

Three Bachs With tutor JUSTIN DOYLE

An all-day workshop for singers and players of bowed strings and winds (A = 440)

Saturday 5th July 2020 at Stockenny, New Radnor, LD8 2RE

Registration from 09.30 am Workshop 10.00 am to approximately 4.30 pm

BMEMF AGM 12.45 pm

The three Bachs of today's workshop include, naturally, Johann Sebastian (1682–1750), but also, more unusually, his father's cousins Johann Christoph (1642–1703) and Johann Michael (1648–1694). Johann Christoph was highly regarded as a composer by Johann Sebastian. This older cousin expanded the form of the sacred cantata to include solo and capella choirs, accompanied by string ensembles as well as symphonic movements which often demanded virtuoso playing. More of Johann Michael's works survive, many scored for winds as well as strings, and both solo and ripieno choirs. The increasingly innovative works of the older generation helped lay the groundwork for the genius that reached its apogee with Johann Sebastian.

Justin Doyle is Chief Conductor and artistic director of the RIAS Kammerchor, Berlin. A chorister at Westminster Cathedral and choral scholar at King's College, Cambridge, Justin was awarded the first Conductor Fellowship with the BBC Singers, and today he works with period instrument ensembles, collaborates with musicians from other cultures, and conducts live orchestral film scores. A regular guest conductor with Opera North, he has directed the Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin, the Finnish Baroque Orchestra, the Manchester Chamber Choir and works with the young singers of Genesis Sixteen.

Cost of workshop: £16 for EMF members, **£18** for non-members, **£5** for students. Deadline for applications is 7 May. Places for instrumentalists may be limited; please indicate if you would be willing to sing and, if so, which part. Book directly online at www.bmemf.org.uk or by post or email using the form below. Acknowledgement of your application will be sent out by 7 June, and more detailed instructions will be given by 15 June. If you do not have email, please enclose an s.a.e. Refunds will not normally be given for cancellations received after 22nd June.

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Voice(s) S (1, 2) A (1, 2) T (1, 2) B (1, 2) Instrument(s)

I would/would not be willing to sing in one or more pieces (please delete as appropriate)

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