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A group of people, likely a madrigal group, are seen from behind, wearing red robes. They are standing in front of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, with the bridge's towers and suspension cables visible against a sunset sky. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of the setting sun, with some lights from the bridge visible in the distance.

ST ANDREWS
MADRIGAL GROUP
SUMMER TOUR 2023



WELCOME

A note from our Tour Managers

A very warm and heartfelt welcome to St Andrews Madrigal Group's annual Summer Tour. We cannot thank you enough for joining us on what is without a doubt our favourite Madgroup tradition. We are absolutely delighted to have the chance to sing for you all!

This year has been one for the books to say the least. Being set up for success by the 2021-2022 committee, we could not wait to build upon a group that we already felt so proud and excited to be part of. After recruiting a wave of talented newcomers, we swiftly moved into one of the most successful years of concerts and events that the group has seen. Marked by highlights such as our Christmas concert titled, "A Spotless Rose", and an unforgettable performance of Vivaldi's Gloria, and the annual Madball (which reunited us with our fabulous alumni), this year has been a tremendous success. The Gloria was made all the more special for its recognition as one of the best society events at St Andrews. Our fearless leader in what has been one of our most ambitious projects, Music Director Will Thorne, also received a well-deserved award for exceptional individual contribution.

Following three years of hiatus due to Covid-19, we were so thrilled to go to Berlin for our annual Winter Tour. We had the opportunity to sing at Berlin Cathedral and it was a pleasure to see the choir bond. With Winter Tour being such a wonderful experience, Summer Tour could not come soon enough.

We know we speak for the choir when we express our excitement toward the Summer Tour programme. It promises to be full of Madgroup classics and some fresh repertoire. We are so incredibly thankful for all your support this year, and hope you enjoy the performance as much as we have loved rehearsing and putting it together.

Mad Love,
Emma and Paula



ABOUT US

St Andrews Madrigal Group was founded in 1946 by Evelyn Webb, a student returning to St Andrews after service in the RAF. It is now one of the oldest vocal groups in St Andrews, and is entirely student-run.

The early postwar era was a time of great musical activity in St Andrews, just after the appointment of Cedric Thorpe Davie — a major figure in Scottish music of the period, and a student of Vaughan Williams, R.O. Morris and Kodály — as Master of Music. He lent his support to the formation of the group; in the early days, the group confined itself to singing English madrigals, secular part songs of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries dealing with love in all its forms. Over time, the scope of the music performed by the group has widened a great deal, but our programmes today still show the debt subsequent composers owe to those of the English Madrigal School.

The choir prides itself in its involvement with university life; the group performs for multiple high-profile events, including the Rector's Installation and the Kate Kennedy Procession.

The group has held summer tours since its inception in 1946, and has visited notable venues such as Berlin Cathedral, Hampton Court, Ely Cathedral, and University of Oxford.



OUR MEMBERS

Musical Director: Will Thorne

SOPRANOS



Imogen Miller
Emily Kemp (Vice President)
Jessica Westworth
Emma Gatrell (Winter Tour Manager)
Natalie Klaes

ALTOS

Victoria Lee (Treasurer)
Zoë Sleath
Paula Fiegl (Summer Tour Manager)
Isabelle Cory



TENORS



Michael Chamberlain (Secretary)
Duncan Tarboton
Nathanael Fagerson
Sam Hancock

BASSES

Laurie Goggin
Ed Chambler (President)
Theo Mackenzie
Josh Lightwing



TOUR VENUES

30 May - 9 June

St Salvator's Chapel, St Andrews

30 May | 19:30

Glasgow Cathedral, Glasgow

31 May |

St Aidan's Church, Bamburgh

1 June |

St Mary Magdalene, Lincoln

2 June |

HM Chapel Royal, Hampton Court

3 June |

St Thomas of Canterbury, East Clandon

3 June |

Busking, Windsor

4 June |

Sherborne Abbey, Sherborne

5 June |

St Michael and All Angels Church, Winterbourne Earls

5 June | 19:30

Jesus College, Oxford

7 June | 12:30

Exeter College, Oxford

7 June | 15:00

Lancaster Priory, Lancaster

8 June |

Kirkcudbright Parish Church, Kirkcudbright

9 June |



SUMMER TOUR REPERTOIRE

Madrigals

I Love, Alas, I Love Thee - Thomas Morley
Draw On, Sweet Night - John Wilbye
Mother, I Will Have a Husband - Thomas Vautor
Now is the Month of Maying - Thomas Morley
All Creatures Now - John Bennett
Fair Phyllis I Saw - John Farmer
Hard by a Crystal Fountain - Thomas Morley
Lay a Garland - Robert Pearsall
Come Again - John Dowland
Sleep, Fleshly Birth - Robert Ramsey

Folk & Secular Works

Good Night, Dear Heart - Dan Forrest
The Long Day Closes - Arthur Sullivan
Auld Lang Syne - Desmond Earley
This Is My Song (Finlandia) - Jean Sibelius arr. Blake Morgan
A Boy And A Girl - Eric Whitacre
Loch Lomond - Ralph Vaughan Williams
Only in Sleep - Ēriks Ešēvalds
Shenandoah - Trad arr. James Erb
In This Place - Will Todd
The Road Home - Stephen Paulus
The Road Not Taken - Michael Chamberlain (world premiere)
The Shower - Edward Elgar *
There is an Old Belief - Hubert Parry
The Turtle Dove - Ralph Vaughan Williams

Sacred Pieces

Tippett Spirituals (?)
Abendlied - Josef Rheinberger
Ave Verum Corpus - William Byrd
Ave Maria a 8 - Tomás Luis de Victoria
Hosanna to the Son of David - Orlando Gibbons
Beati quorum via - Charles Stanford
Ubi caritas - Maurice Duruflé
Hymn to St. Cecilia - Benjamin Britten
Hail, gladdening Light - Charles Wood
Civitas santi tui - William Byrd
Ne irascaris Domine - William Byrd
Bring us, O Lord God - William Harris
If Ye Love Me - Thomas Tallis *
Let my Love be heard - Jake Runestad
My Soul, There is a Country - Hubert Parry *
Os Justi - Anton Bruckner *

DONATIONS

St Andrews Madrigal Group is entirely self-funded and relies on concerts, CD sales and donations to keep going. Our concerts are free of charge; however, there will be a retiring collection at the end if you wish to donate to the group.

You can also donate through our website, which is listed below.

Your support is much appreciated, and allows the choir to continue to record new CDs and undertake new and exciting musical projects.



STAY IN TOUCH

If you would like to stay in touch, or have any questions, you can find us at:

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