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NEWBURY CHORAL SOCIETY
(Founded 1884)

President: John Russell B.A., F.R.C.M.

SATURDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1980

at 7.30 p.m.

ST. NICOLAS' CHURCH, NEWBURY

**A
CONCERT
FOR
ST. CECILIA'S DAY**
(Blow — Handel — Britten)

LINDA DARNELL Soprano
DAVID JAMES Counter Tenor
RICHARD BRABROOKE Tenor
ALASTAIR BOOBYER..... Bass

SINFONIA CONCERTANTE

Conductor

CLIVE FAIRBAIRN

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| BEGIN THE SONG | John Blow |
| Overture | Chorus |
| Begin the Song | Solo and Chorus |
| Bring gentlest thoughts | Solo and Chorus |
| Hark! how the waken'd strings | Duet |
| By Harmony's entrancing power | Solo and Chorus |
| How dull were life | Duet |
| Without the sweets of melody | Solo |
| Music's the cordial of a troubled breast | Solo |
| Come then with tuneful breath. | Chorus |



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| HYMN TO ST. CECILIA | Benjamin Britten |
| | for Solo and Chorus |



INTERVAL

ODE ON ST. CECILIA'S DAY Handel

Overture

From Harmony Recitative

When Nature Recitative

From Harmony Chorus

What passion cannot Music raise Air

The trumpet's loud clangour Air and Chorus

March

The soft complaining flute Air

Sharp violins proclaim Air

But oh! what art can teach Air

Orpheus could lead the savage race Air

But bright Cecilia Recitative

As from the power of sacred lays Solo and Chorus



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