

HELEN CHARNOCK – SOPRANO

Helen studied at the University of East Anglia and at the Guildhall School with Laura Sarti. She won various awards, including the English Singers and Speakers Prize and the Royal Society of Arts, and participated in many Master Classes with distinguished artists, including Elisabeth Schwarzkopf.

Performances have included Opera Factory/London Sinfonietta (lead in the premiere of Birtwistle's "Yan Tan Tethera", which was also broadcast on Channel 4), the Adeaide Festival 1986 (Iphigenie) and the Aldeburgh Festival (Governess, Mrs. Coyte).

Other repertoire includes Semele, Nanetta, Pamina, Titania, Micaela, Butterfly, Gretel, Belinda and most recently, Adele on tour in "Die Fledermaus" and Madeline in Debussy's "La Chute de la Maison Usher" at Spitalfields.

Future plans include concerts and recitals, Ligeti's "Aventures" and "Nouvelles Aventures" and Jenny in Weill's "Mahagonny" at the South Bank this summer.

MARION DODD – CONTRALTO

Born and brought up in Scotland, the youngest of a musical family, Marion Dodd followed an initial career as a Russian translator before joining two of her brothers in the musical profession. As a member of the BBC Singers, she has appeared as a soloist in the Royal Albert Hall, the Royal Festival Hall and the London Coliseum under the baton of Pierre Boulez, Sir John Pritchard and others. She has sung frequently as a soloist on Radio 3.

Other performances in London and the provinces range from Verdi's Requiem, Rossini's Stabat Mater, Brahms' Alto Rhapsody through recitals of French, Russian and German songs to concerts of Scottish songs by Robert Burns. In the summer of 1983 she gave a concert tour in the South of France. While continuing to further her oratorio and recital career, she is currently studying for the Ministry of the Church of Scotland.

This will be her third appearance with the Sinfonia.

TIMOTHY WOOLFORD – BASS

Since his South Bank debut in 1980 at the Queen Elizabeth Hall and the Purcell Room, Timothy Woolford is much in demand in this country and abroad for concerts, operas and festivals including the Proms and the Three Choirs Festival. He has recorded for many of the major recording companies and has broadcast on radio and television.

He has been involved with the BBC in a major television series entitled "The Choralist", as artistic director and soloist.

MICHAEL PRESTON-ROBERTS – TENOR

Michael was born in Brighton and has lived in Sussex all his life. Between 1978 and 1981 he sang with New Sussex Opera and Brighton Festival Chorus in operas and concerts throughout the South East and London.

In 1982 Michael was fortunate to be accepted for tuition by Richard Lewis C.B.E. and with his encouragement has pursued a career as a soloist, finally becoming a professional singer in 1985 after spending eleven years in commerce.

During 1985 Michael sang the role of Francesco (Benvenuto Cellini) at the Dome, Brighton, Dr. Caius (Falstaff) at the Theatre Royal, Brighton, with Giuseppe Taddel in the title role and he made his Italian debut as Dr. Caius at the Teatro Farnese, Parma in August 1985.

In January 1986 Michael joined the chorus of the Welsh National Opera, and in addition to his work as a chorister, which has taken him to Germany and the "Proms" with Sir Georg Solti and Covent Garden with The Ring Cycle, he has sung the role of the Soldier (Wozzeck). During the season 1986/87 he is understudying Mime (The Ring), Arturo (Lucia di Lammermoor), First Armed Man (Magic Flute) and Hylas (The Trojans).

Michael appears by permission of Welsh National Opera.

THE CHOIR

Singers from: Eastbourne Tudor Singers: Eastbourne College; Halsham Choral Society; Hamelsham Singers; Hastings Chamber Choir; Heathfield Choral Society; Seaford Choral Society; Southbourne Choir.

SOPRANOS/TREBLES

Jane Allen	Pat Collingwood	Barbara Green	Beryl Matthews	Veronica Self
Edward Andrews	Yvonne Collins	Christopher Grove	Jacqui Mepham	Ruth Seward
Joyce Angeloni	Molly Cooper	Eileen Hall	Peggy Mills	Katy Smith
June Ashton	Jo Crawford-Taylor	Sheila Hames	All Milne	Maureen Smith
Edward Barrett	June Cripps	Bridgette Hills	Sheila Moore	Anthea Stewart
Jean Benson	Janes Croft	Christopher Hodge	Fenella Morgan	Christine Sugden
Becy Bishop	Fiona Cunningham	Bernie Hodgdon	Maria Morris	Dawn Taylor
Caroline Bishop	Ann Darby	Janet Hookham	Gillian Muhlemann	Lucinda Thomas
Sally Bishop	Fiona Dent	Jane Ingram	Jean Munn	Nicola Thomas
Annabel Bird	Ruth Devas	Sandra Isted	Betty Norris	Dorice Thrower
Sue Boxer	Jan Dumbrell	Maureen Jopling	Joanna Osborn	Marion Underwood
Clare Boyle	Sally Earnshaw	Jenny Jordan	Katrina Patce	Cindy Van-Ebo
Mandy Brown	Joanna Fenton	Molly Kitteridge	Joyce Parker	Doreen Wardale
Ruth Brown	Freda Fincham	Sally LeBrocq	Jeanette Paton	Selma Wells
Shirley Burgoyne	Elisabeth Foster	Isabel Lee	Jane Pettigrew	Monica Wheatley
Joanne Bush	Jamie Freeland	Joan Love	Pamela Powell	Hilary White
Stephen Carter	Pam Freeman	Gill Luard	Jeanie Quinlan	Jessica White
Grace Chatfield	Helga Frost	Anne Lucarotti	Barbara Ralph	Beatrice Wilkinson
Sarah Churton	Eve Gardner	Christina Lynn	Ann Roos	Janine Willey
Margaret Clack	Domini Gibson	Joanna McCall	Ann Russell	Jan Windsor
Rachel Clapham	Deirdre Goodger	Joan Mann	Anky Sayers	Fiona Young
Millicent Clarke	Emma Graham	Ann Marshall	Elna Schmulian	
	Iris Gray	Marjorie Marshall		

CONTRALTOS

Molly Atkinson	Monica Cormish	Jan Green	Janet Parker	Ethel Squires
Anneke Balke	Janel Cross	Pat Hobben	Marton Penny	Guy Stewart
Mary Bannister	Nora Cross	Ann Howard	Tania Pollio	Liz Stone
Pat Bastford	Suzanne Cross	Mary Jennings	Valeria Reade	Rozalinde Taylor-Byrne
Cathy Bale	Toby Davies	Pip Kirtley	Kay Redream	David Thorpe
Catherine Beal	Lilian Davis	Charles Knill-Jones	Ruby Roberts	Lorna Tippett
Lynda Bishop	Pat Deacon	Dorina Latawski	Averill Robinson	Enid Walker
Jenny Blackburn	Nellie Down	Myrtle Lines	Hugo Ross	Jennifer Walter
Lizzy Bowes	Juliet Duffy	Mary Lloyd	Helen Rudd	Margaret Ward
Christine Boyd	Samantha Durrant	Zoe Luck	Joan Russell	Joy Westcott
Jenny Chapman	Beryl Edmonson	Francesco di Mauro	Pamela Russell	Janet White
Angela Clarke	Freda Elcock	Chris Morrell	Daphne Sandy	Antonia Whitlock
Kathleen Clarke	Margaret Evans	Wendy Moss	Cynthia Saunders	Betty Wilson
Sarah Cook	Charlotte Food	Shirley Murrell	Ruth Shand	Gill Wookkey
Barbara Cormish	Pat Gaglione	Barbara Newell	Jan Smith	Audrey Young
	Marjorie Giechhill			

TENORS

Jared Armstrong	William Dowdy	John Phillips	Keith Symmonds
Che Aylwood	Eddie Everett	Truus Ringnald	Kit Thorpe
Bob Batchelor	Iain Finch	Patsy Saunders	Geoff Tyler
Roy Bishop	Alan Forster	Simon Scott	David West
David Brown	Nick Gosman	Paul Moulton	Richard Simpson
Keith Bull	Richard Haynes	Walter Muhlemann	Hugh Skinner
Jeremy Bulter	Ted Heasman	Stuart Ness	Michael Staff
Marion Cashmore	Graham Jones	Arthur Newell	Graham Stew
Edward Coope	Rupert Le Neve Foster	Adrian Ong	David Stewart

BASSES

Stephen Abbott	Bill Denman	Marcus Jenkins	Roger Mitchell	William Stewart
Jo Alford	Mark Dollar	Alun Jones	James Moon	Colin Tarn
John Altpress	Peter Dowdall	Andrew Kearney	Andrew Murray	Robert Taverner
George Barber	Justin Drew	Graham Keeley	Alistair Ness	John Thornley
Ken Barrett	Johathan Edwards	Richard Kegg	Jasper Nieboer	Ben Tollworthy
Mark Biver	Harry Elcock	Gavin Kenny	Adam Nowell	Edward Tourle
Alistair Blackburn	Bruce Elton	Frank Kerry	Mike Osborn	Denham Volkins
Alec Boniface	Michael Feeny	James King	Andrew Paterson	Bob Walker
James Bucknell	Vic Ferris	Oliver Landerer	Peter Peck	Michael Walter
Hugh Bunting	Stan Gater	Phillip Lebrocq	Colin Poiden	David Ward
Andrew Close	Paul Gillham	Duncan Lockwood	Ken Roberts	Charles Willmore
Roy Cole	Fred Hicks	Paul Lucas	Martin Russell	Angus Wingfield
Guy Collins	James Hitch	Simon Mackenzie	Harold Sinden	David Wookkey
Harold Cooke	Carl Howes	John Marshall	Chris Slade	Nicholas Wookkey
Rex Cox	Mark Hudson	John Maltby	Darren Smith	James Young
Alun Crane	Michael Innerdale	Keith Michael	Brian Steer	
Simon Deeks	Terry Jackson	Dennis Midmer	Bill Stevens	
Alec Deighton	Robin Jefford	Tom Minnett		

THE ORCHESTRA

First Violins LISA WIGMORE (Leader) Robert Bowley (Ass. Leader) Bridget Andrew John Bishop Roger Burrell Florence Dunnill David Jenkins Martin Kether Alan Knights Brian Knights Richard Lakin Nick Levy Audrey Napier-Smith Pia Oliver Debra Paprocka Debra Petit Chris Stevens Audrey Woolman	Violas KEN WEAVER Elizabeth Cotton Ann Easter Michael Edwards Ken Jeffrey Suzannah Lake Edward Markson Richard Pike Joanna Russell	Cellos PETER ALLINGTON Abigail Bayliss Anthony Ellis James Hillman Sally Hillman Emma Macdonald Susan Oldroyd Tim Pilkington Julia Watson Muriel Woolman	Double Bass DEREK COGGAN Aidan Gardner Christopher Hemingway Leslie Morrison John Burns	Futes JACKIE SUMMERS Samantha Adams Christina Lynn	Piccolo MARY PARKER	Oboes HARRIET CAPALDI Ruth Elias	Clarinets BILL HALEY Mandy Crawford	Bassoons ANN HUBBARD Euan Curtis Tim McMurtre Ruth Summers	Horns STUART KORTH Alan Gardner Graham Hills Richard Murray Nicholas Korth	Trumpets JEREMY NICHOLLS Marton Nicholls Karen Packer Joanna Jones Mark Bates	Trombones SIMON MERRITT John Fursdon Francis Minchin	Tuba COLLIN LEA	Percussion JOHN DAVIS Paul Grant	Offstage Trumpets DAVID BOURNE Annette Brown James Doherty Ruth Hogan
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