



**Whitehall Choir**  
with the London Baroque Sinfonia



**HANDEL**  
**Judas Maccabaeus**

Conductor **Paul Spicer**

Soprano **Nathalie Chalkley**

Countertenor **Russell Harcourt**

Tenor **Peter Davoren**

Bass **Frederick Long**

**Friday, 27 November 2009, 7.30pm**

**St. John's, Smith Square, London SW1**

**Tickets** £17, £15, £13, £10 (concessions, £1.50 discount) from a Whitehall Choir member or from the St. John's, Smith Square Box Office, 020 7222 1061, 020 7233 1618 (fax), [www.sjss.org.uk](http://www.sjss.org.uk). Further booking and Footstool restaurant details on back.

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## Whitehall Choir

The Whitehall Choir's high standards are reflected not just in the wonderful sound it creates in several concerts each year but also in the number of new singers wishing to join. Repertoire, often performed alongside professional soloists and orchestras, includes music from the 15th to the 21st century. Members share a strong commitment to the choir and, in addition to attending weekly rehearsals, take part in occasional tours abroad, singing workshops, and Come and Sing events. The choir, now in its 67th season, is a friendly group, and prizes this as highly as singing sensitively and accurately.

The choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings in the Victoria area during the academic year. New members in all voice parts are welcome. Admission to the choir is by a short audition, usually held after attending one or two rehearsals. For further details visit [www.whitehallchoir.org.uk](http://www.whitehallchoir.org.uk), or call Richard Grafen on 020 7215 5323 (daytime only). Whitehall Choir is a registered charity, no. 280478

## Whitehall Choir Recordings

**FAIREST FLOWER OF ANY FIELD - Music for the Season of Christmas**

**BRUCKNER Mass in E minor and PAUL SPICER Deciduous Cross**

Both CDs, recorded in 2009 and 2007 respectively, are available by visiting [www.whitehallchoir.org.uk](http://www.whitehallchoir.org.uk).

## Future concerts and events

Tuesday, 15 December, **CAROL CONCERT**, St Stephen's, Rochester Row SW1, 7.30pm.

Friday, 15 January 2010, **BRAHMS German Requiem** with the Brandenburg Sinfonia, St Martin-in-the-Fields, London WC2, 7.30pm.

Monday, 22 March 2010, **POULENC Chansons Françaises and PUCCHINI Messa di Gloria (pianist: James Longford)**, Banqueting House, SW1, 7pm.

Check [www.whitehallchoir.org.uk](http://www.whitehallchoir.org.uk) for further details of future Whitehall Choir events.

## Paul Spicer

Paul Spicer began his musical training as a chorister at New College, Oxford. He studied with Herbert Howells and Richard Popplewell (organ) at the Royal College of Music in London, winning the Walford Davies Organ Prize in his final year. As well as the Whitehall Choir, Paul conducts the Birmingham Bach Choir and the chamber choirs at the Birmingham Conservatoire where, in addition to Oxford University, he teaches choral conducting. He founded the Finzi Singers in 1984, with whom he made 15 CDs for Chandos records. Paul is in great demand, too, as a recording producer and as a composer.

## St. John's, Smith Square

St. John's, Smith Square, London SW1P 3HA. Please enclose SAE. Telephone: 020-7222 1061. Mastercard, Visa and Maestro accepted. Booking fees: By telephone £2.00 per transaction, (£1.50 to Friends of St. John's). Online £1.50 per transaction. The Box Office is open for advance bookings 10am-5pm (until 6pm on concert days) Monday to Friday. Advance bookings cannot be made after 6pm or at weekends/bank holidays. After 6pm, the Box Office is open for personal callers for that evening's concert only. Booking opens 1 October. Tickets may also be booked by fax, 020-7233 1618, or online at [www.sjss.org.uk](http://www.sjss.org.uk). The Footstool restaurant in the Crypt is open from 5.30pm for supper menu, buffet and licensed refreshments (telephone: 020-7222 2779). St. John's, Smith Square, London SW1.

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