

Royston Arts Festival 2025

Creative Royston presents

Festival Finale Concert

‘Then and Now’

Sunday 28st September

Royston Parish Church

5.00pm

Welcome to this evening’s Finale Concert featuring (in order of appearance) musical contributions from:

Revd Dr Steven Sivyver

King James Academy

Freman College

WomenSing

Royston Ukulele Band

Soprano Hannah Long

Royston Town Band

Compered by Hannah Long

FIRST HALF

Revd Dr Steven Sivyver

Trumpet Voluntary

Jeremiah Clarke

King James Academy Royston

King James Primary Choir – conducted by Helen Martin

O Waly Waly *Traditional*

Loch Lomond *Traditional*

King James Ukulele Club and Senior Choir

You'll be Back *Hamilton*

King James Senior Choir - led by Carly Cole and Annie Watkins

Warrior Face *Moana Jr*

We Know the Way *Moana Jr*

Freman College Buntingford - led by Leon Barclay

Big Band - Uptown Funk *by Mark Ronson, Bruno Mars, Jeff Bhasker, Philip Lawrence, Nicholas Williams, and Devon Gallasp*

College Choir - O Happy Day *arr. Edwin Hawkins and performed in the style of the film Sister Act 2*

Big Band - Blame It on the Boogie *by Mick & Dave Jackson, & Elmar Krohn*

WomenSing - led by Linda Bance, accompanied by Annie Watkins

All The Way Home.

Sarah Quartel.

Good Vibrations.

Beachboys.

Fix You

Berryman, Martin, Buckland, Champion

The Royston Ukulele Group

Country Road

J Denver

The Wellerman

Sea Shanty

Urban Spaceman

Bonzo Doo da Band

Bare Necessities

Jungle Book

****** INTERVAL (20 minutes) ******

Revd Dr Steven Sivyver

Toccatà

from '5th Symphony' by Charles-Marie Widor

Hannah Long, Soprano - accompanied by Martin Goodchild

Songs my mother taught me

from Dvorak's Gypsy Songs

Glamorous Night

Ivor Novello

Think of Me

from The Phantom of the Opera by Lloyd Weber

Our love is here to stay

George Gershwin

Royston Town Band - conducted by Steve Earley

Into The Future

Max Stannard

Appalachian Mountain Folk Song Suite:

Sourwood Mountain | Black Is The Colour Of My True Love's Hair | Camptown Races

Trad Arr. by James Curnow

Share My Yoke

words and music by Joy Webb arr. by Ivor Bosanko

Loch Lomond ~

Comin' Thro' The Rye

Trad Arr. by Gordon Langford

Porgy and Bess Suite:

I Got Plenty o' Nuttin' | It Ain't Necessarily So | I'm On My Way

words by Dubose Heyward and Ira Gershwin, music by George Gershwin arranged by Alan Fernie

I Vow To Thee My Country

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I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
The love that asks no question,
The love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters,
The love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her,
Most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness,
And all her paths are peace
