

HAMILTON DISTRICT COUNCIL



# Christmas Concert

by

Lanarkshire Cecilian Orchestra  
*Conductor - Graeme McKinnon*

Strathaven Choral Society  
*Conductor - David Knox*

Lanarkshire Youth Orchestra  
*Conductor - David Knox*

Piano Accompaniment  
*Stewart Linton*

in the

TOWN HALL, HAMILTON

on

FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER, 1978

at 7.30 p.m.

*Programme 5p*

## **LANARKSHIRE CECILIAN ORCHESTRA**

The Cecilian Orchestra, the only adult amateur orchestra in Lanarkshire, has established a reputation over the last few years for its performances of classical "pops", and under its new conductor, Graeme McKinnon, is currently rehearsing several symphonic works in preparation for concert engagements in 1979. The orchestra aims to provide expression for good amateur music making in Lanarkshire and is always glad to hear from individuals or organisations, players or "friends" in support of this ambition. It is particularly pleased to be joined, for this festive concert, by Strathaven Choral Society and the Lanarkshire Youth Orchestra in a programme which contains something for everyone to enjoy.

## **STRATHAVEN CHORAL SOCIETY**

Strathaven Choral Society was formed in 1972 and has performed many of the larger choral works e.g. Verdi Requiem, Haydn Creation and Handel Messiah, since that time. The Society's earlier performances were given in Strathaven, but the interest shown in this type of music has meant that in recent years concerts have been performed here in Hamilton Town Hall to accommodate the larger audiences. The choir draws its members from all over Lanarkshire and the standard achieved has been reflected in the number of times the Society has been invited to perform on radio, many of which it has declined because of local commitments.

## **LANARKSHIRE ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY**

The above society was founded in 1958 to provide training and rehearsal facilities for young musicians throughout the county of Lanark. Since regionalisation it has continued to function and operates within the Lanark division of Strathclyde Region.

The Society now acts as the parent body of four instrumental groups, including the Divisional Youth Orchestra. The Youth Orchestra has given concerts throughout the length and breadth of Lanarkshire under its conductor David Knox, but tonight is the first time that they have joined forces with the Cecilian Orchestra.

# CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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## PROGRAMME

1. **All** – The First Noel
2. **Orchestra** – Suite 'The Seasons' – Glazunov
3. **Choir** – I Saw Three Ships (Trad. arr. Willcocks)
4. **Solo** – Elizabeth McDowall
5. **All** – Away in a Manger
6. **Choir** – Dark the Night (Trad.)
7. **Choir** – Ding Dong Merrily on High (arr. Knox)
8. **Solo** – Michael Cunningham
9. **Orchestra** – Overture 'Iolanthe' – Sullivan
10. **Choir and Orchestra** – O Holy Night – Adam
11. ~~Solo – Janette McIntyre~~
12. **All** – Once in Royal David's City
13. **Choir and Orchestra** – Twelve Days of Christmas  
(arr. Austin)

## INTERVAL

14. **All** – Hark the Herald Angels Sing
15. **Solo** – Sheila Smith
16. **Choir** – Hodie – ~~Sweetnick~~ NYN LYKING
17. **All** – See in Yonder Manger Low
18. **Choir** – Silent Night – Gruber
19. **Solo** – Andrew Frame
20. **Choir and Orchestra** – Finlandia – Sibelius
21. **All** – O Come all ye Faithful

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