

WALES EARLY MUSIC FORUM CYMRU (WEMFC)



Thursday 2nd June 2022

(THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY)

TOMKINS AND MUSIC FROM THE CHAPEL ROYAL

A WORKSHOP FOR SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS (A = 440)

Tutor: Huw Williams, Director of Music Bath Abbey

Venue: Ty'r Pererin, Quickwell Hill, St Davids, Pembrokeshire, SA62 6PD

Workshop starts at 10am prompt - ends 4.30pm (registration from 9.30am)

Born in St Davids 450 years ago in 1572, Thomas Tomkins was one of the leading players and composers of his day. He became Organist of Worcester Cathedral in 1596, then later Organist, Composer & Gentleman of the Chapel Royal in London.

Join us for a fabulous day of music making with repertoire from the 17th Century Golden Age of Church Music. The programme for the day is likely to include some or all of the following:

Thomas Tomkins – 5th Service Magnificat; When David heard

Henry Purcell – I was glad; Thou knowest Lord

William Byrd – Ave verum corpus; Kyrie from Mass for 4 voices

Orlando Gibbons – Drop, drop slow tears; Almighty and everlasting God

John Blow – Salvator Mundi

George Frederick Handel – Let thy hand be strengthened

Huw Williams, our tutor for the day, himself a former Director of Music at Her Majesty's Chapel Royal, is currently the Director of Music at Bath Abbey. He conducts Cantemus Chamber Choir, based in Cardiff, and is a renowned international organ recitalist and accompanist, working in the USA and across Europe. He was principal organist at St Paul's Cathedral for 10 years, playing at numerous high-profile and state occasions. He is an inspiring director and in addition to lots of learning, we will have a lively and fun day.

This will be the second event organised by WEMFC. We are still gauging the level of support for an independent Wales Forum and are currently being supported by Border Marches EMF. We will be using their website and bank account to publicise this event and to take online bookings. Further information will be available at www.bmemf.org.uk from early March onwards.

Prior booking is essential and will be on a first come/first served basis subject to space. There will be a cut off booking date of 15th May. SEE OVERLEAF FOR BOOKING FORM:

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Organisers Clare Primett, Roz Williamson & Emma Wheelock

If you have any booking queries, please contact Emma Wheelock at e.wheelock@btinternet.com

Any other queries please contact clareprimett@gmail.com

Please either book on line www.bmemf.org.uk OR send the form below with your post dated cheque for £22 (£5 for students) to :

WEMFC c/o Emma Wheelock, Treowen, Wonastow Monmouth NP25 4DL

If you are not vaccinated against Covid19 please can you contact the organisers

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To: WEMFC

Tomkins and Music from the Chapel Royal

Name(s):

Telephone:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Voice(s): Please Circle: S1 S2 A1 A2 T1 T2 B1 B2

EMF Member(s) – please specify

Instruments: Bowed strings/recorders/double reed only A=440.

Instrument(s):

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