

Thames Valley Early Music Forum

O benigna! O regina! O Maria!

Motets for Mary by Josquin, Mouton and Gombert

A day for singers with **David Allinson** on **Saturday 7th September 2013**

at Wesley Memorial Church Hall, New Inn Hall Street, Oxford OX1 2DH

Spend a day singing sumptuous polyphony by three Franco-Flemish masters, Josquin, Mouton and Gombert. At the heart of the intended programme are Josquin's masterpieces: *Inviolata, integra et casta* (SATTB) and *Praeter rerum seriem* (SATTBB). These will be supplemented by a handful of other Marian motets by Mouton and Gombert. This music is by turns expressive, lyrical and devotional as well as grandly ceremonial. For the two "centrepiece" Josquin motets really good men (tenors, baritones and basses) are needed. **Please sign up early to ensure your place.**

David is very well known to many EMF members. He is an experienced workshop leader, university lecturer, scholar and teacher. Having lectured in Music at Bristol University from 2011 to 2013, David has just been appointed University Director of Music at Canterbury, Christ Church University. In January 2010 he became conductor of the Renaissance Singers. He has conducted one-day and residential workshop in Italy, Holland, Denmark and most UK EMF regions as well as at London's South Bank Centre. We are very fortunate to have him today – his workshops combine vocal and technical know-how with scholarship and good humour.

Wesley Memorial Church Hall (almost next-door to St Peter's College) is very near Gloucester Green coach/bus station in Oxford city centre and a ten minute walk from the railway station. From Gloucester Green, turn left into George Street and New Inn Hall Street is next right. Look for the church's tall spire, go through the white iron gateway to the right of the church and follow the sign "Church Office and Halls". As many of you know, parking in Oxford is both difficult and expensive; you are advised to use the frequent X90 and Oxford Tube coaches from various parts of London. By car, use one of the Park-&-Ride car parks and take the bus into the city centre to one of several nearby stops (bus passes accepted!) (check with www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/parkandride for latest information).

The day will begin with coffee and registration at 10 a.m. for 10.30 and run until 5 pm with a break for lunch. We have the use of the kitchen and hall for those who wish to bring their own lunch and there are shops and eating places all around.

The fee for the day is £12 for members of TVEMF & other Fora and £14 for non-members, cheques payable to TVEMF. Please send this form with your cheque by 31st August, to Nicola Wilson-Smith, 86 Canterbury Road, North Harrow HA1 4PB (n.wilson-smith@ntlworld.com 0208 933 7908). Assume that your application has been accepted unless you hear to the contrary. If you are unable to attend please notify the organiser ASAP so your place can be offered to someone else. Late cancellations received after Monday 2nd September may forfeit the fee if they cannot be replaced from the waiting list. **ALL 'NO SHOWS' WILL FORFEIT THE COURSE FEE.** If you would like an acknowledgement of receipt, please request one by e-mail or send a SAE.

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