

# SOUTHERN SPIRIT SINGERS

**Christmas Concert**  
**Saturday 13th December 2025**  
**St James' Church, Sussex Gardens**

**Amabile Alleluia - Sarah Quartel**  
**Nunc Dimitis - Gustav Holst**  
**Cherubic Hymn - Dmitry Bortnyansky**  
**Ave Maria - Kevin Memley**  
**Still With Thee - Elaine Hagenburg**  
**This Little Light of Mine - Moses Hogan**  
**A Birthday - Jussi Chydenius**  
**Jumalo - Laura Jēkabsone**

## **INTERVAL**

**This Endris Night - Sarah Quartel**  
**Come and Dance - Toby Young**  
**My Lord has Come - Will Todd**  
**Gabriel's Message - Eleanor Daley**  
**As Joseph Was a Walking - Laura Jēkabsone**  
**In The Bleak Mid-Winter - Gustav Holst**  
**Deck The Hall - Trad. Arranged by John Rutter**  
**Merry Christmas Everyone - Shakin Stevens Arr. Andy King**

Founded in 2015 by conductor Andy King, Southern Spirit Singers is an award-winning chamber choir. The choir rehearses in London once a month, with Andy and assistant conductor, Jonathan Davies. Singers travel from around the UK to take part.

The group performs a wide unaccompanied repertoire, in many styles and languages, ranging from early music to the present day. They have a particular interest in music by contemporary composers. Their debut digital album, *First Light*, featuring 21st-century works, was released in November 2022.

Southern Spirit Singers tour regularly, including recent trips to Spain, Latvia, Estonia and Sweden, as well as UK performances in Llangollen, Ashbourne, Haworth, Hull and Cambridge. The choir took part in London Oriana Choir's Women Composer Festival at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in July 2023. They have featured on Latvian national radio's main cultural programme.

They are delighted to be multiple gold medallists in international competitions, including the European Choir Games and Grand Prix of Nations in Gothenburg in 2019, and Sing for Gold, Barcelona in 2024, as well as overall winners of the Sacred Music category at Hull International Choir Competition in 2023.

Find out more: [southernspiritsingers.co.uk](https://southernspiritsingers.co.uk)

All our current external web links for recordings and social media can all be found at [linktr.ee/southernspiritsingers](https://linktr.ee/southernspiritsingers)