



Hymn to the Earth

Works by
Ravel, Sibelius
Holst, Boulanger
and Fauré

Saturday
21 November 2026

7:00pm

All Saints Church
Lovelace Road
London, SE21 8JY

Leah Jackson soprano
Rosemary Clifford mezzo-soprano
Xavier Hetherington tenor
Gareth Brynmor John baritone
Dulwich Choral Society
Dulwich Symphony Orchestra
conducted by
William Vann and Chris Stark

Tickets £25 (£10 under 18s)

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After our wonderful collaboration in 2024 **Dulwich Choral Society** again joins forces with **Dulwich Symphony Orchestra** for a fabulous collection of lesser known works by great composers, weaving in themes of nature, belief and time.

The title work, **Hymn to the Earth**, is a rare choral short by Sibelius that contrasts beautifully with Holst's and Boulanger's exotic takes on prayer. Dulwich Symphony Orchestra is then in the spotlight for Sibelius' youthful tone poem, **En Saga**, before joining the chorus again for Vaughan Williams' grand Whitman setting, **Toward the Unknown Region**. Bookending the evening are two late romantic choral rarities by Ravel and Fauré, the latter being written at much the same time as his Requiem and similarly rich and serene.

Maurice Ravel - L'Aurore (The dawn)

Jean Sibelius - En Saga (A Fairy Tale)

Ralph Vaughan Williams - Toward the Unknown Region

Gustav Holst - Battle Hymn (Rig Veda, Set 1)

Lili Boulanger - Vielle prière bouddhique (Old Buddhist prayer)

Jean Sibelius - Maan virsi (Hymn to the Earth)

Gabriel Fauré - La Naissance de Vénus (The birth of Venus)

We can't wait to see you on 21st November at All Saints Church for this unique collaboration. Tickets are on sale on both dulwichchoral.com and dulwichsymphonyorchestra.org.uk

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