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# You Are My Heart's Delight



#### YOU ARE MY HEART'S DELIGHT

is a festival entertainment celebrating the life, lyrics and laughter of HARRY GRAHAM.

The show's title is also the best known of the many songs written by Harry Graham for a string of hit musicals and operettas during and after the First World War. But there was much more to Graham than that, a humorist and writer of wickedly funny verse which still packs a punch nearly 80 years after his death.

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tells the story of Graham's life with readings of his verse and journals interspersed with performances of some of his songs. You'll be surprised how many you know!

#### THE CAST

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**Jeremy Child** - a familiar face from his extensive stage, television and film appearances. **Shona Lindsay** – star of many West End musicals, most notably *Phantom of the Opera*. **Jeremy Nicholas** - Olivier-nominated actor, award-winning broadcaster, writer and musician. **Stephen Weller** – starring roles in UK tours of *Martin Guerre*, *The Producers* and *42<sup>nd</sup> Street*.

### Jeremy Nicholas

Jeremy is an actor, award-winning broadcaster, writer and musician whose one-man performance of *Three Men in Boat* won him an Olivier Award nomination. His many starring roles on television include *The Good Companions, The Pickwick Papers, Crossroads* and *Wish Me Luck*.

The author of four books on classical music, biographies of Chopin and Leopold Godowsky, over 100 CD booklets, and a collection of comic songs (*Funny You Should Sing That*),

Jeremy is President of the Jerome K Jerome Society and Director of Music at St Mary's, Bocking. He makes his home in Great Bardfield with his wife, daughter and Bumble, the world's least effective guard dog.



## Jeremy Child

Jeremy's numerous TV appearances include: Father Dear Father, The Glittering Prizes, Edward and Mrs Simpson, The Edge of Darkness, First Among Equals, Game, Set & Match, Midsomer Murders, EastEnders, Casualty, and Judge John Deed.

West End appearances include: Conduct Unbecoming, Donkeys Years, An Ideal Husband, Yingtong, and Plenty with with Cate Blanchett. He appeared in the award winning The Madness of George 111 at The National Theatre, and Scenes from an Execution at the Almeida with Glenda Jackson.

His many films include: Privilege, The Breaking of Bumbo, Oh What a lovely War and Young Winston for Richard Attenborough, The High Rd to China with Tom Selleck, Wimbledon, and The Iron Lady with Meryl Streep.

### Shona Lindsay

Shona was born in Edinburgh and brought up in the Midlands. She made her professional debut at th age of eleven in the title role of Annie and went on to play numerous children's roles in theatre and television. Leaving school to join the company of Crossroads for Central TV, Shona played Sara Briggs for two years, having originally signed for just three episodes! To mark the end of Crossroads Shona released the single Goodbye for RCA.

Shona's recording and concert work includes a Musicals Gala tour of Germany and Switzerland for Stella, the televised tribute to Ira Gershwin Who Could Ask for Anything More recorded live at the Royal Albert Hall, The Songs of the West End and Broadway for BBC Radio 2, and several West End galas with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra.





## Stephen Weller

Stephen trained at Mountview and his professional debut was in *Les Miserables* (Palace Theatre) playing Enjolras. Stephen played the title role in the 1999 cast of *Martin Guerre* (Cameron Mackintosh). Other theatre work includes Harry/Young Ebenezer opposite Shane Richie in *Scrooge* (UK Tour), as part of the West End cast of *The Producers* (Theatre Royal Drury Lane / UK Tour) playing Roger DeBris & covering Leo Bloom, and most recently Pat Denning in *42<sup>nd</sup> Street* (UK Tour)

He also toured in *You Don't Bring Me Flowers*. He has sung in various concerts, cabarets and recordings, including performances with *The WestEnders* in the UK & internationally. Stephen works with Capital Voices as a session singer, soloist and backing vocalist including for Martine McCutcheon, Michael Crawford, Will Young & Michael Ball. Stephen dedicates his performance to the memory of his loving & talented Sister.

#### ABOUT THE SHOW

Songs from "The Maid Of The Mountains", "The White Horse Inn", "Victoria And Her Hussar", "The Land Of Smiles" and many more.

With readings from "Ruthless Rhymes For Heartless Homes" and other collections of comic verse by Harry Graham.

THE PERFORMERS: JEREMY CHILD, SHONA LINDSAY, JEREMY NICHOLAS & STEPHEN WELLER

**THE PERFORMANCE:** Lasts c. 45 - 60 mins (depending on your requirements)

**WE NEED:** One good Piano (in tune!), one piano stool, and three chairs. Plus 4 mics (for larger venues only)

**IDEAL FOR FESTIVALS, AFTER-DINNER ENTERTAINMENTS!** 

## FOR BOOKINGS

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