

Review – The Long day Closes

Bath Bach Choir warmed the hearts of many as the depth of their voices echoed between the columns of Prior Park College Chapel. An impressive, dispersed and articulate programme of music, featuring works by Sullivan, Pearsall, Gjeilo, Morales and Rheinberger allowed one of our city's finest choirs to stun a receptive audience. This choir succeeds in the pure quality of its ladies voices supported by what is an exceptionally rich male tone, creating an ethereal sound.

A truly spectacular evening led with the buoyant and expressive conducting of Nigel Perrin, complimented by the simplicity of Katie Bunney's improvisation enabled the choir to showcase refined diction, phrasing, blend and dynamic contrast. Perrin's contemplative and poignant programming ensured time and space met at the close of the day.

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