CASTLE HOWARD

(by kind permission of Mr George Howard)

Saturday, 22nd July 1972 7.30 pm

Admission by programme 75p

YORK COUNTY ROUND TABLE

Presents

A CHORAL EVENING by THE LONDON CONCORD SINGERS

The LONDON CONCORD SINGERS was started in its present form in 1966. It seeks to maintain a small, well-knit group of some 30 voices, practising and performing a wide range of choral music. It draws its members from a great variety of backgrounds, although none of them is a full-time musician. The choir's range of activities is equally varied: it has accepted cabaret engagements at functions and conferences, as well as promoting very successful concerts in and around London, most recently at St. Martin-in-the-Fields and the Purcell Room, where the choir presented programmes of twentieth-century music.

The group is also much-travelled, and has won competitive prizes at home and abroad. During last season it visited Richmond, Walkern (Herts.) and Buxton, Derbyshire, while previous years have included Festival appearances at Montreux and Dubrovnik. The choir has enjoyed an enthusiastic reception both by audiences and by the Press.

The conductor of the choir, MALCOLM COTTLE, sang for many years as a boy with the choir of St. Pauls Cathedral. during which time he sang at the Coronation of the Oueen. and also toured the U.S.A. with them.

More recently, as well as conducting the LONDON CONCORD SINGERS, he has worked as repetiteur with the New Opera Company at Sadlers Wells Theatre, and also toured as Musical Director with the show 'Close the Coalhouse Door'. He was also Musical Director for the 1970 Christmas Season at Sheffield Playhouse Theatre.

(inc Sunbay)

Palestrina Weelhan

Exsultate Deo Hosanna. O Vos Omnes O Magnum Mysterium Hear My Prayer Jehova, Quam Multi Sunt Hostes Mei

Hosanna to the Son of David

Purcel1 Purcel1 Weelkes

Vin Himmel Hoch

Gesualdo

Gabrieli

Valiant for Truth Har i Gladlen ing Light. Hymn for the Virgin

The Lords Prayer Psalm 67 (God be Merciful unto us and bless us) O Sacrum Convivium Make a Joyful Noise

Couperin Wood Bruckner Jood Vaughan Williams Britten Maxwell Davis

Ives Messiaen Mathias

INTERVAL WITH REFRESHMENTS

5 Flower Songs Bobby Shafto Dorran Chovale The Turtle Dove Smolkli Turot Eszik A Cigany Esti Dal Dana Dana Many hard baby Pick a Bale of Cotton All Night all Day When the Saints go Marching In Fer. Zha

Britten Again. arr. Rowley arr. Vaughan Williams Shostakovitch Lawy arr. Kodaly arr. Kodaly arr. Bardos arr. Bardos arr. Barton arr. Thompson

w. C.S. Louis