



Whitehall Choir
with the Brandenburg Sinfonia



BACH Missa Brevis in A Orchestral Suite No. 2

LEIGHTON Columba Mea (Song of Songs)



Conductor **PAUL SPICER**

Jennifer France (soprano) Laura Kelly (alto)
Tim Lawrence (tenor) Thomas Faulkner (bass)

Friday, 26 November, 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, www.sjss.org.uk.
Further booking and restaurant details overleaf.

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 68th 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 is by a short audition, usually held after attending one or two rehearsals. For more details visit www.whitehallchoir.org.uk, or call Richard Grafen on 020 7215 5323 (daytime only).

Also find us on Facebook. Whitehall Choir is a registered charity, no. 280478

Recordings

BRUCKNER Mass in E minor and PAUL SPICER Deciduous Cross
FAIREST FLOWER OF ANY FIELD - Music for the Season of Christmas
Both CDs are available on eBay or by visiting www.whitehallchoir.org.uk.

Future concerts

Tuesday, 14 December 2010, 7.30pm, St Stephen's, Rochester Row, SW1
CAROLS AND READINGS Guest reader, novelist ELIZABETH BUCHAN

15 April 2011, Holy Trinity, Sloane Square, 7.30pm
PARRY I was glad, Songs of farewell and Blest pair of sirens
BRITTEN Rejoice in the lamb FINZI Lo, the full final sacrifice

11 July 2011, The Banqueting House, Whitehall, 7.30pm
DYSON The Blacksmiths STRAVINSKY Symphony of Psalms

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 – this season he celebrates his tenth anniversary with 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. **Booking opens 1 October.** Tickets may also be booked online at www.sjss.org.uk. The Restaurant (& Bar) in the Crypt is open from 5.30pm (telephone: 020-7222 2779). St. John's, Smith Square, London SW1.

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