

PRESS INFORMATION

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Swedish Choir Comes to Swindon!

- **Linkoping Choir to join Wessex Male Choir at its annual International Concert**
- **Wednesday 7th July at 7.30pm**
- **Holyrood Church, Swindon**

Swindon's Wessex Male Choir will welcome the Linkoping University Choir from Sweden to its 9th International Concert on Wednesday 7th July at 7.30pm.

The Linkoping Male Choir joined Wessex Male Choir in 2006 but this year return with the Linkoping Ladies Choir to form a mixed ensemble.

Wessex Male Choir will be singing some wonderful new pieces from its eclectic repertoire including a barbershop arrangement of 'What A Wonderful World', made famous by Louis Armstrong, Gerswhin's 'Strike up the Band' and 'Pilgrims Chorus' from Wagner's Opera, Lohengrin - all guaranteed to get the audience's toes tapping!

Musical director, Rob Elliott, said, "Our International Concert is a highlight of the year for us and over the past year the choir has grown to 60 choristers, so we are planning an impressive performance to wow the audience!"

"We are delighted to have the Linkoping Choir join us again and, with the Ladies Choir also singing, the audience will be treated to a wonderful range of voices. The Swedish choir is going on to perform at the world renowned Eisteddfod Festival in Llangollen, Wales, the day after our concert and so we wish them every success there."

Tickets are on sale now costing £10, (£9 for concessions and £5 for children under 16) and can be bought from the Information Centre in Regent St, Swindon, 01793 530328, from the choir by calling 01793 772384 or from the website www.wessexmalechoir.co.uk

About Wessex Male Choir

Wessex Male Choir was founded by musical director Robert Elliott in September 2001 and has a reputation for its professionalism, entertaining and varied repertoire, and charity support.

The choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings between 7:30 - 9:30pm in Abbey Meads, Swindon. There are rehearsal breaks at Christmas, Easter and the summer holidays. New members are always welcome!

For more information contact membership secretary, Andy Marshall at membership@wessexmalechoir.co.uk or call Rob Elliott on 07939 249021.

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