCTOR AND TEACHER JEFFREY VAUGHAN MARTIN



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Jeffrey Vaughan Martin was one of the best-known and most influential musicians/educators in Kent: founder of the Kent Youth Wind Orchestra, Maidstone Youth Music Society (MYMS), the Maidstone Singers and Jupiter Workshop Projects; Music Director of Maidstone Choral Union and West Malling Community Choir; Specialist Music Inspector in Kent; and many other groups and responsibilities for over 45 years. Jeffrey's influence on the musical lives of thousands of people, young and old, is incalculable; through innovation, ideas and sheer energy, Jeffrey made a difference, creating extraordinary opportunities for generations of musicians.

Jeffrey's sudden death in April shocked everyone who knew him and a few weeks later hundreds of former pupils, colleagues and friends paid tribute at a memorial service in All Saints Church, Maidstone.

Now, we have the chance to remember Jeffrey through the music that he loved. To celebrate his life, we are inviting vocalists who are still actively singing to join together in a 'JVM CHOIR' for a unique concert on Sunday 19th March 2017.

The music will include great JVM favourites such as:

Gallimaufrey - Woolfenden

Dambusters March - Coates

Finlandia - Sibelius

Movements from *'The Armed Man'* - Jenkins

There will be performances by MYMS, KYWO, Maidstone Choral Union, The Maidstone Singers, West Malling Community Choir and special guest soloists including former Kent students Paul Beniston (Principal trumpet, LPO) and Fraser Bowles ('cello). Percussion legend Evelyn Glennie, who performed her first professional engagement with KYWO conducted by JVM back in 1985, has filmed a performance of her marimba piece 'A Little Prayer' especially for the concert. The 'JVM All Stars Orchestra and Band' will also play. It will be a wonderful way to celebrate the life and music of this Kent music icon.

Please spread the news and let's get an amazing choir together to celebrate the life of someone who gave so many of us such extraordinary opportunities. All profits from the concert will go towards a new Jeffrey Vaughan Martin Bursary Fund, to support the talented young instrumentalists of the future.

If you would like to sing in the choir, please register below.

We would like all singers to attend one or both of the rehearsals before the concert day; the rehearsal on Sunday 19th March at Mote Hall is compulsory.

Criteria for inclusion in the performance of *'The Armed Man'* is one of the following:

I have sung the *'The Armed Man'* before YES / NO

I am an experienced singer YES / NO

Rehearsals – one or both of:

(Venue to be confirmed.)

12th March 2017. 7.30 YES / NO

16th March 2017. 7.30 YES / NO

Concert day

Sunday 19th March 2017

Mote Hall, Maidstone, Kent. ME15 7RN

Compulsory rehearsal (some time between 10am-2pm.)

Concert 3pm

Contact us at: jvmconcertsingers@gmail.com

Tickets for the concert will be available soon through Eventbrite, organisers and participating groups. See MAAP website www.maidstonearts.org for details. All profits will be donated to a new Jeffrey Vaughan Martin Bursary Fund which will be used to support young musicians of promise - something that was so important to JVM during his life.

Please do join us for this very special celebration.

Contact Form

Name:.....

Email address:.....

Voice: S / A / T / B

I can attend the following rehearsals:

12th March YES / NO

16th March YES / NO

19th March YES / NO

Postal address

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Contact telephone.....

Association to Choral Society.....

What connects you with JVM?.....

I have my own vocal score YES / NO

I would like to hire a score @ £5 YES / NO

Donations towards the 'JVM Bursary fund' will be accepted at the rehearsals.

Forms can be returned to:

Kathryn Ridgeway, 49 Acorn Grove, Ditton, Aylesford. ME206EL