

THE *Exon* SINGERS



48TH ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL

Conductor & Artistic Director: Richard Wilberforce

Composer-in-Residence: Robin Holloway

Festival Organist: Jeffrey Makinson

TAVISTOCK PARISH CHURCH

29 July - 3 August 2014

& 26 July Exon Festival Chorus Workshop

All events take place in Tavistock Parish Church unless otherwise stated.

Tickets available at the door for all concerts, or in advance from

“Bookstop”, 3 Market Street, Tavistock 01822 617244 (Monday-Saturday 9.00am – 5.30pm)

or via tickets@exonsingers.org.uk

A Festival Ticket is available at £35 – this covers entry to all Concerts and a Festival Programme, saving £30. The Workshop day is ticketed separately. To buy tickets and for further information, please visit our website.

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JOIN THE INAUGURAL EXON FESTIVAL CHORUS

SATURDAY 26 JULY 11am-5pm *EXON FESTIVAL CHORUS WORKSHOP DAY*

With Richard Wilberforce and Jeffrey Makinson. Registration at 10.30am

A new choral adventure. Join the very first Exon Festival Chorus to sing Vivaldi's famous *Gloria* with The Exon Singers on Saturday 2 August. Rehearsal on the day at 2.30pm and a preparatory day on Saturday 26 July with the Singers' Artistic Director and Accompanist. Or if you prefer, you can just take part in the Workshop day.

Tickets: Workshop day 26 July—£15
Music hire—£3 or bring your own copy
Workshop & Exon Festival Chorus inaugural concert on 2 August—£25

For more information, email: comeandsing@exonsingers.org.uk

FESTIVAL : 29 JULY—3 AUGUST 2014

FESTIVAL EVENINGS 7.30pm Tickets £10 (under 18s free) available at the door or from tickets@exonsingers.org.uk

TUESDAY 29 JULY *GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN*

A century after the outbreak of "the war to end all wars" we honour the sacrifice of so many with music by Ireland, Elgar, Holloway and Wilberforce, and **Durufié's Requiem** with cellist Polly Furness.

WEDNESDAY 30 JULY *PORCELAIN STORIES*

A programme created for **Edmund de Waal's** Cambridge exhibition tracing the route of porcelain from China through Constantinople, Venice, Dresden and the West Country to New England. Music by Chen Yi, Monteverdi, Homilius and Wesley. **6.45pm Illustrated pre-concert talk by Edmund de Waal's Research Director Nerissa Taysom (talk included with ticket price).**

THURSDAY 31 JULY *¡FERIA de SEVILLA!*

Flamenco duo **Poniente** and **The Exon Consort** bring a taste of Andalucia to Tavistock, with music by Encina, Vasquez and Guerrero.

FRIDAY 1 AUGUST *PEACOCK PIE*

Settings of Walter de la Mare's magical capers of faeries, beasts, kings and witches by Howells, Elgar, Britten, Holloway, Wilberforce and Richard Rodney Bennett. **6.45pm Richard Wilberforce narrates Robin Holloway's "The Blackbird and the Snail", accompanied by James Hendry (event included in ticket price).**

SATURDAY 2 AUGUST *GLORIA*

Baroque masterpieces include Bach's *Jesu, meine Freude* with The Exon Singers and Vivaldi's *Gloria* with the inaugural **Exon Festival Chorus** accompanied by **Bristol Ensemble**.

FESTIVAL LUNCHTIME CONCERTS 1.00pm Tickets £4 (under 18s free)

WEDNESDAY 30 JULY to FRIDAY 1 AUGUST *SCHUBERTIADE* with *Louis Hurst, Matthew Sandy and Peter Kirk, accompanied by James Hendry*

Schubert's great song cycles *Schwanengesang, Winterreise and Die schöne Müllerin*

FESTIVAL SERVICES Admission free, retiring collection

COMPLINE BY CANDLELIGHT 9.00-9.20pm Tuesday 29 July, Wednesday 30 July, Friday 1 August
Gregorian Chant and music by Robin Holloway, Toby Young, Homilius and Monteverdi

FESTIVAL EUCHARIST 9.45am Sunday 3 August *Guest Preacher—Canon Jeremy Davies*
Monteverdi *In illo tempore* Mass, Robin Holloway *Psalms 121, Since I believe*

CHORAL EVENING PRAYER (BBC RADIO 3) for the Feast of the Transfiguration 4.00pm Thursday 31 July
At Buckfast Abbey, doors close at 3.45pm. Includes World Premières by Composer-in-Residence Robin Holloway and by Toby Young. The service is recorded, for broadcast on Wednesday 6 August at 3.30pm

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