



# TENEBRAE

PASSION & PRECISION

## 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, 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. Nigel has conducted the choir at some of the world's most prestigious venues and festivals, including the **BBC Proms, Edinburgh International Festival, Wigmore Hall, Rheingau Musik Festival, Sydney Festival** and **Elbphilharmonie Hamburg**.

To date, Nigel has conducted the majority of the UK's leading orchestras, including the **Academy of Ancient Music, Aurora Orchestra, BBC Symphony Orchestra, Britten Sinfonia, English Concert, London Philharmonic Orchestra, London Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment** and **Royal Philharmonic Orchestra**. Other orchestral recordings include Mozart's Requiem with the **Chamber Orchestra of Europe**, and Nigel has also appeared as guest conductor with 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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