

HALF WAY TO THE STARS

Faire is the heaven
words Edmund Spenser
music William Harris

Flower Duet from the opera Lakmé
Léo Delibes

'S wonderful
George & Ira Gershwin arr. David Blackwell

Cabaret
words Fred Ebb : music John Kander
arr. the Barbershop Harmony Society

Night and Day
Cole Porter arr. Andrew Carter

**Forlana, from Five Bagatelles
for Clarinet and Piano**
Gerald Finzi

Ave Maria
Franz Schubert

Coney Island Baby
Les Applegate

I left my heart in San Francisco
words Douglas Cross : music George Cory

Bring us, O Lord God
words John Donne : music William Harris

**Interval for
STRAWBERRIES & CREAM**

Begin the Beguine
Cole Porter arr. Andrew Carter

What I did for love
words Edward Kleban
music Marvin Hamlisch

See what a maze of error
George Kirbye

The Nightingale
Thomas Weelkes

The Silver Swan
Orlando Gibbons

Lift thine eyes
Felix Mendelssohn

Wings of sleep
Ivor Novello

Echoes
words Thomas Moore
music Arthur Sullivan

The Long Day Closes
words Henry Chorley
music Arthur Sullivan

Tea for Two
words Irving Caesar
music Vincent Youmans
arr. Peter Gritton

Summer time
George and Ira Gershwin,
DuBose and Dorothy Heward
arr. Roderick Williams

Pinsuti is a group of about 25 performers, some of whom are semi-professional and trained singers. We take our name from the little-known Victorian composer **Ciro Pinsuti**. Sacred and secular unaccompanied music forms the core of our performances, which are individually tailored to each venue and audience. We perform four or five concerts each year in the Wharfedale - Airedale area. We also enjoy singing at weddings and other events. We rehearse each Wednesday evening in Ilkley, and are currently recruiting for tenors; if you are interested please speak to Robert or a choir member.

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Lyndsey Gartside	Jane Dobson	Mike Cox	Chris Armitage
Sally Goodman	Sarah Evans	Charlie Dobson	Mark Cadwallader
Lucy Scriven	Emily Tysoe	Rob Sturman	Duncan Faulkner
Jennifer Webb	Kate Graham	Alan Wingfield	Malcolm Jones
Sharon Wilson	Chris Herbert		Ali Wood
	Jenny Robinson		Simon Watkins



Robert Webb read Music at Merton College, Oxford, where he also held a choral scholarship under Peter Philips (Tallis Scholars) and Benjamin Nicholas. He now lives in Leeds with his wife and young son, and enjoys a varied career as a musician in and around West Yorkshire.

Robert is the choir master at Hipperholme Grammar School, teaches brass at Horsforth and Roundhay schools in Leeds and singing at Queensbury School,

Bradford. He directs the Vocal Expressions Ladies Choir, based in Holmbridge, who he lead to victory at the prestigious Mrs Sunderland competition in 2016, and took over as Musical Director of Skipton Choral Society in September 2017.

Robert is a founder member and the conductor of The Ascension Singers, a five part a cappella group based around Leeds. He also enjoys the opportunity to perform professionally as a baritone soloist and a trumpet player. In any spare time he gets, He enjoys playing sport and spending time with his family.