



Nigel Short

Award-winning conductor Nigel Short has built up an enviable reputation for his recording and live performance work with leading orchestras and ensembles across the world.

A singer of great acclaim, Nigel was a member of the world-renowned vocal ensemble The King's Singers from 1994–2000. Upon leaving the group, he formed **Tenebrae**, a virtuosic choir that embraced his dedication to passion and precision. Tenebrae is the first-ever ensemble to be multi-nominated in the same category for the **BBC Music Magazine Awards** (2012), securing the accolade of **Best Choral Performance** for the choir's recording of Victoria's *Requiem Mass, 1605*. Under his direction, Tenebrae has enjoyed collaborations with orchestras and instrumentalists of various musical genres and now enjoys a reputation as one of the world's finest choral ensembles.

To date, Nigel has conducted the **Aurora Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra of Europe, Endymion, English Chamber Orchestra, London Symphony Orchestra, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Scottish Ensemble** and, for Baroque repertoire, **The English Concert**. He has directed the **London Symphony Orchestra** with Tenebrae in a live recording of Fauré's *Requiem*, which was nominated for the **Gramophone Awards** (2013) having been described as “*devastatingly beautiful... the very best Fauré Requiem on disc*”. Since then, he has conducted the orchestra alongside Tenebrae for a sold-out performance in **St. Paul's Cathedral** as part of the **City of London Festival** (UK). Other recordings include Mozart's *Requiem* and *Ave Verum Corpus* with the **Chamber Orchestra of Europe** and a disc of works by **Paul Mealor** with the **Royal Philharmonic Orchestra**.

Nigel has conducted recordings for many of the world's major record labels including Decca Records, Deutsche Grammophon, EMI Classics, LSO Live, Signum and Warner Classics.

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