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Come and Sing Edward Elgar The Music Makers

Venue: The Nottingham Emmanuel School Gresham Park Road, Nottingham NG2 7YF

> Conducted by Richard Laing

Saturday 22 February 2020

Rhonda Browne Mezzo Soprano Jonathan Allsopp Piano

9.45Registration10.15-12.30Welcome and Rehearsal12.30.1.30Lunch (please bring your own)1.30-3.45Rehearsal4.00-5.00Performance

Drinks will be provided during lunch and morning and afternoon sessions

Cost: £20 Students: £5 Music in advance add £3 Audience tickets: £3

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'We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams...' Arthur O'Shaughnessy's Ode expresses the thrill of excitement but also the isolation experienced by all creative artists. Elgar's rapturous setting perfectly reflects the poem, with music of tremendous passion and beauty, often quoting many of his bestloved works, including *Gerontius*, the *Enigma Variations*, *Sea Pictures*, the Violin Concerto and the Symphonies.

The Music Makers is not performed as often as it deserves, partly because O'Shaughnessy's poetry has fallen out of fashion, so this is a wonderful opportunity to experience an unjustly neglected work. We will be joined by the acclaimed mezzo-soprano Rhonda Browne, and Nottingham Harmonic's new accompanist, Jonny Allsopp for what promises to be a memorable and highly enjoyable day. If you would like to **Come and Sing** with us please complete and return the form below.

If any friends or relations wish to come along to our performance at 4pm please indicate how many tickets you would like for them too.

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Come and Sing – Sat. 22 February 2020 - BOOKING FORM

Voice Part: (please tick)
Soprano Alto Tenor Bass
Standard ticket £20 Student ticket £5 Music in advance: add £3
Audience tickets @ £3 each
Student tickets are only available to those aged 16 years or over in full-time education
Name:
Address:
Home tel. no.:
Mobile no.:
Email address:

BOOKINGS ARE WELCOME FROM 1st DECEMBER 2019

Please post this form (together with a cheque for the correct amount made payable to Nottingham Harmonic Society) to:

Come and Sing, c/o Michael Napier, 65 Alan Turing Road, Loughborough, LE11 2NQ (tel 01509 232158).

Forms and payment should be received by 15 February 2020 at the latest.