

BATH MINERVA CHOIR

GAVIN CARR – MUSIC DIRECTOR

SEASON 2021-22

Bath Minerva Choir moves into its new season with renewed energy and ambition.

We invite you to become a part of our exciting choral adventure as a new member or in our audience, in a season featuring a major world-premiere and some of the best-loved music of all time.

Led by Gavin Carr, one of the UK's leading choral conductors, this is a choir that reaches for the heights whilst keeping its feet on the ground with a commitment to community music-making at its very finest.

27 NOVEMBER 2021. BATH ABBEY

FOUR SEASONS

VIVALDI

FOUR NEW SEASONS

WORLD-PREMIÈRE

PAUL CARR

BRAIMAH KANNEH-MASON

VIOLIN

BATH PHILHARMONIA

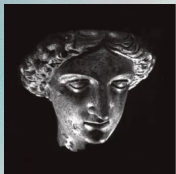
GAVIN CARR - CONDUCTOR

ONE OF THE UK'S MOST EXCITING YOUNG VIOLINISTS STRETCHES HIS WINGS IN VIVALDI'S EVERGREEN MASTERPIECE, THE FOUR SEASONS.

THE BEAUTIFUL AND RELAXING MUSIC OF PAUL CARR IS WELL-KNOWN TO LOVERS OF THE BEST NEW LYRICAL MUSIC. COME AND CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF HIS NEW MASTERPIECE AT THIS WORLD-PREMIERE PERFORMANCE! HIS FOUR NEW SEASONS IS AN AFFECTIONATE HOMAGE TO THE TIMELESS BEAUTIES OF VIVALDI, IN A CHORAL-ORCHESTRAL SETTING THAT IS HUGELY ANIMATED AND RICHLY BEGUILING.

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2 APRIL 2022. BATH ABBEY

ST. JOHN PASSION

J.S.BACH (IN ENGLISH)

JAMES GILCHRIST - EVANGELIST

BRISTOL BAROQUE

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BACH'S ST.JOHN PASSION IS PERHAPS THE GREATEST DRAMATIC PRESENTATION IN MUSIC OF THE HOLY WEEK STORY EVER WRITTEN. THIS PERFORMANCE WILL FEATURE A CAST OF INTERNATIONAL SOLOISTS LED BY LEADING EVANGELIST OF THE DAY JAMES GILCHRIST, AND THE SUPERB BAROQUE SPECIALISTS OF BRISTOL BAROQUE UNDER THE INSPIRING GUIDANCE OF GAVIN CARR, WHOSE PERFORMANCES OF THE BACH PASSIONS ARE RECOGNISED AS MAJOR EVENTS IN THE CALENDAR.

9-10 JULY 2022. MASTERCLASS-WORKSHOP

GLAGOLITIC MASS

LEOŠ JANÁČEK

WHETHER AS A GUEST OR AS A MEMBER OF THE CHOIR, EXPERIENCE OUR UNIQUE MASTERCLASS-WORKSHOP FORMAT UNDER THE CHARISMATIC LEADERSHIP OF CONDUCTOR GAVIN CARR. EXPLORE THIS ENTHRALLING WORK IN A RELAXED AND COMFORTABLE SETTING, AND GAIN AN INSIGHT INTO JANÁČEK'S UNIQUE COMPOSITIONAL VOICE AND THE MANY BEAUTIES OF THIS EXTRAORDINARY WORK, SO GROUND-BREAKING IN ITS TIME AND SCARCELY LESS THRILLING TODAY. GAVIN WILL ALSO WORK IN MASTERCLASS WITH OUR FOUR YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SOLOISTS AS WE PREPARE THIS EXTRAORDINARY PIECE FOR A PERFORMANCE SING-THROUGH TO CONCLUDE THE WEEKEND.

GUEST SINGERS WELCOME! EMAIL LISA WARE AT LM_WARE@HOTMAIL.CO.UK

Bath Minerva Choir is the largest non-auditioned choir in the Bath region. Under the inspiring leadership of our conductor Gavin Carr we work with leading soloists and orchestras to present classical music to the highest standard in some of Bath's best venues. To join the choir, simply email choir secretary Lisa Ware on lm_ware@hotmail.co.uk or call her on 07533 938183.