

Saturday 3 December 2022 | 1pm | St. Andrew's Church | Alexandra Park Road | N10 2DD

Veronica Chacón | *mezzo soprano*

Jérôme Royet | *piano*

Lunchtime Concert : V&J *more melodies*

Two years ago, I opened my kitchen window and sang for my street...

This was a beautiful and life changing experience!!!

In June and July, I am opening "different windows"

where my colleagues and I are collaborating with

the Parish of Alexandra Park/St Andrew's Church

to revive the musical life of our community and support the Parish.

Enjoy! xxx V:)

Admission by donation.

Thank you for your generosity.

Fruit juices & cake available.

G. Fauré

Les berceaux | **The cradles**

poem by S. Prudhomme

from “*TROIS MÉLODIES*” | Anonymous Italian poem, French version by R. Bussine

Après un rêve | **After a dream**

F. Poulenc

from “*LA COURTE PAILLE*” | poems by M. Carême

Le sommeil | **The sleep**

Quelle aventure ! | **What an adventure !**

from “*FIANÇAILLES POUR RIRE*” | poem by L. de Vilморin

Fleurs | **Flowers**

from “*BANALITÉS*” | poem by L. de Vilморin

Voyage à Paris | **A trip to Paris**

R. Hahn

from “*CHANSONS GRISES*” | poem by P. Verlaine

Chanson d'automne | **Autumn Song**

J. Massenet

poems by L. Gallet

Élégie | **Lament**

Nuit d'Espagne | **Spanish night**

E. Satie

Café-Concerts Songs

Je te veux | **I want you**

lyrics by H. Pacory

Allons-y, Chochotte! | **Let's go, Cupcake!**

lyrics by D. Durante

Veronica Chacón | mezzo soprano

Verónica is a London based versatile mezzo-soprano, voice-over & illustrator-designer originally from Geneva. There, she studied musical theory, choral singing, piano, improvisation & choreography through the Eurhythmics method at the Institut Jaques-Dalcroze, as well as singing at the Conservatoire de Musique de Genève. Verónica carried on her studies at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London (1998).

She developed her musical and communication experience in various projects (School-of-Rock-a-by-Babies, from 2009); improvisation (TIC The Improvisers' Choir - winner of Non-Classical Battle of the Bands 2018 - Dancing with Parkinson's (2019), THAT! Ensemble (since 2016), a mixed-genre group of 4 musicians and physical theatre comedians which explores vocal improvisation, acting, and dance; El Parnaso Hispano, early music from South America Ensemble (since 2019). This year, she was asked to run a series of opera immersive workshops for children in 6 schools in Barnet, culminating in an adapted performance of Hansel & Gretel (Engelbert Humperdinck) in June.

Verónica is also a session musician and voice-over artist for School-of-Rock-a-by-Babies ('rest & play', 2016) and for TIC – The Improvisers' Choir (Landmass, 2018). Currently creating an interactive mandalas & voice album called 'Sounds & Shapes', she is exploring healing sound to 'tune the body' as a teacher (Insight Timer, since 2020).

<https://linktr.ee/Veronica.Chacon>

Jérôme Royet | piano

Jérôme is a classical and jazz pianist and composer. He is also an accomplished improviser. He is a choir coach and V&J Ensemble commissioned his first piece 'Winter' in 2011, written in collaboration with the poet and lyricist Marion Turner. They have co-created a major work, 'Four Seasons', but also shorter pieces like 'Last Cigarette at the Café'. Jérôme is currently recording an EP, his next project with the lyricist Chris Sutton: a series of dark, romantic and poetic underground songs.

Verónica & Jérôme co-created Sounds & Shapes Ltd (since 2008), their own company which allows them to unite music & design. They also create and run their own choir, now called V&J Ensemble. They have also been working on a voice & piano programme of French Songs & Jazz Standards for V&J.

MERCI...

A big thank you for their trust & support to
the Parish of Alexandra Park but more especially to Father Andy & Gay,
Sandra & all our helpers,
our family & friends.
And **you** for being here...

Do not miss our next concerts at St. Andrew's Church | SAVE THE DATES!



First lunchtime concerts in 2023

Saturday 14 January at 1pm

Alexander Dalziel – piano
Beethoven, Chopin, Elgar & more

Saturday 11 February at 1pm

Festival of Chapels:
Swiss & English quartets
Shostakovich, Webern, Vivaldi & Barber

Saturday 11 March at 1pm

Raphael Lang - cello
Mina Beldimanescu – piano
Debussy, Stravinsky & Fauré

Refreshments & cake
Admission on donation

More recitals with

Verónica Chacón - mezzo soprano
Maya Irgalina - piano

26 February 2023, Red Hedgehog Theatre

Melodies by Fauré, Poulenc & Berlioz

26 April 2023, Hidden Gems

Surprise programme!

Subscribe to our newsletter to know more about those!



V&J Ensemble is looking for new singers; no audition, no need to read music but a sense of pitch and rhythm essential as well as great motivation. If you have questions or want to give us feedback, you can visit our website or contact us: veronicaandjerome@gmail.com | www.VeronicaAndJerome.com