

The Classical Road Show presents

a musical celebration of Africa through its wild life

Music RICHARD BROWN Lyrics NIGEL WILLIAMS

Friday 26 May 2006



5 Sloane Terrace,
London SW1X 9DQ

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Sloane Square (1 min)

this is a participatory concert in
The Classical Road Show series for
school children 7-11yrs

introduced and conducted by

HILARY DAVAN WETTON

Performed by

Narrator JACQUI DANKWORTH

Chorus OUR AUDIENCE OF CHILDREN

ZAMBEZI TALES



Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Performances lasting one hour at
11.15am and 1.45pm

£3 Group tickets for pupils (7-11yrs) and staff
include Teachers' Pack of songs, word sheets,
learning CD, African art project
Please see reverse for details

£5 Unaccompanied adults

To reserve your tickets

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Dear Headteacher

February 2006

Zambezi Tales by Richard Brown with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Friday 26 May 06 11.15am or 1.45pm, Cadogan Hall, London SW3, **a choral project for 7 - 11 yr olds**

We invite you to take part in this stimulating project, when our entire audience of children will take part in song (learnt beforehand in school), performing alongside the **Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Jacqui Dankworth** (pictured), narrator and a troupe of dancers on stage. **Zambezi Tales** was commissioned by us in 1992 from Richard Brown, then Musical Director of the Royal Shakespeare Company at the Barbican. It is a favourite piece in our repertoire.



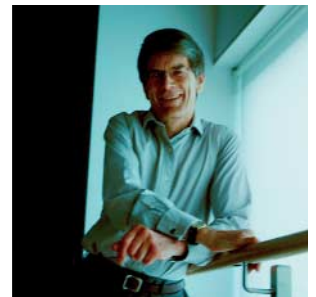
This is an unusual opportunity to enrich your children's enjoyment of choral music and at the same time explore Africa through its folk tales and art. Our core belief is that children learn best through participation. For many of our children, the sound of a live orchestra is novel and thrilling. To perform alongside these professionals on a large scale is for them a truly life-enhancing experience.

All your children have to do is learn the music.

- **Teachers' packs** contain **five songs** (one short one in Bantuli) on music sheets and a CD to help you teach your children. In addition, there is an optional -
- **Art project** to enable your pupils to design and paint **tribal/animal masks and shields** which they may bring to the concert.

On concert day, the young explorers are encouraged to look the part - **face paints, leopard skin, colours** - be as inventive as you like. After all, this is musical theatre and the orchestral players on stage will not be wearing bow ties.

Hilary Davan Wetton (pictured), whose pioneering work in musical education has earned him many honours, will introduce and conduct the concert. We will spend a bracing c.20 mins being **introduced to the orchestral instruments** and rehearsing our songs, before the performance of **Zambezi Tales** (40 mins); the whole event lasts about **one hour**.



Please **apply for as many tickets as you like; all at £3** from the box office overleaf. Some schools send us everyone, others just a few classes. If you have any queries, please ring me at any time. Please also note;

- a visit from our **choral tutor** may be arranged if you need further help
- **Inclusion** for pupils who are unable to afford tickets; please ask about our hardship fund

We greatly look forward to your joining our musical safari.

Very best wishes.

Carol Leighton

The Classical Road Show has presented concerts to thousands of children annually since 1988. Its sell-out concert last February in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, The Battle of Trafalgar, was part of the official, national programme of celebrations

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