

Saturday 9th October 2010

Polish Baroque Splendour

A workshop for singers and instrumentalists

Tutor: Peter Leech

Tewkesbury Abbey, Tewkesbury

Registration from 9.30am. Workshop 10.00am – 4.30pm

Grzegorz Gorczycki (c1665-1734) A native of Silesia, Gorczycki studied music and theology at the universities of Prague and Vienna, completing his training in Kraków in 1694. Having been appointed priest there in 1692, his musical skills were recognised and he was appointed Kapellmeister, a post he held for 36 years. He demonstrated a mastery of polyphonic writing in the *stile antico* tradition and this workshop will explore some of Gorczycki's finest works including settings of *Os justi meditabitur*, *Justus ut palma* and *Stabat Mater*. Interspersed with Gorczycki's works will be unaccompanied choral items by the "Polish Palestrina", Mikolaj Zielenski, and instrumental items by the Slovenian master, Janez Krstnik Dolar.

Peter Leech is known to many of you as Chairman of SWEMF, a distinguished international conductor, and experienced workshop tutor. The day will start in the Abbey Parish Room and we are then invited to move into the excellent acoustic of the Abbey.

Requirements: sopranos, altos, tenors, basses, violins, violas, bass strings (bass viol, cellos, and violone) and chamber organ/keyboard. Pitch A=415.

Please arrive early in Tewkesbury for parking. There are long-stay car parks near the Abbey, though some may be occupied that day by fairground vehicles. If so, you are advised to go on along the A38 beyond the abbey, if you are approaching from the town direction, where there is a large long-stay car-park. Please bring packed lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Prior booking is essential. Cost: £14 for members of BMEMF, £16 for non-members.

To enrol please complete and return the attached slip, with a cheque payable to BMEMF, by **25th September 2010** at the latest, to the co-ordinator: Hannah Davies, 13 Courtney Rise, Hereford, HR1 1BP
Enquiries, telephone 01432 341154

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Please enrol me/us for the Polish Baroque Splendour workshop on Saturday 9th October 2010

Name(s)
Address.....
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.....Postcode.....
Telephone.....email.....

Instrument(s).....

Voice (please circle) S A T B

I enclose a cheque **payable to BMEMF** for the workshop £.....
Please enclose SAE if you would like an acknowledgement.