



**GORTON PHILHARMONIC  
SOCIETY**

121st Year

**FESTIVAL  
CONCERT**



**FREE TRADE HALL  
MANCHESTER**

**SATURDAY,  
13th DECEMBER, 1975**  
at 7-30 p.m.

Programme : 10p

# GORTON PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

*Conductor* - John Crosdale

*Leader* - Tom Bangbala

*Soloists :*

MARTIN MILNER and TOM BANGBALA (Violins)

MANCHESTER GIRLS' CHOIR

*Conductor* - Arthur Rooke

## *Programme*

Overture—THE MASTERSINGERS ..... Wagner

### CHOIR—

THE BRIDEGROOM ..... Brahms

PRAISES TO THE VIRGIN MARY ..... Verdi

DORMI JESU ..... Elliott

HODIE CHRISTUS NATUS EST ..... Palestrina

CONCERTO IN D MINOR FOR TWO VIOLINS

AND STRING ORCHESTRA (BWV1043) ..... Bach

Vivace ; Largo ma non tanto ; Allegro.

INTERVAL - 20 MINUTES

*Refreshments on sale at various points in the hall*

*Licensed Bar in the Circle Lounge*

Overture—HANSEL AND GRETEL ..... Humperdinck

### CHOIR—

STEAL AWAY TO JESUS ..... (Spiritual) arr. Phillips

SUMMERTIME ..... Gershwin

SHEPHERD'S DANCE ..... German

MARCH "DAMBUSTERS" ..... Coates

Suite—THE NUTCRACKER ..... Tschaikowsky

March ; Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy ; Arabian Dance ; Chinese Dance ;

Dance of the Mirlitons ; Waltz of the Flowers.

### CAROLS—

GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMEN ..... (Traditional) arr. Willcocks

HARK ! THE HERALD ANGELS SING ..... Mendelssohn

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL ..... (Traditional) arr. Willcocks