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Christmas Concert in the Park

The Lark Ascending

聖誕園林音樂會

24.12 雲雀高飛

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Olympic Square, Hong Kong Park 香港公園奧林匹克廣場



JOIN US TO SING 同唱聖誕歌



Each song in this concert programme conveys a clear message: in song and singing, there is joy and thanksgiving. The soaring lark in the poem that inspired Ralph Vaughan Williams' *The Lark Ascending* 'drops the silver chain of sound', 'singing till his heaven fills', while the baritone in his *Fantasia on Christmas Carols* describes a joyful scene: 'On Christmas night, all Christians sing, to hear the news the angels bring.' Bach's exultations in his *Christmas Oratorio* express gratitude to God: 'Let honor be sung to You, o God, praise and thanks be prepared for You.'

With this message in mind, let us all join in and sing along with the performers in Ronald Fu's newly arranged Christmas Medley, which includes popular Christmas songs like the high-spirited *Joy to the World*, the soothing *Silent Night*, and the vibrant *The Little Drummer Boy*. Fu has written music that merges the worlds of pop and classical for various orchestras. He will surely bring a fresh and exciting twist to these beloved classic tunes. Let's come together and delight in the joy of song on Christmas Eve!

音樂會的曲目裡，雲雀在佛漢威廉士的音樂裡飛翔，歌聲響徹天堂；男中音在《聖誕頌歌幻想曲》裡唱道「聖誕夜，信徒齊唱頌，聽天使帶來的喜訊」；對於上主的祝福，巴赫在《聖誕神劇》表達感恩，讓合唱團道出「主，你的光榮當被歌頌」。這些音樂都帶着高歌、歡欣、感謝的訊息。

讓我們都加入歌唱的行列，在作曲家符元偉為音樂會新編的「聖誕套曲」齊聲同唱。作品以大家喜愛的聖誕歌組成，有氣氛高昂的《普世歡騰》、寧靜感人的《平安夜》和精神抖擻的《小小鼓手》等。符元偉對古典和流行音樂同樣熟識，曾為各大樂團以跨界的風格編曲。這首「聖誕套曲」會令你耳目一新！