



THE CHOIR OF THE 21ST CENTURY

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FRIENDS' NEWSLETTER October 2009

Exciting news!

CC21 has two very exciting concerts coming up in the next few months. We have teamed up with the **English Chamber Orchestra** and **Cadogan Hall** to give a fundraising concert in aid of the homeless charity **Crisis** on **Wednesday 2 December**.

We do hope that you will spread the word about the concert and encourage friends, relatives and colleagues to buy tickets, and to make a donation to Crisis via www.justgiving.com/crisis-Messiah2009

We have also just been offered a concert in the **South Bank Centre's Chorus Festival** on **Sunday 2 May 2010**. More details below but we hope to make this a special concert supported by CC21 Friends.

Martin Johnson, Chairman



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ENGLISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
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Ida Falk Winland *soprano*
Mae Heydorn *mezzo-soprano*
Nicholas Mulroy *tenor*
Håkan Vramsmo *bass-baritone*



CADOGAN HALL
5 Sloane Terrace, London SW1X 9DQ

Wednesday 2 December 2009 at 7.30 pm
Tickets: £10, £15, £25, £35 (booking fee applies)
Box Office: 020 7730 4500 www.cadoganhall.com

Concert in aid of



CC21 to perform in SBC's Chorus Festival at the Purcell Room



CC21 is delighted to have been invited to perform in the South Bank Centre's *Chorus Festival* in May 2010. This concert will be **supported by the Benefactor Friends of CC21** and we hope to use the event as an opportunity to thank all our Friends for their support and encouragement.

2 May 2010, Purcell Room, Spring Concert
Cowie: *Spring* from *Four Seasons* (World Première)
Moeran: *Songs of Springtime*
Britten: *Flower Songs*
Details on how to book and more information to follow



Future plans from Howard

Our Cadogan Hall *Messiah* is coming up shortly, and it is my intention to make it a memorable one - for all the right reasons! I hope very much you will be able to join us.

After finishing 2009 with a bang, we anticipate a very creative year ahead. There are three main features to this.

Our SouthBank appearance in May 2010 brings the conclusion of CC21's Edward Cowie Commission (*Spring*, from *The Four Seasons*) in the Purcell Room. For July next year we have planned something of a Polyphonic Spectacular. This gives us a chance to pull out all the stops with music by Tallis (including the 40-part *Spem in Alium*), Striggio, Benevole & Palestrina.

For December 2010 we have something rather different up our sleeves, namely a presentation of seasonal music in ways you will rarely if ever have seen or heard before - with original versions of well-known music and some lesser-known gems with traditional themes conveyed through actions and words.

I look forward to sharing all this with you!

Howard Williams, Conductor

The CC21 Committee

We love putting on concerts **but** without the brilliant ideas, commitment and vision (and a lot of hard work behind the scenes) from the Committee, CC21 would not be able to function. At the AGM on 2 October there was some lively discussion about future plans. Huge thanks go to all the CC21 Trustees, past and present!

In particular, many thanks to Aubrey Botsford, Paul Renney & Ian Crawford who stood down as Trustees at the AGM. We are grateful to Ian for agreeing to continue as a Committee member.

Committee vacancies - can you help?

We have a vacancy on the Committee for an Administrator.

If you are interested in joining the Committee, which meets 3-4 times a year, or if you have a friend or colleague who is looking for a challenge, please contact Martin Johnson at chair@cc21.org.uk

We'd like to hear from you with any questions or comments: friends@cc21.org.uk