

Dear Editor,

Music Teachers Tim and Irene Grant-Jones from Kempston performed 'Mass in Blue' by Will Todd in the Bedford Corn Exchange.

May I please express my appreciation and gratitude to all the singers and organizers in the Bedford Choral Society for the great enjoyment they gave us in their excellent performance on Saturday 20th June 2015 in the Corn Exchange, Bedford.

It was very refreshing to see so many young musicians and a professional jazz group performing to such a high standard in the first half of the concert. However, when Soprano Irene Grant-Jones came on after the interval and started singing, you could feel the whole theatre vibrating with so much musical vitality. Whilst listening to such a lovely refined and powerful voice I thought she was the best female singer I have heard since Maria Callas! All the audience seemed to be totally captivated by her performance. It is no wonder that she had a standing ovation.

I feel that we are very fortunate to have in this area the Choral Society, with talents like Irene Grant-Jones soprano, Tim Grant-Jones pianist and Ian Smith conductor.

Thank you for all the pleasure you allow us to enjoy through your hard work.

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