

King's College Chapel, Taunton

Sunday 3rd April 2005 at 3pm

Heavenly Harmony

Choral & Organ Classics
from five centuries

BACH Toccata and Fugue in D minor
HANDEL Hallelujah Chorus (*Messiah*)
MOZART Lacrymosa (*Requiem*)
BRAHMS How lovely are thy dwellings (*Requiem*)
FAURÉ In paradisum (*Requiem*)
PARRY I was glad

BYRD Haec Dies
PURCELL Hear my prayer
BACH Sheep may safely graze
BACH Final chorus from *St Matthew Passion*
WIDOR Toccata (*5th Symphony*)
RACHMANINOV Bogoroditse Dievo (*Vespers*)
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS O clap your hands
BRITTEN A hymn to the virgin
HARRIS Faire is the heav'n
HOWELLS Magnificat (*Collegium Regale*)
JOHN TAVENER Song for Athene

Somerset Chamber Choir

Richard Pearce *organ*

Graham Caldbeck *conductor*



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Somerset Chamber Choir

'...lauded by press and public alike' (Somerset County Gazette 2004)

Join us on an exciting musical journey across Europe and Russia, through four centuries - visiting London, Paris, Leipzig, Vienna and Moscow - and on the way hearing some of the most famous choral and organ music ever written.

Our musical time-machine enables us to attend royal weddings, coronations and a royal funeral in Westminster Abbey, to listen in on services in the Chapel Royal, King's College, Cambridge and St. George's, Windsor; to join with George II in standing to acknowledge Handel's most famous chorus and to marvel at a carol composed in a sanatorium by a 17-year-old East Anglian schoolboy.

The grand tour then takes us on to the candle-lit Parisian churches of St Sulpice and the Madeleine, to St. Thomas's, Leipzig for the closing chorus of Bach's greatest masterpiece; to 18th and 19th-century Vienna for sublime extracts from two celebrated Requiems and, finally, to eavesdrop on part of a Russian Orthodox Vespers by a legendary pianist.

Heavenly Harmony - an eclectic and evocative programme of choral and organ classics by fifteen composers from five countries, all presented in the splendid surroundings of King's College, Taunton. We look forward to seeing you there!



Friends booking from 15th January, Public booking opens 12th February

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WELLS CATHEDRAL

Saturday 30th July 2005 at 7pm

DURUFLÉ Requiem • HAYDN Theresa Mass

DURUFLÉ Quatre motets

Elizabeth Watts *soprano* Leigh Woolf *mezzo-soprano*
Andrew Kennedy *tenor* Christopher Maltman *baritone*



Somerset Chamber Choir
London Festival Orchestra
Graham Caldbeck *conductor*



Two composers...two contrasting styles...two very different centuries and contexts. Add to the mix four brilliant young soloists, including both established and fast-rising stars, and one of the finest London orchestras, and the result promises to be a stunning concert in this most inspiring of Cathedral settings.

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