

**Joanne McGahon**  
**SOPRANO**

**"the real star of the show, Joanne McGahon, put a human face on proceedings, performing a beautiful rendition of Puccini's O Mio Babbino Caro before returning later for the traditional sing along"**

*North London Open Air Classical Concert*

**Education**

**School/College**

*St Albans High School for Girls*  
*Oaklands College*  
*Queen's Secretarial College*  
*South Kensington*  
*English National Opera*

**Qualifications Obtained**

*8 O Levels*  
*Business Studies Diploma*  
*Executive PA Diploma*  
*The Knack*

**Concert and Oratorio:**

**I know that My Redeemer** Messiah Handel  
**He shall feed his flock** Messiah Handel  
**How beautiful are the feet** Messiah Handel  
**Rejoice Greatly** Messiah Handel  
**Ave Maria** Schubert  
**Agnus Dei** Mozart Mass K337  
**Gloria** Vivaldi  
**Coronation Mass** Mozart K317  
**Let the Bright Seraphim** Handel  
**Exsultate, jubilate** Mozart  
**Mass in Bb Major** Schubert  
**Magnificat in C** Schubert  
**For Love my Saviour now is dying** Bach St. Matthew's Passion  
**Laudate Dominum** Mozart  
**Christmas Oratorio** Bach  
**Veni Sancte Spiritus** Mozart  
**Coronation Te Deum** Walton  
**Evening prayer** Humperdinck  
**Pie Jesu** Foray Requiem  
**Benedictus** Haydn Little Organ Mass  
**O Saviour hear me** Gluck  
**The Lord is my Shepherd** Goodall  
**Magnificat** Mendelssohn  
**Magnificat in C Major** Schubert  
**Ave Maria** Gonoud  
**Ave Maria** Caccini  
**Pie Jesu** Rutter  
**Gaelic Blessing** Rutter  
**Morgen** Strauss  
**Panis Angelicus** Cesar Franck  
**Liebersleder Waltzes** Brahms  
**Rule Britannia** Thomas Arne  
**Pomp and Circumstance** Edward Elgar  
**Fantasia on British Sea Songs** arr Sir Henry Wood  
**O Holy Night** Adolphe Charles Adams  
**I vow to thee my country** Gustav Holst  
**National Anthem** Thomas Arne

**Pie Jesu** Webber  
**You Spotted Snakes** Mendelssohn A Midsummer's Night Dream  
**Pie Jesu** Brunning  
**The Infant King** Basque Carol  
**Magnificat** Vivaldi  
**Benedictus** Nelson Mass Haydn  
**The Lord is my Light and my Salvation** Psalm 27 Rutter

**Operatic Roles and Scenes:**

**Tosca: Vissi D'arte** Puccini Tosca  
**Sextus: Come ti piace** Mozart La Clemenza de Tito  
**Countess Almaviva** Mozart Le Nozze di Figaro  
**Dido's Lament** Purcell Dido and Aeneas  
**Brindisi** Verdi La Traviata  
**Elsie** Gilbert and Sullivan Yeoman of the Guard  
**Rusulka** Dvorjak  
**O Mio Babbino Caro** Puccini Gianni Schicchi  
**Quando Men Voh** Puccini La Boheme  
**Carmen** Bizet  
**Juliette** Gonoud Romeo et Juliette  
**Santuzza : The Easter Hymn** Mascagni Cavalleria Rusticana  
**Sous les dome epais** Leo Delibes Lakme  
**Eliza Dolittle** Loewe My Fair Lady  
**Clara** Gershwin Porgy and Bess  
**Sarah Brown** Loesser Guys and Dolls

**Television/Radio/Commercial:**

BBC Radio 4 Sunday worship  
Absolute Radio National Anthem  
Absolute Radio recording of "Gold" to celebrate the Olympics  
National Anthem Charlton Athletic Football Club

**Recordings :**

Agnus Dei Mozart - Adoramus Choir and Orchestra  
Celebrate 2000 Various - Adoramus Choir and Orchestra  
"Laudate Dominum" Joanne McGahon - Debut album released 2011  
Film soundtracks including Olympic various LD Studios

**Awards:**

Winner of the Voice of North London 2006  
MMA Best Classical Artist 2009  
Finalist Classic FM (online competition)

**Coaching:**

Mary King, Norman Welsby, Anna Tilbrook, Leah Haussman, Rufus Norris, Chris Neave

**Concerts and Recitals**

Concert and recital performances are too numerous to list in detail but have included work in countries such as Normandy, Sweden, Italy, New York and Turkey as well as Cathedrals and Concert halls across Great Britain.

Some of the more notable performances have included:

**English National Opera "A Very Private Beach" composed by Julian Grant, directed by Mary King**

**Hackney Empire "On London Fields" directed by Martin Lloyd-Evans**

**Soloist with Adoramus Choir and Orchestra Southampton City Hall, St. Albans Cathedral**

**Alban Arena, Watford Coliseum, St. James Picadilly, St. George's Hanover Square, Broxbourne Civic Hall  
Italy tours 2003, 2006, 2009**

**Soloist with Asaph Ensemble Bursa, Turkey 2011  
Normandy Tour - Eglise Notre-Dame de Cleville, Eglise Mortagne-au-Perche, Eglise St. Aubin, Eglise St-Michel, France 2012**

**Soloist with St. Mary's Hendon Sweden Tour 2009  
New York Tour, Church of the Good Shepherd and St. Augustine Church 2011**

**Appearances at Woburn Abbey, Hanbury Manor, Old Fold's Manor, Brighton Dome and Cathedrals including St. Pauls, Winchester, Wells, Chichester**

### **Special Performances**

**Christmas Concert at West Lodge Country Park 2012**  
*Recital : A Night at the Opera*

**Soloist - Charlton Athletic Football Stadium**  
*Absolute Radio - One Last Game - National Anthem 2012*

**Soloist at Festival Internazionale del Teatro Romano, Italy 2012**

**Soloist - Sheffield Cathedral**  
*Christmas Concert for Lost Chord Charity 2011*

**Soloist - Carlton Club Picadilly**  
*Conservative Party, private birthday celebration*

**Soloist - Odescalchi Castle, Lake Bracciano, Italy**  
*Private Wedding*

**Soloist - Broadway Gala as part of West Festival, London**

*Directed by Richard Morrison  
Gershwin, Irvin Berlin and Cole Porter*

***Soloist - Trent Park Open Air Prom***  
*Sinfonia Viva Orchestra*

***Soloist - Covent Garden***  
*Lower Courtyard*

***Soloist - Hendon RAF Museum***  
*Charity concert with St. Mary's choir Hendon*

*Concerts for Unicef, Oxjam, Lost Chord.*