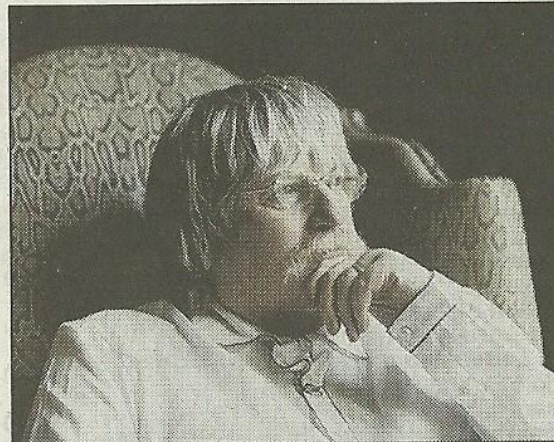


Concert of work by patron Karl Jenkins

Grayshott's adventurous music promoters, Grayshott Concerts, are making headlines again with a concert at 7.30pm on Saturday, March 24, featuring works by the world's most performed living composer, Karl Jenkins, who is the community group's patron.

The performance at St Luke's Church Grayshott, in association with Buy In Grayshott (BIG), will include his *'Requiem'*, second only in popularity to his *'Armed Man'*, with top local choir, Excelsis, accompanied by the Marylebone Camerata and conducted by Grayshott's director of music, Robert Lewis.

A choir of local young girl choristers from St Thomas-on-the-Bourne, Farnham, together with treble soloist Sam Dashwood from St Edmund's School, Hindhead, have been specially selected and trained to perform sections of the



work.

The programme also includes Jenkins' dynamic violin concerto, *'Sarikiz'*, with Kazakhstan's violin virtuoso soloist Marat Bisengaliev, for whom the work was written, and will be conducted by the composer himself.

The concert opens with *'Hymn to the Word'*, for chorus and orchestra by Haslemere's rising young composer Clive Osgood, specially selected by organisers to complement the programme.

"This is another ambitious Grayshott event, packed with wonderful music and performed by a host of talented musicians," said artistic director, Vivien Harrison.

"We couldn't have managed it without our generous sponsors, Applegarth, Huntington and XL-erate Ltd," she added.

Grayshott Concerts performances often sell out weeks in advance and this event is already attracting heavy bookings.

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