



Nigel Short

Award-winning conductor Nigel Short has earned widespread acclaim for his recording and live performance work with leading orchestras and ensembles across the world.

A former member of renowned vocal ensemble The King's Singers (1994–2000), in 2001 Nigel formed **Tenebrae**, a virtuosic choir that combines the passion of a cathedral choir with the precision of a chamber ensemble. Under his direction, Tenebrae has collaborated with internationally acclaimed orchestras and instrumentalists and now enjoys a reputation as one of the world's finest vocal ensembles.

To date, Nigel has conducted the **Academy of Ancient Music, Aurora Orchestra, BBC Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra of Europe, English Chamber Orchestra, English Concert, London Philharmonic Orchestra, London Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Scottish Ensemble and Britten Sinfonia**. He has directed the **London Symphony Orchestra** alongside Tenebrae in a live recording of Fauré's Requiem, which was nominated for the **Gramophone Awards** (2013) and since then, he has conducted the orchestra at **St. Paul's Cathedral** as part of the **City of London Festival**. Other orchestral recordings include Mozart's Requiem and Ave Verum Corpus with the **Chamber Orchestra of Europe** and a new release of music by Bernstein, Stravinsky and Zemlinsky with the **BBC Symphony Orchestra** described as a “*master stroke of programming*” (Financial Times). Recent guest conducting appearances include the BBC Singers, Leipzig's MDR Rundfunkchor and the Danish National Vocal Ensemble.

Nigel has vast recording experience having conducted for many of the world's major labels including Decca Classics, Deutsche Grammophon, EMI Classics, LSO Live, Signum and Warner Classics. In 2018, he received a **Grammy nomination** in the category of 'Best Choral Performance' for Tenebrae's album of parts songs from the British Isles, *Music of the Spheres*. As a **Gramophone award-winning** producer, Nigel works with many of the UK's leading professional choirs and vocal ensembles including Alamire, Ex Cathedra, Gallicantus and The King's Singers.

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