



CATHEDRAL AND ABBEY CHURCH OF ST ALBAN
WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH 2010, 7.30PM

RUTTER: *Requiem*
J. HAYDN: *Little Organ Mass*
SHOSTAKOVICH: *Piano Concerto No.2*

ST ALBANS HIGH SCHOOL AND ST ALBANS SCHOOL
JOINT CHORAL SOCIETY AND ORCHESTRA

Anna Le Hair – Piano

Conducted by Nigel Springthorpe

Last performed by the Joint Schools' Choral Society in 2002, this revisit to one of the most popular modern settings of the requiem mass will delight all who take part. The sensitive and expressive setting of both Latin and English texts has more in common with the setting by Fauré than the dramatic large-scale setting by Verdi. The companion piece (acknowledging the 200th anniversary of the death of Haydn this year) is the delightful and ever-popular *Missa Brevis* by Haydn, nicknamed the *Little Organ Mass*. The orchestral item will be the evergreen concerto by Shostakovich, which he wrote for his own son Maxim to play. It will be played by Anna Le Hair, who has made a considerable reputation performing the Rachmaninov and Grieg Piano Concertos with the Hertfordshire Philharmonia. The middle movement is one of the highlights of the concerto repertoire.

Tickets are available by post (please enclose s.a.e.) from the Music Department of St Albans High School, or from the Abbey Information Desk, open 10.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Saturday

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