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Saturday 23 February 2019

A Workshop for Singers

## 'Hail, Queen of Heaven' - Iberian Music for the Blessed Virgin Mary

Victoria ~ Lobo ~ Morales ~ de Christo ~ Escobar ~ Melgas ~ Padilla

Tutor Will Dawes

The Bishop's Palace, Hereford, HR4 9BL

Registration 09.30

Workshop 10.00 - 16.30

**Devotion to Mary** as Queen of Heaven in 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century Spain and Portugal found brilliant expression in the four great seasonal Marian antiphons sung after Compline. Will Dawes has chosen settings by the finest composers of the period, as well as Victoria's glorious 8-part 'Ave Maria'. This rich, complex music, some for double choir, conveys moods that vary from serenity to lively dances of praise. It will be a joy to sing.

**Will Dawes** is an experienced and highly popular workshop tutor. He is a member of the vocal ensemble 'Stile Antico'. Based in Oxford, he is Director of Chapel Music at Somerville College and of several other choirs. For more details of his musical biography, see the 'Future Workshops' page of the website. You'll also find there the full repertoire for the workshop, and information about the Bishop's Palace, our historic and beautiful venue.

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**Cost of workshop** £17 for EMF members, £19 for non-members, £5 for students.

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