



Coloma Christmas Concert at the Fairfield Halls 2015

December 2015

This year's Christmas concert was another feast of fantastic music.

'Zadok the Priest' was a very impressive opening with a choir of 500 raising the roof of the Fairfield Halls! The first half of the evening celebrated the true meaning of Christmas with a massive variety of carols and songs both old and new. In the second half the Coloma Symphony Orchestra played Farandole by Bizet followed by a series of instrumental ensembles ranging from the brass group to the jazz band and saw them take the stage in a succession of joyous music. Notable soloists were the sixth formers Ffion Lavery and Isobel Oliver. Both girls have a fabulous purity of tone and sound that impressed and moved the whole concert hall. Finally all the girls joined together for a look back at the last 50 years of Christmas music. Consequently they sang everything from 'Frosty the Snowman' (a hit in the 60s) to a festive version of 'Happy Christmas' by Pharrell Williams. The seasonal spirit was truly alive with hearty community singing by all present.

