

About the 60s



In the true spirit of the most iconic musical decade, Saturday evening saw The Mowbray Singers take to the stage, in front of a sell-out crowd, to celebrate all that was musically great “About The 60s”. Backed by twin pianos, the choir lent their customary musicality to a greatest-hits album bookended by The Beatles (who else?) and packed with classics from the likes of Simon & Garfunkel, The Beach Boys and Steeleye Span. Conductor Trevor Wilson’s skillful and elegant SATB re-interpretations took us on a magical history tour from plaintive “Strawberry Fields” to the stomping finale of sing-along crowd-pleaser “Hey Jude” via the dreamlike “Moon River” (Adam Faith 1960!), the finger-in-ear folk revivalist “All around my Hat” and the joyful, hippie-hymn “The Rhythm of Life” (Sweet Charity, 1966). There were poems, there was humour and complementing the choir, the woodwind virtuosity of Giocoso Duo provided evocative and transporting pieces from Procol Harum’s “Whiter Shade..” to Shostakovich’s glorious Waltz! Book your ticket now for July 2029’s “About the ‘70s”: be there, or be square!