

FAMILY CONCERT



BRISTOL
CHORAL SOCIETY

Mini

Messiah

with **Bristol Choral Society**
and **players from English**
Symphony Orchestra
Stephanie Spragg Soprano
Lionel Rochineux Tenor
Adrian Partington Conductor

KIDS GO
FREE!

Accompanied children
under 18 FREE,
adults £5

Saturday 26 November 2011

4.30 – 5.30pm, Colston Hall, Bristol



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This Mini Messiah is the perfect family entertainment – great music with great tunes and the thrill of seeing and hearing a **large chorus, professional orchestra and vocal soloists live on stage.**

Lasting under an hour, this performance takes all the best bits from Handel's masterpiece and packs them into a family-friendly afternoon sure to delight, inspire and enthuse anyone of a young age (and those young at heart!).

Last year, hundreds of families enjoyed the first-ever Mini Messiah which was incredibly warmly received, so this year **it returns with even more music and more choruses.** We have picked out some of the favourites from last year, and added lots of new ones, so this year will include 'And the glory of the Lord', 'For unto us a child is born' and, of course, the 'Hallelujah' chorus.

In under an hour, we will take you on a **musical journey of discovery** that is entertaining, fun, educational and spellbinding. There will be no complete performance of Messiah by BCS this year, so this will be the only chance to hear the choir's trademark performance of this traditional seasonal masterpiece, renowned for the clarity, articulation, vitality and emotional impact of the singing – all performed from memory, of course!

An unmissable musical treat for all ages!

- ▶ **Accompanied children under 18 FREE, adults £5**
- ▶ All seats unreserved – sit where you like
- ▶ Tickets available from Colston Hall 0117 922 3686 or online at www.colstonhall.org
- ▶ 4.30pm start, finished by 5.30pm

Fancy singing Messiah?

At 2pm on the same day, we are extending a welcome to anyone who would like to **'Come & Sing'** choruses from Messiah with Bristol Choral Society and Adrian Partington. All are welcome – experienced or not!

Tickets: Adults £7 (or £9 including score hire) – includes **free** adult admission to 4.30pm Mini Messiah performance.

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