

The **Aeolian Singers** are Hemel Hempstead's largest adult chorus and one of Hertfordshire's premier choirs. Since 1964 they have been performing major works from the classical choral repertoire in their home town, in London concert halls and much further afield.

In this concert they will be performing the German Requiem of Johannes Brahms, one of the all time favourites in the choral repertoire. The most well known chorus in the work is "Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen" (translated commonly as "How lovely are Thy dwellings fair").

Brahms' stated intention was to write a Requiem to comfort the living, not one for the souls of the dead. Consequently the work focuses on faith in the Resurrection rather than fear of the Day of Judgement. Despite its unusual wording, taken from the Lutheran Bible rather than the Latin Requiem text, the German Requiem was immediately recognised as a masterpiece of exceptional vision, and it finally confirmed Brahms' reputation as a composer of international stature.

The concert will be conducted by **Stephen Jones** who is Music Director of the Aeolian Singers, and accompanied by talented and accomplished pianists **Anna Le Hair** and **Rachel Fryer**. The arrangement for two pianos is Brahms' own.

For more information about the Aeolian Singers, please visit our website: www.aeoliansingers.org.uk or email us on: info@aeoliansingers.org.uk

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