

# *Plymouth Philharmonic Choir*

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## **Mozart Requiem & Haydn Maria Theresa Mass Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2010 at 7.30 pm in the Guildhall, Plymouth**

Plymouth Philharmonic Choir returns to the Guildhall on Sunday March 21 at 7.30pm with one of the most popular pieces in the choral repertoire. Mozart's Requiem has become just as well known for the quality of its music, as for the mystery that surrounds it, since the composer died before it was finished, leaving behind some speculation as to who actually completed it.

Haydn's religious works are noted for the joyful way in which he praises God, and the Maria Theresa Mass is certainly no exception. Apparently nicknamed after the Austrian Empress, who was the soprano soloist in a later performance of the work in Vienna, this will provide the ideal compliment to the Mozart.

Christopher Fletcher once more wields the baton, with soloists, Catherine Hamilton (soprano), Louise Mott (mezzo-soprano), Richard Rowntree (tenor) and Nicholas Merryweather (bass) joining the 150-strong choir and orchestra.

Tickets (£15) are available in advance from The Christian Literature Centre, Cornwall Street, The Bookshop, Tavistock, Buckfast Post Office (The Mill Shop, Buckfast), or by post from Mrs Olive Maddox, PPC, Barnacombe, Wrangaton, Devon TQ10 9HL, or by phoning 01364 72429. Any unsold tickets can be bought at the door on the night, where they will cost £17.

For further information please visit the choir's website ([www.plymouthphilchoir.org](http://www.plymouthphilchoir.org)).

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### **NOTES TO EDITORS:**

The **Plymouth Philharmonic Choir** was founded in 1970 and is one of the leading choirs in the country. It comprises around 175 members who volunteer their time and talent to perform concerts in Plymouth and further afield, in this country and abroad. The Choir has won widespread acclaim thanks to the quality of its concerts, its dedicated members and internationally respected soloists. Visit [www.plymouthphilchoir.org](http://www.plymouthphilchoir.org)