

### About The Thames Vale Singers:-

The Thames Vale Singers is a self financing amateur choir which sings for fun but aims to provide quality public performances.

Our rehearsal base is the Memorial Hall and the name of the choir derives from the scenic view from the rear of this building. The choir has been in existence for over twenty years having evolved from an earlier 'Operatic' group

Currently we have vacancies for alto (female mid to lower singing voice), tenor and bass. For potential new members we are holding a 'Welcome' evening this coming Tuesday, 21st May at 8.00pm to which you are cordially invited. This is a relaxed introduction where you can sample some choral singing and meet us socially. Because we will help you develop the skills required neither previous experience nor the ability to read music are absolute necessities.

The choir is run to maintain membership appeal for all ages (from 14 to 80) and for people from all walks of life. We sing a wide variety of music and our next concert in November will include Beethoven's Mass in C and Faures Requiem.

We are always pleased to know of 'Friends' who are able to help at events. If you would like any other information about the choir or can assist us in any way please ring Sybil on (01734) 845404 or write to the address shown in the box below.

### We look forward to seeing you again!

If you would like to join our mailing list for details of future concerts please fill in the form below and hand in at the door on the way out or post to; Sybil Titlow, 20 Purley Way, Pangbourne, Berks. RG8 7JY

Name .....

Address.....

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## THAMES VALE SINGERS

present:-



## A-MUSICAL MEDLEY



*Captain Noah  
and his  
Floating Zoo*

*Medley from  
Les Miserables*

*Bizet's  
Carmen  
(Concert Version)*

Friday 17th May 1996

8 pm

Saturday 18th May 1996

at

Purley Memorial Hall

**PART ONE**

**CAPTAIN NOAH AND HIS FLOATING ZOO**

By

*Michael Flanders and Joseph Horovitz*

The Lord looked down on the earth and it made him sad...  
The people of Fun City when they couldn't sin no more...  
Then Japhet, Shem and Ham fetched a ewe-sheep and a ram ...  
It looks like rain, now won't that just be jolly!  
For the flood gates of Heaven were opened...  
Forty days and nights - living under hatches...  
For the Lord closed the flood-gates of Heaven...  
Father Noah please open the port-hole...  
The Lord looked down on the ark and he spoke to Noah...  
Oh what a wonderful scene...



**Medley from LES MISERABLES**

By

*Claude-Michel Schonberg/Alain Boublil*

Arranged by *ED Lojeski*

At The End Of The Day  
I Dreamed A Dream  
Castle On A Cloud  
Do You Hear The People Sing  
On My Own  
Bring Him Home  
Finale

**INTERVAL**

Refreshments in the Nicholls Room

**The Raffle Draw**

**PART TWO**

**A Concert Version of CARMEN**

By

*Georges Bizet*

Arranged by *Maurice Besley*

Opening Chorus  
Chorus of Street Boys  
Habenera  
Seguidilla  
Gipsy Song  
Canzonetta  
Smugglers' Chorus  
The Card Song  
Micaela's Song  
March and Entrance of the Banderilleros  
Escamillo's Address To Carmen (and Carmen's Reply)  
*Tragic theme - the stabbing of Carmen*  
The Toreador Song (finale)

**Musical Director - Alex Taylor**

**Pianist - Peter Bernard**

**Solos by Anne Orton**

**Introductions by Don Dobby**