

Jenny Hansell *soprano*
Clare Wilkinson *alto*
Andrew King *tenor*
Jozik Kotz *bass*
Chameleon Arts Baroque Orchestra
The Ripieno Choir
conducted by David Hansell

7.30pm Saturday 17 November 2012
All Saints' Church, Weston Green
Esher, Surrey

BACH *at Christmas*

PROGRAMME

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Johann Sebastian **BACH**

CHRISTMAS ORATORIO

- Cantata I The Birth of Christ
Cantata II The Angels and the Shepherds
Cantata III The Shepherds go to Bethlehem

Interval

MAGNIFICAT

Christmas Version

DATES

for your diary

16 MARCH 2013 • 7.30

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'FATHERS OF MUSICK'

William Byrd (c1540-1623) was the greatest English composer of his time and arguably of all time. In this programme the riches of his *Mass for Five Voices* will be heard alongside music from earlier generations – a group of motets by Thomas Tallis and the spectacular late medieval polyphony of John Browne's *Stabat Mater*, the finest work in the famous *Eton Choir Book*.

22 JUNE 2013 • 7.30

The Menuhin Hall, Cobham, Surrey

FINE KNACKS FOR LADIES

with Jenny Hansell *soprano*
and Lynda Sayce *lute*

But we will admit gentlemen as well! Our ever-popular Supper Party will include tributes to master lutenist John Dowland on the four hundred and fiftieth anniversary of his birth, to

Benjamin Britten on his centenary, and a generous selection of Victorian and Edwardian partsongs, a much loved feature of our summer programmes.

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BRITTEN CENTENARY TRIBUTE

A programme of Britten's extraordinary choral music, from his exquisite early *A Hymn to the Virgin* to mature masterpieces.



CAROLS • DECEMBER 2012

Look out for our carol singing activities – a choir tradition dating back over sixty years. If you would like us to sing carols at your event, please email us at vox@ripienochoir.org.uk or call Nick on 020 8399 2714.

Do keep in touch with our developing plans via our website – www.ripienochoir.org.uk.