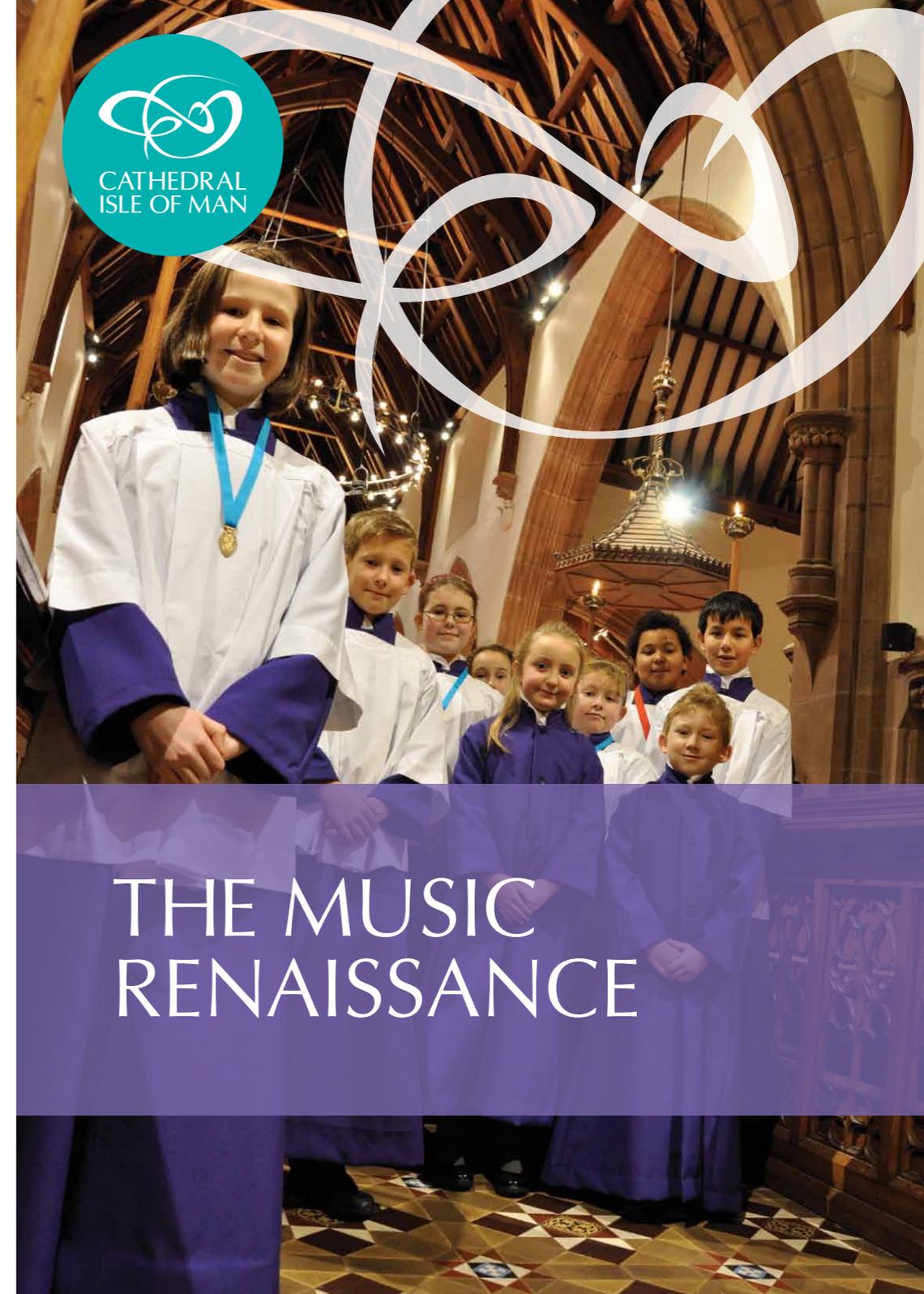


“BEING IN THE CHOIR IS A FAB EXPERIENCE, IT HAS HELPED ME TO DEVELOP MY OWN VOICE AND ITS REALLY FUN”.

Joel (age 7), Cathedral Chorister Probationer



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THE MUSIC RENAISSANCE



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A CULTURE OF MUSIC

For centuries, the rich diversity of Manx music has played an integral role in worship and culture across the Island, both in churches and every day life.

In 1745, Bishop Hildesley established a choir of ten boys and ten girls who sang at Bishopscourt and were clothed and fed as part of their choristership. Today, we provide for the needs of our young singers in another way; feeding them with a comprehensive music education so they may develop both as choristers and musicians. The Choir currently consists of fourteen girl and boy choristers aged between seven and fourteen who form a mixed top line and perform weekly at Evensong in addition to regular local, national and civic events.

Despite the Choir's current strength, Manx church musical traditions have declined over the decades. The recent consecration of our Cathedral, in only 1980, provides us with a wonderful opportunity to reignite the passion for choral church music across the Isle of Man as we develop our Cathedral facilities, enabling us to offer the joy of music to young and old alike.

"I AM PLEASED AND EXCITED TO SUPPORT AND HELP ENABLE ALL THAT THE RICHNESS OF CHORAL MUSIC AND TALENTED ORGANISTS CAN BRING TO THE CATHEDRAL SETTING".

The Hon Clare Christian – President of Tynwald



"ANGLICAN CHORAL MUSIC IS A PRICELESS HERITAGE AND I FEEL SO VERY PRIVILEGED TO BE THE ONE TO INTRODUCE CHILDREN TO IT"

Dr Peter Litman, Director of Music

MUSIC RENAISSANCE

We have an ambitious and innovative development scheme planned to initiate the renaissance of choral music across the Island:

YOUNG PEOPLE

Significant investment is required to ensure that we can deliver the professional training of the choristers into the future, inducting them into the unique and priceless heritage of Anglican Church Music. With this in mind, we aim to build an endowment of £320,000, creating sixteen choristerships. In addition to choral training, the yield from each £20,000 choristership will enable us to provide the choristers with bursaries for tuition on a musical instrument of their choice whilst they are part of the Cathedral family.

SONG SCHOOL

A new Cloister on the south side of the Cathedral will house a purpose-built Song School, providing the facilities to administer a successful music programme, including rehearsal space, a music library and accommodation for the Director of Music and an Organ Scholar. This development will also provide a teaching room, to be utilised by visiting Schools and Choirs.

PIPE ORGAN

The Cathedral's 1883 Brindley and Foster Pipe Organ is a Victorian church instrument no longer adequate to serve the needs of a growing Cathedral. Through a £350,000 investment, we aim to incorporate the current instrument into a new 3-manual pipe organ, thereby preserving the heritage of the original piece whilst improving its capacity for the future.

BE PART OF THE RENAISSANCE

There are a number of ways in which you can support the Music Renaissance at Cathedral Isle of Man:

ENDOW A CHORISTERSHIP £20,000/single gift or £1,000/year

Inspiring youngsters in their musical training and nurturing the church musicians of the future.

ENDOW THE ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP £100,000/single gift or £5,000/year

Providing the opportunity for a talented musician to build on their skills in a supportive environment whilst contributing to the musical life of the Cathedral.

ENDOW A DAY OF MUSIC £7,000/single gift

Endow the cost of music in the Cathedral on a chosen day in perpetuity - An excellent way to remember a loved one.

MUSIC PROVISION £-gift of any size

Towards the essential development of our new Song School and Pipe Organ – with the appropriate facilities, our musical education will flourish.

Naming recognition is available for gifts made at a variety of levels, and can be arranged by discussion with the Campaign Office.

If you would like to make a gift towards music at Cathedral Isle of Man, please contact the Office via [01624 844830](tel:01624 844830) or campaign@cathedral.im

Be part of the Renaissance – securing our musical future