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Christmas Prom tickets now on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the celebrated annual Christmas concert that will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday December 15th in aid of the Birmingham Community Foundation.

This year's concert will be a rich mix of carols and Christmas music during the first half of the performance followed by a rousing performance of Proms music following the interval.

Starting at 8pm and finishing at 10pm, the rich and inspiring classical repertoire will include carols such as Deck the Halls, Once in Royal David's City combined with traditional classical favourites such as Jerusalem and Pomp and Circumstance.

Derek Inman, chief executive of the Birmingham Community Foundation said: "I believe that this year will be one of the best ever concerts. In response to some feedback we decided to combine the festive musical programme with that of a more traditional night at the Proms. Who can resist singing loudly to irresistible carol favourites combined with the opportunity to wave flags like crazy and join in Rule Britannia?"

Held in association with international engineering consultancy Hyder and compered by broadcaster and journalist Adrian Goldberg, this spectacular event will be performed by the Birmingham Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of conductor Richard Laing.

Mr Inman added: "This once again demonstrates great commitment from Hyder in support of the charity and reflects their genuine determination to give something back to the local communities in and around their area base.

“The government currently has an incentive in place for all Community Network charities, of which we are one. If we invest the funds raised from the concert into an endowment fund, the government will match fund whatever we raise.

“The interest generated from the endowment fund will be invested back into local communities but the capital will remain intact. Therefore all money donated really will be a gift that goes on giving from now and forever – a great legacy for us all to leave behind.”

Tickets for the event are priced at £15 and £20 and can be obtained by calling the Birmingham Community Foundation on 0121 322 5560 or email christmasprom@bhamfoundation.co.uk

Ends

For more information please contact Jennifer Chatham (m) 07775 912818

Pictured: Ladies from Olton Golf Club in Solihull get into the spirit of the last Night at the Proms concert held in aid of the Birmingham Community Foundation

Notes to editors

The Birmingham Community Foundation charity supports over 950 community projects each year across Birmingham and The Black Country, providing assistance to those in need, reducing crime levels and providing fresh lifestyle, support and career opportunities for young and old alike.

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