

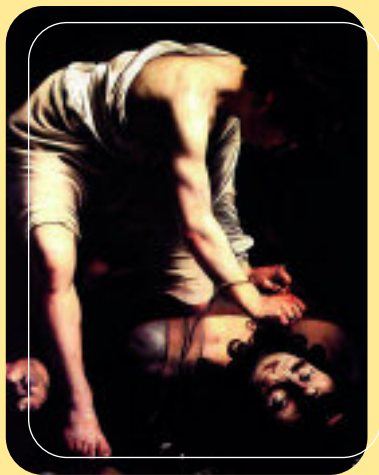


# Whitehall Choir



With the Brandenburg Baroque Soloists

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**Sophie Bevan** (soprano), **Celeste Lazarenko** (soprano),  
**Christopher Ainslie** (counter-tenor), **Thomas Hobbs** (tenor),  
**Vojtech Safarik** (baritone)

Conductor: **Paul Spicer**

Friday 16th November 2007, 7:30pm

St. John's, Smith Square

St. John's, Smith Square, London SW1  
General Manager: Paul Davies

Tickets £17, £15, £13, £10 (concessions £1.50 discount)  
from the Box Office, St. John's, Smith Square, London SW1P 3HA. Please enclose SAE.  
Tel: 020 7222 1061. Mastercard, Visa and Maestro accepted. Booking fees: By telephone  
£2 per transaction (£1.50 to Friends of St. John's). Online: £1.50 per transaction.

Tickets may also be booked by fax: 020 7233 1618 or online at: [www.sjss.org.uk](http://www.sjss.org.uk)

**Booking open now.**

Advance Booking: The Box Office is open for advance bookings, from 10am-5pm (until 6pm on concert days) Monday to Friday.  
Advance bookings cannot be made after 6pm or at weekends/bank holidays.

The Footstool Restaurant in the Crypt is open from 5.30pm for à la carte dining, a light supper menu  
and licensed refreshments. Tel: 020 7222 2779.

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## Whitehall Choir

Now in its 66th season, the Whitehall Choir has become a regular fixture on the London concert scene. The repertoire includes music from the 15th to the 21st century, which the choir performs in central London venues and occasionally abroad.

In January 2007, the Whitehall Choir recorded a CD, featuring the first recorded performance of Paul Spicer's *The Deciduous Cross* coupled with Bruckner's *Mass in E Minor*. The CD is on sale through our website [www.whitehallchoir.org.uk](http://www.whitehallchoir.org.uk). If you would like to be kept informed of Whitehall Choir initiatives and events, please sign up for our "e-alerts" via the website.

### Paul Spicer – Musical Director and Conductor

Paul Spicer is well known as a recording artist and producer, author, academic and, above all, choral conductor. He is widely acknowledged as one of the UK's leading exponents of British music. In addition to the Whitehall Choir, he also conducts the Finzi Singers, the Birmingham Bach Choir and the Chamber Choirs of the Birmingham Conservatoire, where he is professor of Choral Conducting.

### Singing with Whitehall Choir

Enthusiastic prospective members are always welcome, subject to places being available. Admission to the choir is by a short audition. For details and to contact us, please visit our website: [www.whitehallchoir.org.uk](http://www.whitehallchoir.org.uk), or call Nicola Kirkup on 020 7215 6566 (daytime only).

### Come and Sing Beethoven's *Mass in C* with the Whitehall Choir

All singers welcome. Saturday 3rd November 2007, Church of the Holy Spirit, Clapham, SW4. Details and booking via [www.whitehallchoir.org.uk](http://www.whitehallchoir.org.uk).

## Also this season

### Tuesday 11th December 2007

Christmas Music, St Stephen's Church, Rochester Row, SW1. Tickets on the door – £10.

### Thursday 10th April 2008

Monteverdi – *1610 Vespers*, Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street, SW1.

### Monday 7th July 2008

English secular music (Vaughan Williams *Five English Folk Songs*, Elgar *From the Bavarian Highlands*, extracts from Britten *Peter Grimes* and a variety of songs by Bob Chilcott), The Banqueting House, Whitehall, W1.