

FAMILY CONCERT



BRISTOL
CHORAL SOCIETY

Mini

Messiah

KIDS GO
FREE!

Accompanied children
under 18 FREE,
adults £5

"Hallelujah! Messiah Revealed"

with **Bristol Choral Society** and **Music for Awhile**

with Bristol school children

Adrian Partington Conductor

Saturday 18 December 2010

4.30 – 5.30pm, Colston Hall, Bristol



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Hallelujah!

Messiah Revealed

Everybody knows the 'Hallelujah' chorus, but did you know this comes from Handel's Messiah? Made up of over 40 short numbers, each of them little gems, **we love Messiah** (we have performed it at the Colston Hall at Christmas every year since 1892!), but realise it's a little too long for our younger friends to take in one sitting. So we thought why not create **a special 'mini-Messiah'** aimed especially at the younger audience?

Containing all the best bits from Messiah, plus fascinating insight from conductor Adrian Partington into how Handel put together this enduring masterpiece, this will be **an afternoon sure to delight, inspire and enthuse** anyone of a young age (and those young at heart!).

Bristol Choral Society's Messiah is renowned for the vitality and emotional impact of the singing – **all performed from memory**. We will be joined by four professional vocal soloists and utterly captivating orchestra Music for Awhile – a line-up we are sure will leave the youngsters spellbound, transfixed and inspired about music.

In under an hour, we will take you on a musical journey of discovery that is entertaining, fun, educational and spell-binding. So why not get that shopping done and get down to the Colston Hall for this **magical family Christmas experience?**

- ▶ **Accompanied children under 18 FREE, adults £5**
- ▶ All seats unreserved – sit where you like (stalls only)!
- ▶ Tickets available from 0117 965 7822, the Colston Hall box office (Tel. 0117 922 3686), or at the door
- ▶ 4.30pm start, finished by 5.30pm

Too grown-up for a family concert?

Why not come along to the hall at 7.30pm when you can hear our complete performance of Messiah. Our rendition is sung completely from memory, light, dancing, dramatic and described by audience members as 'stunning, simply stunning'.

This one is not to be missed! Tickets £9 – £21 (under 25s £5) available from **0117 965 7822** or the Colston Hall box office (Telephone 0117 922 3686, www.colstonhall.org/boxoffice)

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