

For Susan Lake

## **A ROYAL SALUTE**

A huge musical event is being planned by the Norfolk Lieutenancy to mark Queen Elizabeth's unprecedented 70 years on the throne of the United Kingdom.

A ROYAL SALUTE to Her Majesty will be offered at the Norfolk Showground as the centrepiece of the 2022 Royal Norfolk Show by members of Norfolk's performing arts community under the coordinating leadership of Vice Lord-Lieutenant Peter Wilson, ex-Chief Executive of Norwich's Theatre Royal.

To note Queen Elizabeth's international reputation for dignity and steadfastness there will be music from the world; to commemorate her unwavering support for the Commonwealth there will be dancing and music from Africa; and to celebrate her lifetime of service to the country the entire Showground audience will be invited to sing the National Anthem together with hundreds of children and adults from across Norfolk and accompanied by a 60-piece orchestra.

The Lieutenancy is recruiting individuals to make up the adult choir, and who would like to be part of Norfolk's celebration for Her Majesty.

**Expressions of interest are invited from individuals who are members of established choirs. They will be invited to learn the music from guide tracks provided by the Lieutenancy, and to attend a full rehearsal on SUNDAY JUNE 26 as well as the two performances at 4.30pm on the afternoons of JUNE 29 and JUNE 30 at the Norfolk Showground.**

**To register interest please use the following e mail address:**

**[getinvolved@platinumjubileenorfolk.org](mailto:getinvolved@platinumjubileenorfolk.org)**

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## **Background**

### **Musical Director: David Stowell**

David began his career at the Royal Military School of Music and on leaving HM Coldstream Guards furthered his studies in London and Boston. He continued to work with Orchestras in the UK, a memorable highlight being the performance of a new work by Edmund Rubbra with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra at the Royal Albert Hall in the presence of Her Majesty the Queen. He has since appeared with the London Symphony Orchestra, The Philharmonia and the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra.

For the Millennium Festival at the National Indoor Arena David was commissioned to compose the music for the opening ceremony.

### **Norfolk Music Hub**

Norfolk Music Hub will coordinate the teaching and training of the orchestra and hundreds of children and adults in the music for the Salute.

“**Norfolk Music Hub** is a partnership of organisations and schools which engage with Norfolk’s children and young people in music making. These organisations share what they do, communicate with each other and are committed to the highest quality of music education for children and young people. Our partnership serves to create the very best opportunities for children and young people to get involved in music making.”

### **Musical Associate : Norca&Sistema.**

“We are dedicated to improving lives and communities through arts and culture.

“Our vision is to create a world where arts and culture are part of everyone’s lives, and the people and communities we work with can live creative, healthy lives, and fulfil their potential, regardless of background.”

### **Commonwealth Music Director: Anna Mudeka**

“Local musician Anna Mudeka, Founder and Artistic Director of Tambai Promotions is a passionate and charismatic ambassador for the arts and culture of the sub-Saharan continent. Multi-instrumentalist, actress, singer, writer and educator, she is a polymath proud to share the ancestral heritage of her native Zimbabwe through performance and workshops, inviting audiences of all ages, abilities and backgrounds to immerse themselves in sounds, spiritualism and fables of Africa.”

The event will take place in the Grand Arena of the Norfolk Showground at 4.30pm on the afternoons of June 29 and 30, 2022.