

HANDEL'S

MESSIAH

“GOING TO A TRADITIONAL PERFORMANCE OF MESSIAH WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN”

DIRECTOR JOHN RAMSTER - MUSIC DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR STEPHEN HOSE

“A powerful and affirming performance ... a delight.”

Opera Now

“That was the Messiah I have waited all my life to hear.”

Wallingford

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Catholic Church

Gordon Road

Lowestoft

Suffolk NR32 1NL

7pm

Saturday 29 November 2014

£12 inc. refreshments

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MESSIAH

BIRTH. DEATH. RESURRECTION.

In the Merry Opera Company's dramatisation of Handel's *Messiah*, twelve strangers seek spiritual comfort in their struggle to understand the world. Singing together in a church, they inspire each other to pick up the ragged ends of their faith and look to the future with hope.

"Bringing the singers out from behind their scores brought out the human character of this music."

Opera Now

"Imaginative new staging ... worked beautifully ... creating a wall of sound with the power to move every spectator."

British Theatre Guide

"We have never experienced anything so moving and exciting as your performance last night ... we wanted everyone to have heard it. Thank you so much. We cannot stop thinking about it."

Saffron Walden

Director: John Ramster. Music Director and Conductor: Stephen Hose.
Costume Design: Michelle Bradbury. Wardrobe: Pedrick Moore.
Organist Chad Kelly (Andrew Jones for Bethnal Green and Ashford).

Cast: René Bloice-Sanders, Katherine Blumenthal, James Harrison, WeiHsi Hu, Rosie Middleton, Roderick Morris, Gemma Morsley, Lawrence Olsworth-Peter, Teresa Pells, Matthew Quirk, Andrea Tweedale, Glenn Tweedie.

Our Autumn 2014 STAGED MESSIAH will be performed at:

EAST GRINSTEAD	St Swithun's Parish Church	Saturday 8 Nov
PLAXTOL	Plaxtol Parish Church	Saturday 15 Nov
STREATLEY	St Mary's Church	Sunday 16 Nov
BETHNAL GREEN	St John on Bethnal Green	Saturday 22 Nov
LOWESTOFT	Our Lady Star of the Sea	Saturday 29 Nov
ASHFORD	St Mary the Virgin	Sunday 30 Nov
BELSIZE PARK	St Peter's Church	Friday 5 Dec
LINDFIELD	All Saints Church	Saturday 6 Dec



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