



Registered Charity No. 290100

Royal Choral Masterpieces

Carissimi - Jephthe (1648)

Purcell - Laudamus Caeciliam (1683)

Purcell - Welcome to All the Pleasures (1683)

Britten - Hymn to St. Cecilia Op.27 (1942)

Handel - Four Coronation Anthems (1727)

**The Yorke Trust Chorus
and Baroque Ensemble**

Guest Conductor

Roger Hamilton

Course Director

Alexander Crowe

Friday 5 April 2013 at 19.00

Binham Priory

by kind permission of the Rector, Church Wardens and PCC

Saturday 6 April 2013 at 19.00

St Mary's Parish Church, South Creake, North Norfolk

by kind permission of the Vicar, Church Wardens and PCC

Doors open at 18.30 Tickets £16.00 South Creake Unreserved, Binham Reserved

Yorke Trust 01328 823501

Rodney's Cottage, Church Lane, South Creake NR21 9LX

Online box office www.yorketrust.org

About this event

Every Easter since 1994 the Yorke Trust has run an intensive Easter choral course for young singers to explore areas of sacred repertoire rarely covered in today's music conservatory curriculum. **The Yorke Trust Chorus and Baroque Ensemble** comprises some of the most promising young singers and instrumentalists in Europe, many of whom study at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester.

Conductor and harpsichordist **Roger Hamilton** is well known for his stylish and vibrant performances with both modern and period instruments. Since being named as Arts Council Young Conductor of the Year in 1992 he has conducted a wide variety of orchestras including the English Concert, Scottish Chamber Orchestra, Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, and many others throughout the world. He has conducted opera productions for Théâtre de la Monnaie Brussels, New Kent Opera, Opera Northern Ireland, and also at the RNCM where he has recently been appointed as Teaching Fellow in Historical Performance.

Alexander Crowe is a seasoned visitor to South Creake, both at Easter and in the summer. Having retired from the post of Head of Vocal and Opera Studies at the Royal Northern College of Music, Alec is now a regular guest at other UK conservatoires, sharing his life-long experiences of working with literally hundreds of singers. An organ Scholar at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, he subsequently worked in Helsinki and Hanover, where he became Head of Music Staff at the Lower Saxony State Opera.

Interval canapés

Robert McNaughtan the Trust's resident chef, prepares a selection of **six delicious canapés** for the interval.

They must be *ordered in advance* - £5.00

The Yorke Trust ...

... is a small musical charity based in South Creake. Besides helping senior students gain experience with the Easter and summer choral and operatic courses, the Trust runs **Pied Piper!** a junior arts scheme for local children. A popular **Music & Dining Club** with a series of exciting concerts and meals, serves as a fundraising group of Friends and provides an informal platform for a wide variety of young musicians.

Next Events

Summer Opera at St Mary's Church, South Creake 26-28 July 2013

Benjamin Britten *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Conductors Darren Hargan & Adam Johnson | Director Jennifer Hamilton

Lighting Ian Sommerville | Costume design Gidon Saks

An international cast and orchestra, with local children and pupils from Gresham's School, Holt

This event is part of Familiar Fields, the East Anglian celebration of Britten 100, the centenary of the composer's birth. To complement the opera, the Yorke Trust is running a Britten seminar to include talks, masterclasses, concerts and little-known GPO archive films for which Britten wrote scores.

See the Yorke Trust website for full details.

Pied Piper! 2013

The new series of *Pied Piper!* weekend workshops for children aged 6-13 focuses on magic through singing and drama.

Children will be given the opportunity to audition to participate in the Britten opera. Leaflet available.

Music & Dining Club

19 January Edgar Bailey (violin) and Annie Yim (piano) 16 February Valentine Ceilidh by Compass Moon

16 March Harpists from the Royal Academy of Music

27 April Nemtsov Duo - Mikhail Nemtsov (cello) & Elena Nemtsova (piano)

18 May 2013 Tristan Hambleton (baritone) 15 June 2013 Aurora Percussion Duo - Delia Stevens & Le Yu

POSTAL BOOKING

The Yorke Trust, Rodney's Cottage, Church Lane, South Creake, NR21 9LX (01328 823501)

- Please send me ticket(s) for the **Binham** performance on Friday 5 April 2013 @ £16.00
- Please send me ticket(s) for the **South Creake** performance on Saturday 6 April 2013 @ £16.00
- Please order me box(es) of the **canapé selection** @ £5.00
- Please advise if you have special any dietary requirements
- I enclose a **stamped addressed envelope** and cheque for £made payable to The Yorke Trust

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