LYONS MALE VOICE CHOIR (Hetton-le-Hole)



BENJAMIN LUXON C.B.E.

in ST. NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH HETTON-LE-HOLE

on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st 1990 at 7.30 p.m.

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Accompanist: NANCY GIBSON

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 43rd Annual Celebrity Concert, during which, with Benjamin Luxon, we hope to stir up memories and create new ones for our audience.

Benjamin, who has been a professional singer since 1963, is familiar to you for his T.V. appearances. But tonight he appears 'Live with the Lyons'.

New singers are always welcome at our practices, held each Friday night in Elemore Community Hall, Easington Lane, at 7.30 p.m.

Our thanks once again to our Ladies Committee, the Rector and Parochial Council of St. Nicholas Church, for the practical help given for this concert.

Last, but not least, to our friends, supporters and Patrons, may their numbers ever increase, as they enjoy our music making tonight.

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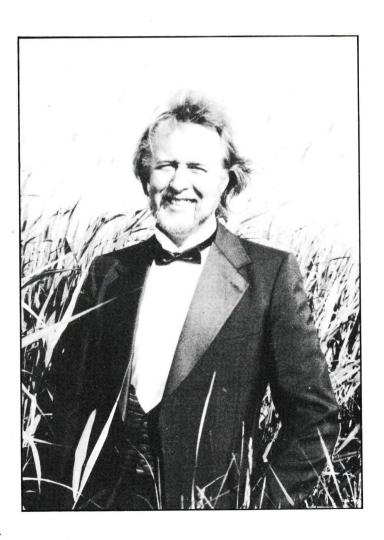
Benjamin Luxon has made an international career in opera houses and concert halls. Born in Cornwall, he studied at the Guildhall School of Music, where he won the Gold Medal. He has hosted programmes on Westward T.V. and B.B.C.2.

He has sung roles in Tanhauser, La Boheme, Don Giovanni, Figaro and the Magic Flute. He has performed at Covent Garden, Glyndebourne, Frankfurt, New York and the Edinburgh Festival. In the U.S.A. he has performed with the Boston and Chicago Symphony Orchestras and in Europe with the Berlin Philharmonic and the Concertgebouw of Amsterdam.

Besides opera, his repertoire extends to, A Child of our Time, Britten's War Requiem, Creation, Wozzeck and the St Matthew Passion.

Benjamin Luxon has made over 80 recordings with all the major companies, including RCA, Decca, Philips and Argo with conductors such as Solti, Haitink, Previn and Ozawa.

In 1986 he was awarded the C.B.E. for his services to Music.



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There is no DeathG. O'Hara
Comrades Song of Hope
Benjamin Luxon
Calm is the SeaH. Pfeil
Water of TyneTraditional
JonahB. Hughes
Song of the Jolly Roger
Benjamin Luxon

Interval

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Voice of the ChildG. Richards
The Way you Look Tonight:arr. A.T. Kay
The Impossible Dream
Benjamin Luxon
Casatschokarr. A.T. Kay
Speed your JourneyVerdi
Benjamin Luxon
Songs of the Sea

Choir Chairman

Deep Harmony

Benediction

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