

**MEN WANTED**  
**By**  
**Thames Vale Singers**

Rehearsals for Christmas  
Concert start 8<sup>th</sup> October.  
No audition or previous choral  
experience necessary.  
This is an ideal time to join.  
Just turn up at 8 pm any Tuesday  
at Purley Memorial Hall.

For more information ring: 941 3887

**An Autumn Evening**  
**with**

**The Thames Vale  
Singers**

*Presenting: POPULAR OPERA CHORUSES  
(in English)*

*with A SELECTION OF GUITAR MUSIC*

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2002  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2002

Pangbourne Village Hall  
Purley Memorial Hall

IRACK

## PROGRAMME

**CHORUS OF ENCHANTED ISLANDERS from ALCINA** G F Handel

*Alcina is an Enchantress and this chorus is sung by her captives at the opening of the opera*

**VILLAGERS CHORUS from WILLIAM TELL** G Rossini

*This is the opening scene, the Swiss peasants are going about their daily tasks and preparing for a wedding*

**SPINNING CHORUS from THE FLYING DUTCHMAN** R Wagner

*The Flying Dutchman's ship is moored in a Norwegian port, and this is sung by the sailor's wives and girlfriends.*

**KEEP YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL** Dubin & Warren  
**CRY ME A RIVER** A Hamilton

Sung by Anne Orton

**HABANERA from CARMEN** G Bizet

*This is Carmen's first attempt to entice Don José from his girlfriend*

**WALTZ SCENE from EUGENE ONEGIN** P Tchaikovsky

*This takes place during a ball in the honour of Tatyana. There is much gossiping among the guests*

**DEVONSHIRE CREAM AND CIDER** W Sanderson  
**AN ERISKAY LOVE LILT** M Kennedy-Frazer  
**THE YEOMAN OF ENGLAND** E German  
**THE LITTLE IRISH GIRL** H Löhr

Sung by Reg Blagrove  
Accompanied by Kay Eburne

## INTERVAL

**THE BERKSHIRE YOUTH GUITAR ENSEMBLE**

Programme to be Announced.

**DREAM A LITTLE DREAM OF ME** Kahn, Schwandt and Andree  
**MY HEART BELONGS TO DADDY** Cole Porter

Sung by Anne Orton

**ANVIL CHORUS from IL TROVATORE** )  
(*The Troubadour*) )  
*Gypsies are singing of the pleasures of work, wine and women* )

**SOLDIERS CHORUS from IL TROVATORE** )  
*The troops have been told to prepare for battle the next day.* )

**WITCHES CHORUS from MACBETH** ) G VERDI  
*At the opening of the opera three covens of witches appear.* )

**BRINDISI from LA TRAVIATA** )  
(*The Fallen Woman*) )  
*At a party, at a courtesans house, Aldredo and Violetta sing the drinking song.* )

**CHORUS OF THE HEBREW SLAVES from NABUCCO** )  
(*Nebuchadnezzar*) )  
*A lamentation for the loss of their homeland, sung by the Israelites* )