

# ELLESMERE PORT MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERT

7.30 pm Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
Civic Hall, Ellesmere Port

# CARMINA BURANA

*Carl Orff*

Possibly one of the most performed pieces in the choral repertoire! Familiar to all will be those sections used all too often for advertising. Orff set to music the original 1847 edition of Carmina Burana by Johann Andreas Schmelle in 1934. The medieval text depicts the joy of spring and the pleasures and perils of drinking, gluttony, gambling and lust, allegedly associated with religious orders of that age. Thrilling music with stirring and exciting passages mixed with melodic sections that stir the emotions.

# CHORAL FANTASIA

*Ludwig Van Beethoven*

Composed for a benefit concert for himself and as a forerunner to his later Ninth Symphony, this work scored for solo piano, orchestra and chorus concludes with what later became the universally loved 'Ode to Joy'.

**Ellesmere Port Music Society Choir**

*with singers from The Barnby Choir, Wilmslow*

**Wirral Philharmonic Orchestra**

**Conductor: Lloyd Buck**

**Soloists:**

**Piano: John Gough**

**Soprano: Rebecca Lea**

**Mezzo Soprano: Lucy Vallis**

**Tenor: Bo Wang**

**Baritone: Terence Ayebare**

**TICKETS:** £15, students £7.50 and under 18s free  
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