

Chelmsford Cathedral Music



Friday 27 October 2023 at 12 pm

CheGO

Marchina de Carnaval	Celso Machado
SwanLK243	Catriona McKay
Elizabethan Serenade	Ronald Binge arr.R.Burley
Classical Gas	Mason Williams
Eleanor Rigby	John Lennon & Paul McCartney
Winter's Brightening	Roger Montgomery
The Pink Panther	Henry Mancini arr.A.Vaughan
Libertango	Astor Piazzolla
Oblivion	Astor Piazzolla
Danza	Antonio Ruiz-Pipo
The Motor-Cycle Diaries	Gustavo Santaolalla
By the Sleepy Lagoon	Eric Coates

Chelmsford Guitar Orchestra(CheGO)

CheGO began in 2012 when I organised a small group of pupils to play in an informal concert; since then, the group has grown and now has fifteen members. We rehearse fortnightly in Galleywood and regularly take part in local concerts especially if we can help in fund-raising.

Our repertoire is wide-ranging from classical to popular and arrangements are mostly by me but we are including today two pieces by other guitar arrangers.

During the pandemic, musicians were acutely affected by not being able to perform or meet together; I know of at least one guitar orchestra which folded during that time. We at CheGO, although we couldn't meet in person, met online and recorded many pieces via the internet and which we posted on YouTube. This kept us together and we were able to hit the ground running when things got back to normal.

The videos and other information about us can be seen on our website: www.chego.co.uk; we hope you will enjoy our performance today.

Welcome to Chelmsford Cathedral for this lunchtime concert.

Admission is free but we invite your contributions to cover the costs of these concerts.

Tea and coffee are available before concerts and you are most welcome to bring your own lunch: we ask that you take all packaging and leftover items home with you.

Forthcoming concerts:

November

- 3 Tina Christiansen *organ*
- 10 Valentin Schiedermaier *piano*
(concert begins after an Act of Remembrance)
- 17 Forest School
- 24 Electric Alchemy

December

- 8 Carols for Everyone
- 15 Carols for Everyone

Supporting the Lunchtime Concerts

Thank you so much for joining us for the Lunchtime Concert today. We hope you've enjoyed some fantastic live music in our very special Grade I listed building. These concerts have become an important tradition in our community, bringing together music lovers and talented musicians in the heart of Chelmsford.

Our Lunchtime Concerts have always been more than just musical events; they are cultural experiences easily accessible to everyone. Our concerts provide a platform for local musicians and emerging artists to showcase their skills, promote the importance of culture and the arts in our community and help bring people together through music.

If you would like to help us sustain and develop our Lunchtime Concerts programme, please consider making a donation if you are able to. By contributing, you will enable us to continue to attract excellent musicians and expand our offering so even more people can experience the joy of live music in our beautiful building,

You can give via the donations boxes at the entrance of the Cathedral or online via the Cathedral website - just look for the 'make a donation' button at the top of the web page. You may also be able to consider giving on a more regular basis through the Parish Giving Scheme. Ask our Welcomers for a leaflet if you would like to know more.

Thank you for supporting our Lunchtime Concerts, we hope you will continue to join to enjoy these wonderful weekly recitals.