

# Le Rendez-vous

**TUESDAY 23 MAY**

**8.00 FOR 8.30PM**

**FREE ENTRANCE**

## **ANOTHER EVENING WITH ALAN SIMMONS**

During his first evening at Le Rendez-vous, Alan traced the outline of his musical development, including some of his main influences. This time will be more of a celebration of the music he loves and/or has written.

It's difficult to pin down some of the great songs, especially of the last 100 years, because some of them require large orchestras for accompaniment. Although Marek would leave no stone unturned to accommodate such an accompaniment, Alan has decided on the easier option of one guitar. You will hear songs by such writers as Billy Joel, Cole Porter, Lennon/McCartney, Leonard Cohen (and not just Hallelujah!) et al, as well as traditional folk songs.

There will, of course, be scope for joining in. In fact, it will be compulsory. Don't worry, it will be easy with not a trace of embarrassment! There will be serious and not-quite-so-serious songs, but the accent will be on pure enjoyment and fun.

It's appropriate this time for the proceeds to go to the L eran Music Festival. Many of you will know that the big work in this year's festival will be Alan's composition "The Beauchamp Gloria" It requires a bigger accompaniment than any we have had in the past, and that means more funding required. Alan hopes that the proceeds of "Another Evening with Alan Simmons" will cover the costs of the instrumentalists, otherwise that too may have to be reduced to one guitar! A large hat will be awaiting your generous contributions

Thank you for your support!

