

Arts@StLaurence Concerts, 2025

A Reflective Recital of French Song

Emma Winscom (mezzo-contralto), David Gaukroger (piano)
Saturday 21st June 2025 at 1.00pm

'Espoirs, Souhaits, Rêves et Prières' (Hopes, Wishes, Dreams and Prayers)

Programme: (Free entry, donations welcome)

POÈME par Emma

Au Bord De L'Eau	Gabriel Fauré / Sully Prudhomme
Regina Coeli	Jean Langlais
Élégie	Jules Massenet / Louis Gallet
Les Deux Roses	Pauline Viardot-García / Fet, translated from the Russian into French by L. Pomey
Les Roses D'Ispahan	Gabriel Fauré / Charles-Marie-René Leconte de Lisle
Les Roses De Saadi	Emma Winscom / Marceline Desbordes-Valmore
Beau Soir	Claude Debussy / Paul Bourget
Priez Pour Paix	Francis Poulenc / Charles d'Orléans
Le Secret	Gabriel Fauré / Paul-Armand Silvestre
Au Bord Du Ruisseau	Henri Reber / Philippe Quinault
Là-Bas, Vers L'Église	Maurice Ravel / Michel-Dimitri Calvocoressi
Fleurs	Francis Poulenc / Louise Lévègue de Vilmorin
Crépuscule	Jules Massenet / Paul-Armand Silvestre
L'Air Du Poète	Erik Satie / Léon-Paul Fargue
Plaisir d'Amour	Martini / J. P. Clarisse de Floria

Emma Winscom is a professional singer, singing teacher and composer. After her Classics degree at the University of Bristol, she continued her passion for singing at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire. Emma has teaching practices in Worcestershire and London and is in great demand for her tailored teaching approach, having trained around 3,500 singers.

David Gaukroger, a Ludlow resident, has performed on piano and harpsichord with the CBSO, the BBC Welsh Orchestra and the Scottish Baroque Ensemble. He has also given solo recitals in Asia, South America and in many UK festivals and has given accompaniment recitals on BBC Radio 3, the Royal Albert Hall, Usher Hall and many regional venues.



Emma Winscom - mezzo-contralto (photo Kenny Martin)



David Gaukroger - piano

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