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The Voskreseniye Choir



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**An evening of traditional
Russian sacred and folk music**

Wednesday 16 November 2010

The Voskresenije Choir

directed by Jurij Maruk

Natalia Arkhipova	soprano
Veronika Tcareva	soprano
Natalia Logvinova	alto
Marina Trufanova	alto
Dmitrii Petrov	tenor
Jurij Vlaskin	tenor
Vladimir Pinshuk	baritone
Anatoly Artamonov	basso profundo

The choir

Resurrection – Voskresenije in Russian – was founded by Jurij Maruk in 1993 and consists of from seven to ten female and male professional singers, all of whom were trained at the renowned St Petersburg Conservatory of Music. Guest performances throughout Europe have met with great success, and the choir has recorded several CDs of their repertoire, which concentrates on Russian folk music and sacred music in the Russian Orthodox tradition, but includes specially-composed arrangements of Burns songs by John McIntosh. Their two-month 2011 UK tour began six weeks ago in Exeter, and finishes at Painswick in Gloucestershire, but before arriving in Fife they have sung elsewhere in England and mainland Scotland, in Wales, and most recently in Orkney. The choir performs in churches and cathedrals, and among the famous places where they are singing later this week are St Mary's Cathedral in Aberdeen and Rosslyn Chapel in Edinburgh.

The conductor

Jurij Maruk, was born in 1961 in Barnaul, West Siberia. After studying music and conducting at the local music school, he went to the Novosibirsk State Conservatory, working with the Novosibirsk Chamber Choir directed by Professor Boris Pevsner.

Between 1987 and 1989, Jurij Maruk worked at the Mariinsky Theatre (opera and ballet) in St Petersburg as a choir singer, and it was here that he had his initial experience as a conductor and artistic leader of the Mariinsky Theatre (sacred music). Between 1990 and 1992, Maruk worked as the choirmaster of the St Petersburg Radio and Television Choir.

Programme

Part One – Sacred Music

Blessed is the man	Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov (1859–1935)
We sing to you	Dobri Christov (1875–1941)
Hail, O Virgin	
Glory be to God	
Today is salvation	
from the 1916 <i>Solemn Vespers</i>	Sergei Rachmaninov (1873–1943)
Cry aloud with my voice to the Lord	Alexei Archangelsky (1846–1924)
Praise ye the name of the Lord	Dobri Christov
Entreating for the mercy of the Lord	Pavel Chesnokov (1877–1944)
Ave Maria	Giulio Caccini (1551–1618)

Interval of 20 minutes

During the interval, coffee/tea and biscuits will be available (donation to Church funds). You will have an opportunity to buy CD recordings of the Choir both then and at the end of the performance.

Part Two – Folk Songs

Ah you steppe wide
There was a trouble
In a sunny clearing
That to me to live and grieve
Volga Boatmen's song
Gipsy song (Two guitars)
Old drinking song (In the tavern!)
Kalinka

Welcome

Whether you're a visitor from St Petersburg, from Scotland, or elsewhere, or a 'local' from Fife, we give you a warm welcome to Rosyth Methodist Church, the building that is the home of an ecumenical partnership between Methodists and Episcopalians.

Our main focus is on the universal nature of God's love, offered to all humanity, and we seek to offer an environment where everyone can nurture their personal faith, and is invited to discover and offer their gifts in the service of God and of the world.

We are a community of the resurrection, and we are also part of the local community in Rosyth, so our building is host to a range of activities throughout the week, and not just on Sundays.

Whether or not you already attend a local church, we invite you to share in our monthly Sunday@Six:

27 November 2011 (Advent Sunday)

- a celebration of Advent in words and music

18 December 2011

- Carols by candlelight

Another ecumenical activity, designed for the older generation, is our Wednesday Fellowship, which meets in the Church Lounge at 2.15pm for 2.30pm on most weeks throughout the autumn, spring and early summer.

For details of what's on, log on to our web sites, or pick up a copy of *Contact*, the magazine for our partnership.

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