

# RAPTURE

The World Premiere of Kerry Milan's  
setting of 20 poems by Carol Ann Duffy

Join us for a celebration of   
Staffordshire music and poetry...



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**A recital with  
Yvonne Howard (soprano)**

**Accompanied by  
Roy Wightman**

**With performances by  
Edward Robinson (baritone) and  
Alice Dix (soprano)  
(former winners of Staffordshire Young  
Singer of the Year)**

**At the Riverway Centre, Riverway, Stafford  
Sunday, 30 September 2018 at 3.00 pm**

All tickets £20. Booking via Entrust – 0333 300 1900  
Proceeds in support of the Friends of Staffordshire's  
Young Musicians (FOSYM)

**This recital is a celebration of Staffordshire music and poetry and a chance to bring together three formidable singing talents all of whom spent their formative years in Stafford.**

Dame Professor Carol Ann Duffy grew up in Stafford as did Yvonne Howard, international opera singer and Professor at the Royal Academy of Music. Kerry Milan is a Stafford based composer, violinist and teacher. Edward Robinson won the inaugural Staffordshire Young Singer of the year in 2013 and has been studying at the Royal Northern College of Music and Alice Dix won the same prize in 2015 and is at Leeds Conservatoire.

Kerry Milan studied violin at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music & Drama with Louis Carus (and Margaret Evans for piano), then in Brussels with Maurice Raskin, and later privately with David Martin. He is a Fellow of Trinity College London, and an Associate of London University Institute of Education.

The Staffordshire Young Singer of the year competition was founded in memory of John W R Taylor, former Staffordshire County Director of Music and is supported by FOSYM. Tickets for sale will be limited to 80. The event is supported by Kerry Milan, FOSYM, North-West Midlands Music Education Hub and Entrust Music Inspiring Futures Service Staffordshire.

