

## Saturday 25th May Winchester College Music School

# Ralph Vaughan Williams Toward the Unknown Region Five Mystical Songs

Choral workshop with performance

Directed by David Thomas Benjamin Cunningham *piano* Andrew de Silva *baritone* 

10.30am Registration

11am - 4pm Rehearsal

4.30pm Performance

Tickets: Singers £20 (£5 under 21)

Audience £5 (accompanied children no charge)

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### **Choral Workshop**

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Winchester Music Club invites you to join us for a choral workshop followed by a run through performance exploring two of Vaughan Williams' mini choral masterpieces. Composed in 1906, "Toward the Unknown Region" put Vaughan Williams on the map as a new and important voice in English music. It sets the words of the poem "Darest thou now, O soul" from Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass". "Five Mystical Songs", using a collection of poems by George Herbert, was composed over the next five years. The first four songs are quiet personal meditations with the final "Antiphon" a triumphant hymn of praise: "Let all the world in every corner sing".

The workshop will be led by David Thomas, Master of Music Winchester College and Music Director of Winchester Music Club, accompanied on the piano by Benjamin Cunningham with Andrew de Silva baritone soloist.

#### **Timetable**

10.30am Registration

11.00am Rehearsal

- 1.00pm Lunch break (there are pubs and cafés 5 minutes walk away or you are welcome to bring a picnic)
- 2.00pm Resume rehearsal
- 4.00pm Tea and Cakes
- 4.30pm Run through performance
- 5.15pm Finish

#### Location

Winchester College Music School, Culver Road, Winchester, SO23 9JF

#### **Parking**

There is no parking available on site (except for disabled) and the nearby streets are restricted to 2 hours so please use city centre car parks or the park and ride.

#### Refreshments

Tea and coffee will be served in the breaks, with home made cakes in the afternoon break. Lunch is not provided. There are plenty of cafés, supermarkets and bars 5 minutes walk away or you are welcome to bring a picnic lunch.

#### Cost

Singers: £20 (including score hire), £5 students under 25 Audience: £5, accompanied children fee of charge

#### **Tickets**

From www.winchestermusicclub.org.uk/buy-tickets
Tickets might be available on the day but advance booking is advised.

#### **Enquiries**

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