

Thames Vale Singers

The origins of Thames Vale Singers rest nearly 50 years ago when a local lady formed the choir and used Purley Memorial Hall for rehearsals and concerts. The choir's name was derived from the view from the Memorial Hall. Through the years there have been a number of Musical Directors, each making their own contribution to the wide repertoire, which the choir now offers. This ranges from classical and religious works to the Beatles and songs from the shows. Currently, three different concerts are arranged each year. TVS is a hard-working choir, meeting throughout most of the year and it is now 50 members strong. At the moment there is a waiting list for the ladies voices but there are vacancies for tenors and basses so if you would like to join a friendly group of people who enjoy singing together please contact the Chairman on 0118 962 4651.

TVS acknowledge the loan of music books from Reading Borough Library for use in this Concert.

"Earley Music Centre Big Band

Earley Music Centre was formed in the early 60's and operates to this day as a Saturday morning music school. We meet at Earley St Peter's School in Earley. The centre has around 120 members and we offer a wide range of musical training including instrumental lessons, theory and aural lessons and bands and ensembles. Our Big Band was formed about five years ago as a result of a real interest by pupils in swing music. We were fortunate to have a Director also keen to start the band plus a significant number of professional musicians who help and support the band. We hope you enjoy what you hear! We're also keen to expand our numbers so if you play any of the instruments you hear tonight and like to swing a little then please make yourself known to any one of us. Contact Don Dobby on 0118 941 7759.

Thames Vale Singers and the Earley Music Centre Big Band

Present

Sing & Swing

*Denefield School
7.30pm
Sunday 9 July 2006*

Amen siakudumisa

South African - Melody S C Molefe

Ain't Misbehavin'

Fats Waller & Harry Brooks - arr Peter Gritton

Let's do it

Cole Porter - arr David Blackwell

Big Noise from Winnetka

Bob Haggart & Ray Bauduc - arr Calvin Custer

Lush Life

Billy Strayhorn

Solo Trumpet - Lloyd Payne

Rockin' Robin

Jimmie Thomas - arr Michael Sweeney

April in Paris

On the Sunny Side of the Street

Jimmy McDugh - arr Myles Collins

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Blues for Mr B

John Edmondson

Da doo ron ron

Jeff Barry, Ellie Greenwich, Phil Spector - arr Peter Hunt

Bad Moon Rising

John Fogerty - arr Peter Hunt

Good Night Sweetheart

Calvin Carter & James Hudson - arr Robert Sund

Blue Moon

Richard Rodgers & Lorenz Hart - arr K Stannard & P Hunt

Summer Holiday

Bruce Welch & Brian Bennett - arr Anna Haxworth

Buffalo Gals

American Traditional - Bob Chilcott

Hayburner

Sammy Nestico

Moonglow

Will Hudson, Eddie de Lange & Irving Mills
arr Paul Cook

Soul Bossa Nova

Quincy Jones - arr Mike Lewis

Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue

Ray Henderson - arr - Tom Johns

Chattanooga Choo Choo

Harry Warren - arr Myles Collins