

**ROYSTON CHORAL SOCIETY SUMMER CONCERT**

# **SONGS OF LOVE**



**Brahms Liebslieder Walzer**

**Schubert Fantasia in F Minor for Four Hands**

**Music by Morten Lauridsen and Alexander L'Estrange**

**Musical Director Andrew O'Brien**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 pm Barkway Parish Church**

**Tickets £12, Concessions £9, School students £1**

**For tickets see website: <http://www.roystonchoralsoc.org.uk>**

**Tel. Caroline Franks 01920 822723 or ask a choir member**

Johannes Brahms' *Liebeslieder Waltzes* (*Liebeslieder-Walzer*) are a collection of love songs in Ländler style for voices and piano four hands. The lyrics come from Georg Friedrich Daumer's *Polydora*, a collection of folk songs and love poems. Although there is no concrete record of the exact inspiration for the Waltzes, there is speculation that Brahms' motivation for the songs was his frustrated love for pianist Clara Schumann, composer Robert Schumann's wife.