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## **CHRISTMAS, FROM CORELLI TO BING CROSBY**

**Music performed by the orchestra and swing  
band of Chichester University students**

**Thursday, 9th December 2021 at 7.30pm**

***The Assembly Room, Council House  
North Street, Chichester***

***Members £10.00 Non members £12.00***

In the first part of the evening the Orbita Baroque Ensemble from the University of Chichester Conservatoire will perform Corelli's Christmas Concerto. Orbita specialises in historically informed playing of the Baroque Period, and will be led by Julia Bishop, tutor at the Conservatoire. The group will include soprano Polly Clarke, who will bring a youthful exuberance to Corelli's seasonal masterpiece. Other pieces will include works by Vivaldi and Purcell and two arias by Vivaldi and Handel.

Following an interval, during which seasonal refreshments will be served, the University's Sleepy Lagoon Orchestra will perform a potpourri of popular Christmas hits. These will include Sleigh Ride, White Christmas, Santa Claus Is Coming to Town and other seasonal fare. Sleepy Lagoon was initially formed purely as a rehearsal ensemble but was soon asked to play in concerts. The group have played at the Goodwood Festival of Speed, The Citroen National Car Club Owners Rally, the Goodwood Revival Ball and the Festival of Light Music in Arundel Cathedral.

