Saturday 3 February 2024 at 7.30pm Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA

Nottingham Festival Chorus and Chamber Singers Nottingham Concert Orchestra Clara Orif *soprano* Alex Robinson *conductor*



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THE MUSIC

From the delicate to the extreme, from the bombastic to the intimate, this fantastic concert featuring over 200 musicians has it all! After the stage is set in **Debussy's** *La Cathedrale Engloutie*, fanfares rain down from on high in the first half with music by **Rutter** and **Weir** before French Soprano, Clara Orif, lends her sweet lyricism to **Poulenc's** breath-taking setting and the Chamber Singers take our breaths away in the second.

THE PERFORMERS



The **Nottingham Festival Chorus** is Music for Everyone's flag-ship choir, a large-scale four-part chorus performing major classical and twentieth-century works, with the **Nottingham Concert Orchestra**. There are three intensive and highly enjoyable events per year, from a one day workshop to a full weekend course and concert. The concert will be conducted by Artistic Director **Alex Robinson**.



Soprano **Clara Orif** currently performs with Royal Academy Opera and is an Oxford Lieder Emerging Artist. Born in Paris into a Scottish family and based in London, Clara started out her singing career at a very early age at the renowned Maîtrise de Radio France, under the direction of Sofi Jeannin. Clara is a winner of the Richard Lewis / Jean Shanks Award and the Isabel Jay prize (2022). She was a semifinalist in the 2023 Marmande International Singing Competition. Clara is generously supported by the London Women's Clinic Foundation Award.

TICKETS

Tickets: Full £18 - £14 Conc. £17 - £13 Child/Student £5 Available online www.music-for-everyone.org or from the MfE Box Office; 10 Goose Gate, NG1 1FF tel. 0115 9589312 and on the door subject to availability.

THE VENUE Wheelchair Access &

The Albert Hall is located in the Castle Zone part of the City Centre, only 2 minutes walk from Nottingham City Centre and is a comfortable, welcoming building with excellent facilities. Parking is available in easy walking distance with car parks Mount Street and St James Street and the Albert Hall is close to bus and tram links.

