

Helen's

Manchester Community Choir is an informal performance choir, that takes performance seriously! We were established in 1999, and have been performing ever since. We sing a wide range of songs which reflect different people's experiences from around the world, and whilst we retain a community focus, we have no political or religious affiliation. Everyone is welcome and no singing experience or knowledge is required as we learn by ear.

We are very lucky to have as our Musical Director Carol Donaldson, who has introduced us to a range of traditional and popular songs, including some of her own arrangements

For more information, please look at our website (manchestercommunitychoir.org.uk) or ring our membership secretary, Steve Campbell on 0161 434 5210

Manchester Committee to Defend Asylum Seekers has been active for nearly 5 years and challenges the Asylum and Immigration laws. A group of volunteers welcome and support people seeking asylum in this country by:

- Organising Solidarity Socials every month;
- Raising awareness about people seeking asylum, highlighting human rights issues through meetings, demonstrations and rallies;
- Giving information, advice, practical and personal support;
- Supporting anti-deportation campaigns.

For more information contact:
Manchester Committee to defend Asylum Seekers
c/o PO Box 111, Chorlton, Manchester M21 0YU, or Mark Krantz on 07765 122 82

Manchester Community Choir &
Bernie Murphy with Carol Donaldson

IN CONCERT

on Sunday 17th July 2005
at St John's Parish Centre

Proceeds to
Manchester Committee to defend Asylum Seekers

Manchester Community Choir:

Ruth
TO, MAMA BAKU - A South African Xhosa song, which is an invocation to bring in the love of the matriarchal ancestors.

B WOYAYA - By the group Osei Beesa, Arranged by Ysaye. M. Barnwell of sweet Honey in the Rock.

T RAIN - Close harmony singing from South Africa. Music by Ladysmith Black Mambazo, arrangement by Kate Howard.

T O SO SEO - A Korean song calling for the re-unification of North and South Korea.

T I AM DETERMINED - Traditional spiritual, sung during the civil rights movement. Arrangement by Black Voices and Faith Watson.

Lothar
Wendy
B REATHS - From a poem by Birago Diop, with music by Ysaye M. Barnwell.

T AR LAN Y MOR - Traditional Welsh song about the sea and lost love. Arrangement by Carol.

T E MALAMA - A Hawaiian Earth Blessing by Mark and Sharie Anderson, arrangement by Nickomo Clark

Speaker for Asylum Seekers

Ruth →
Helen →
Bernie Murphy with Carol Donaldson

***** INTERVAL *****



Bernie Murphy with Carol Donaldson

Raffle →

Manchester Community Choir:

Tib
Sanna di Donda

T SIYA HAMBА - Zulu song sung all over Africa and associated with the freedom movement. Words adapted by Lindy Way and Bronwen Westacott.

B STEP BY STEP - Words and Music by Ysaye M. Barnwell of Sweet Honey in the Rock.

T A MILLION NIGHTINGALES - From the words of Palestinian peace poet Mahmoud Darwish with music by Linda Hirschhorn of Libana.

T NEVER AGAIN THE A-BOMB - Japanese anti-nuclear song written by Ishiji Asada and arranged for Manchester Community Choir by Carol.

Songs to join in with:

T RED, RED WINE - This song popularised most recently by UB40 was written by Neil Diamond, with choral arrangement by Yvonne Burgess.

T SINGING IN THE RAIN - By Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed - from the 1952 Musical, Singing in the Rain. Arranged for the choir by Jules Gibb and Faith Watson.

T SOMETHING INSIDE SO STRONG - by Labi Siffre.

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