

A Fountain Sealed an opera in progress, Chacombe Music Festival

We would love to see you on Friday June 18th here in Chacombe, for the opening night of the Tenth Chacombe Music Festival, (in aid of Sophie's Silver Lining Fund) (www.chacombemusic.co.uk) for this "opera in progress".

It starts at 7pm in the Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Chacombe. and lasts for about one hour. We have seen some scenes already and do urge you to come and see for yourself. It's also very exciting that the opera is set in a church, so the church will be used 'as is', without stage and scenery, with people moving up and down aisles and singing from different parts of the church, chancel, pulpit, etc. - a bold and dramatic staging by director James Methven from Oxford University. Definitely not to be missed!

Best wishes,

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Further information:

An unashamedly romantic yet timely and compelling new work, *A Fountain Sealed* explores conflicts between individual relationships and the contemporary church, and the tensions of personal faith, private passions and public image. These fully staged scenes, with an outstanding cast of young singers, are the final part of development towards full production in 2011/2012.

People don't write opera like this any more. Rupert Christiansen, Daily Telegraph
This is one of the most exciting debut operas I have seen. Ransom Wilson

Cast:

Emilie Bregeon, Hannah Sawle (sopranos)

Magid El-Bushra (counter-tenor)

David Knight (tenor)

Lukas Kargl (baritone)

Conducted by the composer ([Nathan Williamson](#)), directed by James Methven

More information about the work can be found on the attached document.

We look forward to welcoming you on June 18th.

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