

## **Memories of a St Mary's Concert**

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One of my special memories of Moseley is as follows:

In or about 2007 I heard the Russian "Male Vocal Ensemble-Valaam" perform at St Mary`s and it was one of the most memorable music experiences I have had.

They came from St Petersburg and performed a cappella, several typical Russian folk-songs such as "Down the Volga River", "Black Raven" and many others with all the sensitivity and deep sonority one associates with such a group of singers. I remember that the bass member sang a bottom B flat with complete ease!

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