

THE **CORO**
ULVERSTON

Spring 2012



WELCOME

Welcome to the Coro's Spring Programme covering the period 1st January 2012 to 30th April 2012.

The programme covers a busy period including a variety of events from Pantomimes to Musicals, Rock to Ballet, Plays, Shows and Comedy.

Manchester Camerata continue their season with the New Year's Viennese Gala and we welcome the return of Moscow Ballet, La Classique, performing Swan Lake, Let Me Entertain You starring JK as Robbie Williams, Dave Spikey and Dominic Kirwan. It promises to be an exciting programme. A complete listing of the seasons shows is on page 15. Important information on how to book tickets is shown below.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you, your family and friends at an event in the near future.

Coro Team

PS:

To help us help you with show updates and messages and in the future to receive a copy of this brochure electronically, please would you provide us with your email address when you are next in the Coro. Thanks in advance.

How to book your tickets and find us

By Telephone

For reservations and credit card bookings ring the 24 hour answering service with your requirements. Reservations will be held for 4 working days. Tickets paid for in advance should be collected at least 15 minutes before the start of a performance. Telephone the box office on 01229 587140.

By Post

Send your cheque, made payable to South Lakeland District Council, to Coronation Hall, County Square, Ulverston, LA12 7LZ together with your ticket requirements and a stamped addressed envelope.



In Person

The Box Office is open to personal callers from 10am to 4pm Monday to Saturday (excluding Bank Holidays).

Tickets can be reserved for 4 days only without payment. Tickets may not be exchanged or money refunded. Re-sale of tickets on sold out shows are subject to 25% admin fee.

How to find us from the East

Approaching Ulverston on the A590, the Hall is on the right adjacent to the traffic lights after Tank Square roundabout.

How to find us from the West

Following the A590 into Ulverston from the west, the Hall is on the left at the second set of traffic lights.

Accessibility

The Coronation Hall has facilities for all users and participants. However, to help us help you please advise us of your requirements in advance.

Concessions may apply to some ticket prices - please ask for details.



Box Office: 01229 587140

Monday 2nd January 7.30pm

Tickets: £22/£19.50/£17

Thurs. 19th Jan. 10.30am & 1.30pm

Tickets: £10 children, £16.50 adults*

MANCHESTER CAMERATA

New Year's Viennese Gala

The perfect way to mark the start of 2012! Light-hearted, entertaining and uplifting, Manchester Camerata's much-loved New Year's Viennese Gala is a wonderful event for the family, featuring a sparkling array of waltzes, polkas and songs.

Conductor - Stephen Bell

Soprano - Jane Irwin

Suppe	Light Cavalry Overture
Josef Strauss	Ohne Sorgen Polka
Lehar	'Vilja' from The Merry Widow
J Strauss II	Tritsch Tratsch Polka
J Strauss II	Die Libelle Polka
J Strauss II	Eljen a Magyar Polka
Lehar	'Meine lippen sie kussen so heiss' from Giuditta
J Strauss II	Champagne Polka
J & J Strauss	Fatherland March
J Strauss II	'Czardas' from Die Fledermaus
J Strauss II	Roses from the South Waltz
J Strauss II	Romance no.1 for Cello Op. 243
Millocker	'I Give My Heart' from The Dubarry
J & J Strauss	Pizzicato Polka
Lehar	'Love Live Forever' from Paganini
J Strauss II	Blue Danube Waltz



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S4K's ROMEO & JULIET

With S4K due to film their adaptation of Romeo & Juliet in 2012, the original stage production takes to the road for a short tour.

It's love at first sight for the only two teenage children of the best of enemies. In Verona, Italy over just four hot summer days, they meet, fall in love and secretly marry, but their new-found love turns tragic. This hugely popular, easy-to-understand Shakespeare 4 Kidz musical adaptation of the most famous love story in the world "disneyfies" Shakespeare for everyone.

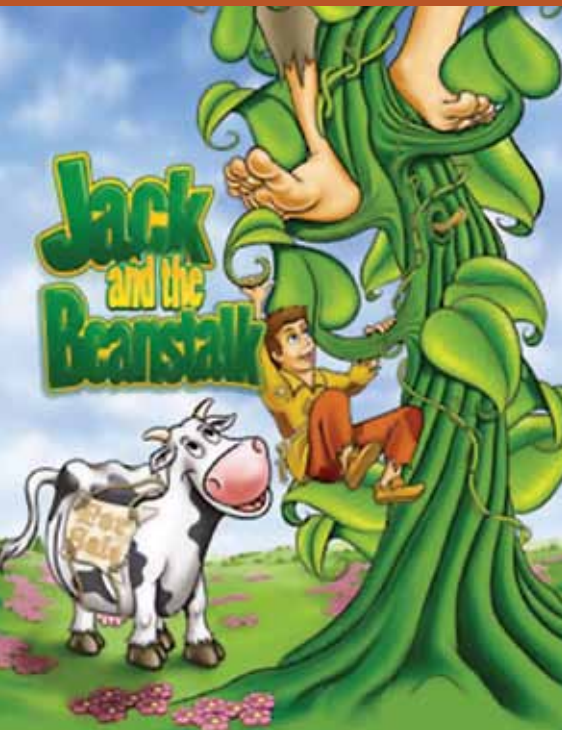
*1 teacher place free with 10 tickets purchased

"The perfect introduction to Shakespeare"



Tues. 24th- Sat. 28th Jan. 7.30pm
Matinee Sat. 2.30pm Tickets: £9/£8

Thursday 2nd February 7.30pm
Tickets £20/£17.50/£15



MANCHESTER CAMERATA Schubert Octet

The centre-piece of this chamber programme, performed by Camerata's principal players, is Schubert's wonderfully lyrical and much-loved Octet. A charming bassoon quartet by the German composer Danzi, a contemporary of Mozart and Beethoven, is followed by a transcription of Strauss' riotous and witty Till Eulenspiegel, condensed down from its original massive orchestration into a score for five players! There will also be new work by Camerata's Composer-in-Residence Brahim Kerkour.

Talking Point 6.30pm

Camerata's new Composer-in-Residence, Brahim Kerkour, to Principal Bassoonist Laurence Perkins about his new work for Octet and its context within this evening's programme.

Jack is a poor boy who lives in the forest with his mother. One day she tells him they are so poor that he must take the cow to market to get some food. On the way Jack meets a man who gives Jack five magic beans in exchange for the cow. His angry mother throws the beans into the garden. Overnight the beans grow into a huge beanstalk and Jack climbs up. At the top he finds a castle where a giant and his wife live. Jack goes up the beanstalk three times. When the giant is sleeping, Jack steals a bag of gold, a magic hen, and a golden harp. The third time, the giant wakes up and chases Jack down the beanstalk.

Ulverston's Pantomime Society bring to the stage this traditional Pantomime creating a fun night out for all the family.....



www.manchestercamerata.co.uk

Friday 3rd February 7.30pm

Tickets: £16/£14

Buble Fever

featuring
Rickie Arthur as Michael Buble
with his own four piece Buble Fever Band



Seeing is believing..... Rickie Arthur looks like, sounds like and captures every gesture and vocal mannerism of Michael Buble, so much so you believe it is him. Great audience interaction and a powerful performance of all the Buble hits.

Rickie is receiving standing ovations for his phenomenal performances. Definitely a night to remember.

Realising all this he decided to set out to perfect and give an amazing performance and tribute to Michael Buble, coincidentally he was already a very big fan of Michael Buble and already knew most of his songs.
The perfect girl night out....

Sunday 5th February 2pm

Tickets: £14/£12

Gillams Tea Rooms present

Scottish National Youth Jazz Orchestra

With guest appearance from Jess Gillam

2012 is the 10th Anniversary of the orchestra's formation and they are celebrating by trying to tour further a field to take their great music to new audiences. The TSYJO will perform tracks from their second CD, Emergence as well as original musical arrangements from the great names in Jazz such as Duke Ellington and Wayne Shorter and Miles Davis.

They bring alive the music of jazz, paying tribute to the true legends of jazz and making their compositions sing with enthusiasm, style, personality and expression.

"TSYJO smashed it!!! I think that they had the best performance and piece of the night"
Adrian Moody, Toronto Jazz Conference.

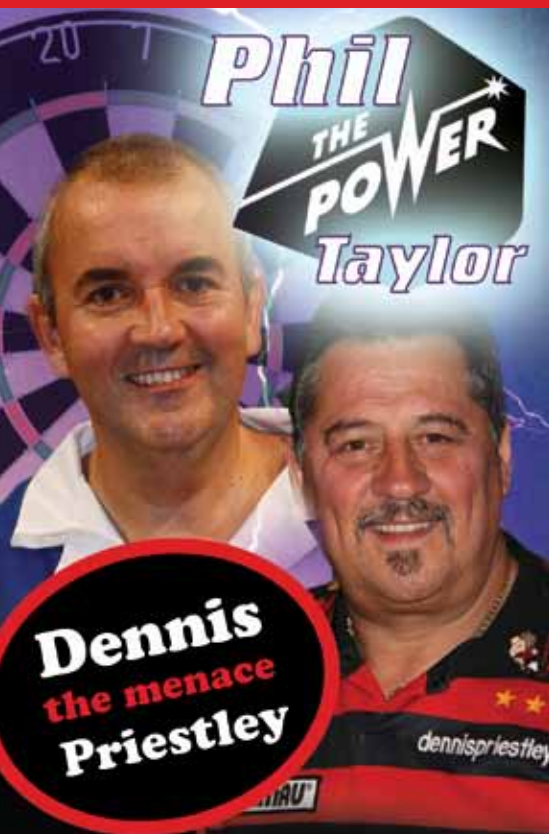


Friday 10th February 7.30pm

Tickets: £24.50/£17.50

Saturday 11th February 7.30pm

Tickets: £18.50



Witness the power as the worlds greatest ever darts player, 15 times world champion Phil Taylor, surges into Ulverston for a spectacular evening of darts alongside fellow darting legend and 2 times world champion Dennis “The Menace” Priestley. The evening which will be hosted by well known TV Darts MC Paul Booth, will feature not only a head to head between these darting giants but also the chance for members of the audience to play with and against both players. The night will also see professional photo opportunities, raffles and darts stalls. This event will also see the introduction of a number of extra viewing screens and even better viewing for those seated on the balcony so that not a single arrow is missed !

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Featuring some of the Country’s finest vocalists straight from the West End, this is the best show of its kind.

www.backtobroadwaymusical.co.uk

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Friday 24th February 7.30pm

Tickets: £17.50/£16.50

Saturday 25th February 7.30pm

Tickets: £12/£10

DAVE SPIKEY

WORDS DON'T COME EASY



Award-winning comedian Dave Spikey continues his critically acclaimed 'Words Don't Come Easy'. Of course anyone who has seen one of Dave's live shows, or read his best-selling autobiography *Under The Microscope*, will know that words come very easily to the hugely popular comedian.

Dave examines situations in life where words really don't come easy. These include parents explaining the facts of life, newspaper stories, adolescent chat-up lines, police speak and song lyrics from the lazy through surreal to the ridiculous. Throw in a Champion The Wonder Horse sing-along and you have all the ingredients for a rich comedy casserole - a sort of Lexicon-Carne!

"Pure Comic Gold" - Lancashire Evening Post

"Down to earth genius" - Liverpool Echo

www.davespikey.co.uk

Rotary Coffee & Choral Band

Whitehaven Male Voice Choir
with the Sedbergh Band

Every year, the choir perform around twenty concerts throughout Cumbria, raising thousands of pounds for charitable organisations and other worthy causes.

The services of the choir are provided entirely free of charge to the organisations they perform for.

Outside the county they have performed in such notable venues as the Royal Albert Hall, London, on three occasions, Cardiff Arms Park; twice, Sheffield Arena and in Edinburgh.

The choir's greatest delight is to let enthusiasm and love of singing, well-over for the enjoyment of others.



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Sunday 26th February 7.30pm

Tickets: £17

Thurs, 1st - 3rd March 7.30pm

Tickets: £6 adults/£3 student

THE WINNER TAKES IT ALL

BEST OF ABBA AND THE BEE GEES



Get ready for the show that's taking the theatre world by storm as the multi-talented and charismatic cast of this superb ALL NEW production deliver the ultimate pop concert filled with the music of ABBA and the Bee Gees.

Get ready to sing and dance to such Bee Gees disco classics as Stayin' Alive, Night Fever, More Than a Woman and Tragedy as well as the older hits such as Massachusetts.

The second half of the show boasts a 10 piece ensemble, including a live string section and some of the country's most talented young musicians, as the audience are hit with a non-stop barrage of adrenaline filled hits made famous by ABBA themselves and the cultural phenomenon that is Mamma Mia – The Movie.

UVHS PERFORMING ARTS PRESENT

CALAMITY Jane



With lyrics by Paul Francis Webster and music by Sammy Fain this amateur production is presented by arrangement with Josef Weinberger Ltd. Adapted by Ronald Hanmer and Phil Park from the stage play by Charles K. Freeman after the Warner Bros. film written by James O'Hanlon.

Don't miss

Saturday 26th May 7.30pm

UVHS Wind Band & Dowdales School Choir
in celebration of HRH the Queen's Diamond Jubilee



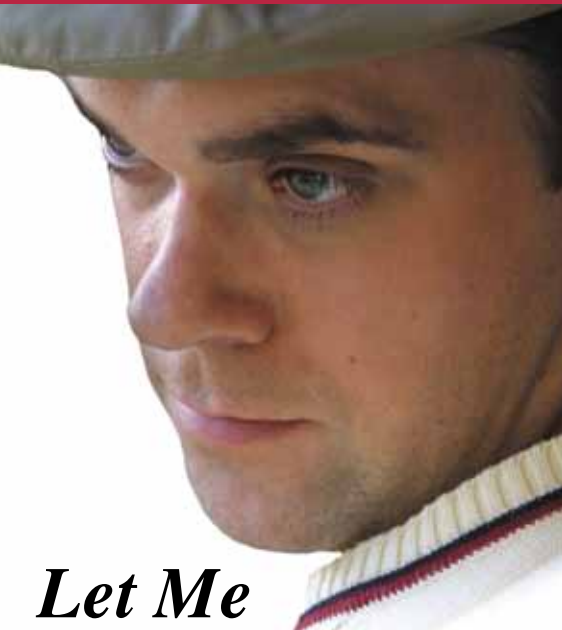
Last Night of the Proms

Friday 9th March 7.30pm

Tickets: £19.50

Saturday 10th March 7.30pm

Tickets: £15/£12.50/£10



Let Me Entertain You

Starring JK as Robbie Williams

Making its debut at the Coro Hall, JK is back this time in the explosive stage show celebrating the music of Robbie.

With fantastic stage sets, a huge cast of musicians, singers and dancers and incredible use of video projection this show is the biggest production the world celebrating Stoke's finest export. JK has played to over 2.3 million people live in over 15 countries. The show covers both pop and swing from Robbie's incredible catalogue of hits. Do not miss this show and book early.



www.letmeentertainyoutheshow.com



A Night at the Opera

Co-Opera Co. is a ground-breaking opera company helping to nurture the operatic stars of the future through a pioneering series of operatic productions.

Co-Opera Co. Opera Galas, starring a quartet of the world's finest new talented singers, have brought the company unrivalled critical acclaim.

A Night at the Opera is a celebration of youthful love and passion featuring some of the most cherished music from the world of opera. You will hear Mimi and Rodolfo from Puccini's *La Boheme* as they meet and fall in love, Violetta and Alfredo, in Verdi's *brindisi* from *La Traviata*, celebrating their new found passion, Puccini's *Nessun Dorma*, sung by Calif who has fallen in love at first sight with Turandot, Escamillo, the Toreador from *Carmen* charming all the ladies - and so much more.

The Co-Opera Co singers will be joined by the Ulverston Choral Society to provide an evening filled with passion and ardour that only Opera can provide.

Sunday 11th March 7.30pm

Tickets: £17/£16

FUREYS & Davey Arthur

Legends of Irish Music, the Fureys & Davey Arthur take their show of music, songs and stories to the Coro for their first visit here.

They are responsible for some of the most stirring music ever to capture the public imagination. Their folk / middle of the road based music has received standing ovations in some of the biggest concert halls of the world.

There is nothing we can say about these legends that people don't already know so don't miss this concert and an opportunity when you can hear them sing all their hits including 'When you were sweet 16', 'The green fields of France', 'The old man', 'Red rose café', 'From Clare to here', 'Her father didn't like me anyway', 'Leaving Nancy', 'Steal away', 'I will love you' etc.

Early booking advised.



www.thefureys.com

Thursday 15th March 7.30pm

Tickets: £22/£20 Under 16's £13

MOSCOW BALLET
La Classique

Swan Lake

The most popular of all classical ballets.

The world-renowned Moscow Ballet - La Classique demonstrate their continued quality of dance and performances in a dramatic production of this timeless favourite set to Tchaikovsky's superb score.

The ballet is a favourite of ballerinas and audiences alike; all leading dancers want to dance Swan Lake during their careers and all audiences want to see them dance in this, the ultimate fairy tale ballet.

World-renowned soloists Nadezda Ivanova, Andrey Shalin, Dmitry Smirnov lead the Moscow Ballet Company under the direction of Elik Melikov.



As the company of Moscow Ballet - La Classique once more dance themselves into the dreams that legends are made of and yet another world class production of Swan Lake.

Thursday 22nd March 7.30pm

Tickets: £15

Thursday 5th April 7.30pm

Tickets: £17.50

HUGH LEONARD'S *Great Expectations*

Baroque Theatre Company presents "Great Expectations", a stunning theatrical experience, in celebration of the 200th anniversary of Charles Dickens' birth.

Young Philip Pirrip, known as "Pip", helps the escaped convict Abel Magwitch and sets in motion a train of events that will affect his entire young life. Taken under the wing of the eccentric Miss Havisham, Pip falls in love with her ward, the chilly Estella, and determines to be a gentleman. Receiving money from a mysterious source, and expecting more, Pip renounces his humble past life and feels sure he will achieve his aim – and then the true identity of his benefactor is revealed and a painful process of moral education begins for Pip.

Bringing to life all the vivid characters of the original and conveying the story with great clarity, atmosphere and theatrical flair, this production of Charles Dickens' most popular novel will be exciting and haunting.

www.baroque theatre.com

Live and Personal Dominic Kirwan

Dominic Kirwan, widely regarded as one of Ireland's finest ever entertainers, brings his dynamic and vibrant performing style to theatres across the UK with his brand-new show 'Live and Personal'

With a fresh look at the finest in Country, Pop, Traditional Irish music and of course his trademark show-stopping ballads, 'Live and Personal' has something for music fans of all ages.

Don't miss this fabulous night of music with Dominic, his live band, and all the hits, 'Live and Personal' on stage.



Friday 13th April 7.30pm

Tickets: £17.50

Saturday 14th April 8pm

Tickets: £15

SHOWADDYWADDY

Showaddywaddy have long been established as Europe's most successful ever exponents of retro-inspired rock & roll. The record speaks for itself!

As if the band's amazing success through 4 decades were not enough, here now, well into the 21st Century the demand for these legendary performers is every bit as strong. Surely a testament to their outstanding reputation as live artists.

From 2009 thru 2011 the band performed a series of unique concerts across the UK under the title of "An Evening Of Rock & Roll With Showaddywaddy". The gigs featured the band delving into their formative years, along with selected songs from The Sun Album in an exclusive opening set, followed by a stirring second half full of the band's many hit singles. The show will feature 2 drummers for the first time since the glam days of the 70's, and promises to be an adrenaline fuelled nostalgic treat.

The Lancashire Hotpots



There aren't many bands who can have their videos played on MTV2 and also have real ales named after them but there also aren't many bands like The Lancashire Hotpots. They take comedic observations of the trappings of modern day life (Sat Navs, meeting women on the internet and Shopmobility Scooters) added some infectious melodies and created a live show where singing, drinking and having fun are equally important for both the audience and band alike.

The band has quickly acquired a massive following and has become one of the biggest live bands in the North West. Their last tour included supporting ardent fan Paddy McGuinness on his 'Paddy McGuinness Plus You' tour and have also notched up an appearance at the 2009 Glastonbury Festival.



www.showaddywaddy.net



"The Spinal Tap of folk bands"
Paddy McGuinness

"ITS MASSIVE!"

Chris Evans, BBC Radio 2



Tues. 17th - Sat. 21st April 7.30pm

Tickets: £9/(£7 Tues.)

Thursday 26th April 7.30pm

Tickets: £20/£17.50/£15

The Outsiders present ...

PYGMALION

by George Bernard Shaw

A classic Shaw play, and his most popular comedy, this was originally written in 1912, but its themes of British class attitudes and women's dependency resonate strongly today.

Eliza Dolittle, a Cockney Covent Garden flower girl, becomes the subject of a bet by Henry Higgins. He declares that he will be able to pass her off as a duchess by teaching her to speak properly. This process provides some of the many memorable comedy moments in a play that never forgets Eliza is a young woman with emotions and feelings, whilst Higgins disregards the impact of his success on her life.

One of the great plays of the 20th century is brought to Ulverston for the first time.



MANCHESTER CAMERATA

Music of Love

A programme of works by composers struck by the love bug. The muse for Webern's uncharacteristically lush early Slow Movement was Wilhelmine Mortl, his future wife. Brahms' Liebeslieder Waltzes explore love in all shapes and forms.

Dvorak's Love Songs, in an arrangement here by David Matthews, are all settings of romantic poems by Gustav Pfleger-Moravsky. Souvenir de Florence by Tchaikovsky, king of melodies, was dedicated to his mystery patron, Nadezhda von Meck, whom he never actually met.

Pre-concert performance 6.30pm

Portrait of Ulverston
Local Students share their brand new composition inspired by the town of Ulverston.



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Danceconnect are Members of National Dance Teachers Association,
Dance Champions, Get Active, Youth Dance England, U.Dance & Equity.

THIS SEASON

January

		Time	Ticket Price
2	Manchester Camerata - New Year 's Viennese Gala	7.30pm	£22/£19.50/£17
13 - 14	Kreative Dance School	7.30pm	£6.50
19	Shakespeare 4 Kidz 'Romeo & Juliet'	10.30am/1.30pm	£16.50/£10
25 - 28	Jack & The Beanstalk (Matinee Saturday 2.30pm)	7.30pm	£9/£8
31	RSPB Lecture Bearded Tits at Leighton Moss by John Wilson	7.30pm	£2/£1

February

2	Manchester Camerata - Schubert Octet	7.30pm	£20/£17.50/£15
3	Michael Buble Cabaret Evening	7.30pm	£16/£14
5	Scottish National Jazz Youth Orchestra	2.00pm	£14/£12
10	Darts	7.30pm	£24.50/£17.50
11	Back to Broadway	7.30pm	£18.50
24	Dave Spikey "Words Don't Come Easy"	7.30pm	£17.50/£16.50
25	Rotary - Coffee Morning & Band Concert	9.30am/7.30pm	£12/£10
26	Winner Takes It All - Best of ABBA & the Bee Gees	7.30pm	£17

March

1-3	UVHS Calamity Jane	7.30pm	£6 adult/£3 student
9	Let Me Entertain You - Starring JK as Robbie	7.30pm	£19.50
10	Co-Opera Workshop and Concert	7.30pm	£15/£12.50/£10
11	The Fureys & Davey Arthur	7.30pm	£17/£16
15	Moscow Ballet La Classique - Swan Lake	7.30pm	£22/£20
22	Great Expectations	7.30pm	£15

April

4 - 7	Ulverston Artists - Supper Room	9am - 5pm	FREE
5	Dominic Kirwan	7.30pm	£17.50
13	Showaddywaddy	7.30pm	£17.50
14	Lancashire Hotpots	8.00pm	£15
17 - 21	Outsiders "Pygmalion"	7.30pm	£9/£7 Tuesday
26	Manchester Camerata - Music of Love	7.30pm	£20/£17.50/£15
28	Rotary - Coffee Morning & Choral Band	9.30am/7.30pm	tbc
29	English Lakes Classic Body Building	4.30pm	tbc

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5th - 6th May | Print Fest

1st June | Ukulele Orchestra



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