

Uplifting Christmas concert at Ellon

REVIEW

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AS YOU might expect from Haddo House Choral and Operatic Society, a recital of carols, both ancient and modern, was always going to have the depth and musical interest of a classical concert, particularly with Alice Dennis in charge.

Last night at Ellon Parish Church the superb choral society and the excellent Haddo Junior Choir sounded sublime as they performed a cleverly devised programme of carols

arranged by the likes of Vaughan Williams and John Rutter. Works by Berlioz and Bruckner added an even broader dimension.

Flawless and crisp with a wide dynamic range, the choir and their soloists have never sounded so good, or so professional.

With Rosemary Lund accompanying on the organ this was a moving and uplifting Christmas concert.

You can enjoy Haddo Carols yourself tomorrow in Haddo House Chapel at 2.30pm and 4pm.

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