

Celebrating 90 Years

The Northwood String Orchestra is one of Southampton's longest running ensembles with its origins going back to entertaining injured WW1 servicemen at Netley Hospital in the early '20s. 'Northwood' was the house on The Avenue where the players met regularly on the lawns.

The Orchestra is known for its friendly and welcoming nature and plays a variety of music from the string orchestra repertoire. We practise weekly on

Mondays 7.30—9.30pm at the Friends Meeting House

We are proud to maintain the long tradition of supporting charities at each of our concerts—see below for dates next year.

New players are always welcome; no audition necessary.

Here's to many more years of happy music making!

www.northwoodorchestra.co.uk



Musical Director: www.craiglawton.org.uk

We are delighted to be joined this evening by The Conchord Singers, founded 30 years ago by members of Southampton CND and now an international group with a wide repertoire from folk songs to classical works.

Fridays 7.30—9.30pm at the Friends Meeting House

www.conchordsingers.co.uk

Craig Lawton has been their Director since June 2010; a lively and enthusiastic conductor, he started his training locally at the University of Southampton, developing his skills in London and Berlin. Craig is also Musical Director of Winchester Chamber Orchestra and at Christ Church Freemantle. He enjoys organizing collaborative projects whenever he can and we will join together again soon:

Saturday **11th February** 2017 for Bach's Magnificat

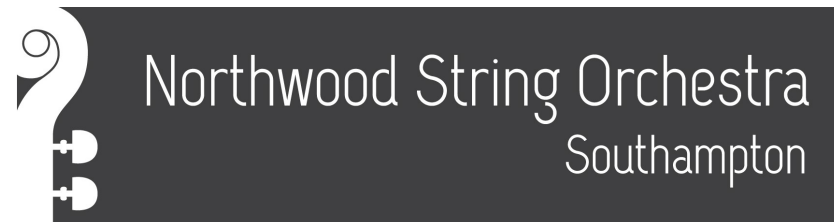
Saturday **13th May** 2017 including items from Vivaldi's Gloria

We look forward to seeing you there.



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Musical Director Craig Lawton

Saturday 10th December

St Alban's Church, Swaythling



Programme

Passacaglia		Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583—1644)
Serenade E-Dur	Moderato Larghetto Finale	Antonin Dvořák (1841— 1904)
Conchord Singers	In Dulci Jubilo Adam lay ybounden It Came Upon a Midnight Clear	Traditional arr Chilcott Traditional arr Skempton Sears arr Willis
	<i>Conducted by Rosie Woods</i>	
Suite from 'The Snowman'	Music Box Dance Walking in the Air Dance of the Snowmen	Howard Blake (1938—) arr Tony Osborne
<i>INTERVAL</i>		
Carols to Sing	8 O Little Town of Bethlehem 7 In the Bleak Midwinter	Verses 1, 3 & 4 Verses 1, 3 & 4
Sheep May Safely Graze	<i>with two Solo Flutes</i>	J S Bach (1685—1750) arr Reginald Jacques
Valse des Fleurs	<i>Stephanie Watkins Marguerite Johnson Craig Lawton</i>	Ernesto Köhler (1849—1907)
Carols to Sing	18 Away in a Manger 12 O Come All Ye Faithful	Verses 1, 2 & 3 Verses 1, 2 & 3
Simple Symphony	Boisterous Bourrée Playful Pizzicato Sentimental Saraband Frolicsome Finale	E Benjamin Britten (1913—1976)

Solo Flutes Marguerite and Steph met teaching woodwind for local Music Services and have been playing together for many years in the flute quartet Flûtes Légères. Steph plays flute and piccolo with Southampton Concert Orchestra, and Marguerite with Southampton Concert Wind Band. Marguerite took up cello once her family had grown up and is pleased to have reached a standard where she can play with the Northwood String Orchestra.

Thank you to our audience for your continued support and encouragement.

Enjoy a browse on our **Bring and Buy** stall



Playing this Evening

<i>First Violins</i>	<i>Second Violins</i>
Alan Fitch	Jim Bailey
Joy McLaggan	Sarah Benke
John Risbrook	Terry Bristow
Helen Taylor	Margaret Hamilton
Katie Trout	Enid Heritage
<i>Rita Leighton</i>	Alison Hopper
	Shahnaz Lambert
	Andrea Madigan
	Bernard Wawman
<i>Violas</i>	<i>'Cellos</i>
Robert Pill	Jen Bridges
Lois Popplestone	Anita Doyle
Mary Wells	Jane Hill
Steve White	Marguerite Johnson
	Simon Richardson
<i>Bass</i>	
<i>Carole Dowding</i>	

Please join us for **Refreshments** during the Interval

We are asking for donations to support Action on Hearing Loss (formerly RNID) - the national charity helping people confronting deafness, tinnitus and hearing loss to live the life they choose. Action on Hearing Loss has drop-in clinics across our area for nearly 40,000 people living with hearing loss in Southampton and is currently establishing monthly information stands at Royal South Hants Hospital.



www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk
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Please support our charity **Raffle**

