

Rebecca's World

A New Opera for Children's Orchestra and Chorus

Words by David Carr and music by David Gaukroger

Adapted from the book *Rebecca's World* by Terry Nation

The Beulah Music Festival Sunday 4 October

day workshop and premier performance, early evening

In October 2014 *Romany Wood* was performed at Garth Community Hall during the Beulah Music Festival. Not only was it a huge success it was also unique as the first time it has been performed with a children's orchestra. Players came from local primary schools and read specially arranged music. They performed alongside a small professional ensemble including the composer, David Gaukroger, himself. He said afterwards that the performance – particularly the children's orchestra – had inspired him to promise us a new composition for children's orchestra and choir for the next Festival.

David Gaukroger's has fulfilled his promise with *Rebecca's World* which will be lots of fun with space travel, aliens, lovely new songs and inspiring music. We expect it to take its place alongside *Romany Wood* as a mainstay of the children's repertoire.

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