

Whitehall Choir  **presents**

Handel's **SAMSON**

Sophie Bevan soprano **DALILA**
James Armitage countertenor **MICAH**
Robert Murray tenor **SAMSON**
Andrew Ashwin bass **MANOAH**
Vuyani Mlinde bass **HARAPHA**

London Baroque Sinfonia **Conductor: Paul Spicer**

St. John's, Smith Square
Sunday, 28 November 2004, 6.30pm

Tickets: £15, £13.50, £12, £10 (concessions 10% discount)
from the Box Office, St. John's, Smith Square, London SW1P 3HA. Please enclose SAE.
Telephone: 020 7222 1061. Mastercard, Visa and Switch accepted.

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. The Box Office opens at 5.30pm on the day. Tickets may also be booked by fax
(020 7233 1618) or online at www.sjss.org.uk. The Footstool restaurant gallery in the
Crypt is open from 5-10.30pm for buffet and licensed refreshments. Tel: 020 7222 2779.



St. John's, Smith Square, London SW1

General Manager: Paul Davies

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Whitehall Choir

Now in its 62nd season, the Whitehall Choir has become a regular feature on the London music scene. Consisting of some 70 or so enthusiastic singers from a wide range of backgrounds and professions, the choir is an ambitious, friendly group which strives towards the highest standards of musicianship. The choir, whose repertoire includes music from the 15th to the 21st century, regularly performs in major London concert venues and occasionally abroad.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Concert of seasonal music and readings

St Stephen's Church, Rochester Row, London SW1
Tuesday, 14 December 2004, 7.30pm

RACHMANINOV Vespers

St Paul's Knightsbridge, Wilton Place, SW1
Thursday, 14 April 2005, 7.30pm

DVORAK Stabat Mater

July 2005 (date and venue to be announced)

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 Birmingham Bach Choir, the Finzi Singers and the Royal College of Music Chamber Choir. He is Professor of Choral Conducting at the RCM and encourages singing students, the stars of tomorrow, to perform as soloists with the Whitehall Choir.

Singing with the Whitehall Choir

The choir rehearses in Victoria from 6.30 to 9pm on Tuesdays during the academic year. New members in all voice parts are always welcome, in particular tenors and basses. Admission to the choir is by a short audition, usually held after attending one or two rehearsals. Call Heather on 020 8452 4797 for further details, and look out for the choir's new website next year.

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President: Sir Robin Young KCB