

Somerville Music Society Evening Recital, 12 June 2014 Helena Moore (soprano), Orly Watson (piano)

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Sweeter than roses

William Boyce (1711-1779)

Tell me, lovely shepherd, arr. Elizabeth Poston (1905-1987)

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

Oh Waly, Waly

Peter Warlock (1894-1930)

Yarmouth Fair

Frederick Delius (1862-1934)

I-Brasîl

Frank Bridge (1879-1941)

Come to me in my dreams

Ivor Gurney (1890-1937)

Sleep

Roger Quilter (1877-1953)

Go Lovely Rose Love's Philosophy

Helena Moore, soprano

Helena was brought up in Herefordshire, attending Hereford Cathedral School, where she became involved in choirs, chamber groups and piano trios from an early age. Having taken part in Eton Choral Courses, she was selected into the Rodolfus Choir and has performed solos at Westminster Abbey, St John's Smiths Square and Bury St Edmunds Cathedral. She has been a member of the National Youth Choir of Great Britain since the age of 11. She sings with Merton College choir 4 times a week, Scholar Cantorum of Oxford and the Choir of Trinity Laban Conservatoire, at Greenwich Royal Naval College. She also enjoys musicals and has played Blousey Brown (*Bugsy Malone*), Cinderella (*Into the Woods*), and Erronius (*A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*) - performed at Queen's College. She has recently gained a place into Welsh National Youth Opera, where she will be performing *Dido and Aeneas* and *The Magic Flute* at the Millennium Centre this Summer.

Orly Watson, piano

Orly Watson is a music finalist at Somerville College. He studies piano with Michael Dussek of the Royal Academy of Music in London and has achieved a number of diplomas. Previously, he studied the piano with composer and pianist Dr Simon Mawhinney of Queen's University, Belfast. Orly is also an organist, having studied with Baron George Minne (Organist Emeritus, Armagh R.C. Cathedral) and receives occasional organ tuition from Theo Saunders (Organist, Armagh C.o.I. Cathedral). Having sung as a treble and countertenor in the choir of Armagh C.o.I. Cathedral, he is currently functioning as the Acting Organist there outside of Oxford term time. Orly is also organist of Donaghmore Parish Church and works extensively around Northern Ireland as an organist and pianist. He sings with the Choir of Somerville College and plays the harpsichord and flute in the Hertford College Orchestra. A keen piano soloist he is also much in demand as an accompanist and is working with numerous singers and instrumentalists.

Next Recital

Friday 13 June 2014, 1:15pm, Somerville College Chapel Orly Watson (piano)