## HENLEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

presents A LIVE SUMMER CONCERT - NEW BEGINNINGS

Brahms: Variations on a Theme by Haydn Arias for Soprano and Orchestra Bizet: Symphony in C

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Conductor – Ian Brown Soprano – Elenor Vockins



### SATURDAY 5 JULY, 7 PM CHRIST CHURCH, HENLEY-ON-THAMES READING ROAD, RG9 1AG

TICKETS £15 (students/U16 £8) from members of the orchestra, HSO box office 01235 859210 or via henleysymphonyorchestra.co.uk

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# **Henley Symphony Orchestra**

HENLEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA is celebrating its 51st season with renewed enthusiasm after more than a year of enforced silence. Under the guidance of its Music Director, Ian Brown, and led by David Burton, HSO is considered one of the leading amateur orchestras in the Thames Valley. The orchestra attracts some 60 players from the area, and in normal times promotes an annual series of four concerts featuring internationally acclaimed artists and also show-casing young talent from the area. As well as performing locally in and around



Henley and Reading, HSO has given performances in Henley's twin towns of Falaise in France and Leichlingen in Germany and also at the Bled International Music Festival in Slovenia. The orchestra is a much loved pastime for its members and they are delighted to be able to share their music again.



ELENOR VOCKINS joins HSO to perform three opera arias: Puccini's *O mio babbino caro*, *Song to the Moon* by Dvořák and *Poor Wandering One* by Gilbert and Sullivan. Elenor discovered her love for singing when she joined the Henley Youth Choir in 2017. She made her debut as a soloist in the Wallingford Winter Recitals in 2018, accompanied by Henley pianist Anita D'Atellis. Soon after, Elenor was invited to sing in the Chiltern Arts Festival in 2018 and with the Aliquando Chamber Choir in 2019 in their production of Elijah. Elenor performed in the Garsington Opera Youth Company summer

productions of *Eliza and the Swans* in 2018 and *The Happy Princess* in 2019. Since 2018 she has performed every year at the Henley Youth Festival and received the Elizabeth Griffin Award in 2020. In the Autumn, Elenor will begin an undergraduate degree reading German and Italian and has future plans to study singing at a conservatoire.

Christ Church is situated in central Henley on Reading Road (A4155), close to the junction with Station Road. Parking is available in Station Car Park or Grey's Road.

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