## **Bollington Festival Choir**

**Piano: Rosalind Hall Conductor: Donald Judge** 



## **Charles Gounod** St Cecilia Mass

Composer Camille Saint-Saëns waxed lyrical after the première in 1855.

"The appearance of the Messe Saint-Cécile caused a kind of shock. This simplicity, this grandeur, this serene light which rose before the musical world like a breaking dawn, troubled people enormously. At first one was dazzled, then charmed, then conquered."

Please don't be shocked or troubled, just dazzled, charmed and conquered!

The Choir and its talented vocal and instrumental soloists will also dazzle and charm with music by Nadia Boulanger, Eugène Bozza, Léo Delibes, Gabriel Fauré, César Franck, Jules Massenet, Francis Poulenc, and Camille Saint-Saëns



## Bollington Arts Centre

Sunday 18 June 2023 7.30 pm £10 (£3 18 and under) 01625 575554 www.bollfestchoir.org.uk