

Concert News from Musica Donum Dei

Saturday March 28th 7.00 pm

St Wulfram's Church, Church St, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 6RR
J.S. Bach St Matthew Passion, with Grantham Choral Society and the Orchestra of Musica Donum Dei playing on period instruments, conductor Philip Robinson

Evangelist Richard Roddis

Christus Greg Skidmore

Kate Semmens, soprano

Aric Prentice, counter-tenor

Jeremy Leaman, bass

Ripieno Chorus: Members of Cantamus Girls' Choir

Tickets £12.00 (£8.00 for students in full time education) are available from Clark's Shoe Shop, High Street, Grantham; H. H. Cox Outfitters, Westgate, Grantham; Guildhall Box Office, St Peter's Hill, Grantham 01476 406158

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Friday April 10th Good Friday 7.00pm

St Mary's Church, High Pavement, Nottingham,
J.S. Bach St John Passion with St Mary's choir and the Orchestra of Paradizo playing on period instruments, directed by Andrew Abbott. Sung in German.

John Keys Harpsichord continuo

Mark Hacking Cello and Viola da gamba

Richard Roddis Evangelist

Free admission, retiring collection.

Friday evening to Sunday afternoon April 17th-19th

University of Nottingham, Department of Music

Interfora workshop directed by Lawrence Cummings, on Handel's 'Saul', composed in 1738. One of Handel's most impressive oratorios, with libretto by Charles Jennens.. Accommodation available on site. Details jane.beeson@btopenworld.com tel: 01652 678230

Saturday May 9th 7.30pm Christ Church, Chilwell (near Beeston), Nottingham NG9 4AG
Students and friends of Wendy Hancock present a concert of Renaissance and Baroque Music. Free admission, retiring collection in aid of charity. Everyone is welcome.

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Courtyard Theatre, Norden Farm Maidenhead,
'Handel-Fest', with the Orchestra of Musica Donum Dei. To include Handel's Coronation Anthem 'Let thy hand be strengthened', arias with Anna Crookes (from *I Fagiolini*) and the choir *Renaissance Voices*, directed by Michael Sanderson. www.nordenfarm.org

Saturday May 16th, 6.30pm (please note early start time)

St Andrews Church, Stainfield, nr. Wragby, Lincolnshire, LN8 5JL.
'This Merry Pleasant Spring': Renaissance Music for a Spring Evening. The Phantasie consort of viols with voice, and the Picardy consort of recorders, perform music by Byrd, Gibbons and Dowland. Tickets £6, available from Clare Lee (015260) 398303.

This concert is part of the West Lindsey Churches Festival.

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