

SIR EDWARD GERMAN MUSIC FESTIVAL 2006

April 22nd – 28th 2006

“A long overdue celebration of Shropshire’s most famous musical son.”

Julian Lloyd Webber

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Preparations for the inaugural Sir Edward German Music Festival are now well underway. The programme has been finalised and tickets will go on sale in the new year. Listed below are some of the highlights of the week’s celebrations.

Saturday 22nd April Opening Gala Concert: Choros Amici (Sainsbury’s BBC Choir of the Year 2000) will perform the winning entry of the Edward German Music Composing Competition.

Sunday 23rd & Monday 24th: Performance of Merrie England. John Gough and group will perform a song and piano recital of German works.

Tuesday 25th: The National Festival Orchestra conducted by Dr David Russell Hulme (the world expert and commentator on Edward German).

Wednesday 26th: Julian Lloyd Webber accompanied by John Lenehan.

Thursday 27th: The Band of the Welsh Guards perform a programme of Sir Edward German’s music.

Friday 28th: The final Celebration Concert by the Hallé conducted by John Wilson

Priority booking can be made via telephone, email or post from Tuesday 3rd January 2006. Tickets for general release will be available from Monday 9th January 2006.

For full information about the Festival – its history, concert venues and start times, programmes and travel information – please refer to the website.

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