



# TENEBRAE

PASSION & PRECISION

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Described as “phenomenal” (**The Times**) and “devastatingly beautiful” (**Gramophone Magazine**), award-winning choir Tenebrae is one of the world’s leading vocal ensembles, renowned for its passion and precision.

Under the direction of **Nigel Short**, Tenebrae performs at major festivals and venues across the globe, including the **BBC Proms**, **Wigmore Hall**, **Elbphilharmonie Hamburg**, **Rheingau Musik Festival** and **Sydney Festival**. The choir has earned international acclaim for its interpretations of choral music ranging from the Renaissance through to contemporary masterpieces, and it regularly commissions new music. Previous commissions have included works by **Judith Bingham**, **Joanna Marsh**, **Owain Park**, **Josephine Stephenson**, **Joby Talbot** and **Roderick Williams**. Tenebrae has enjoyed collaborations with some of the UK’s leading orchestras, appearing alongside the **London Symphony Orchestra**, **Aurora Orchestra**, the **Academy of Ancient Music** and **Britten Sinfonia**. The choir also produces an annual Holy Week Festival in partnership with St John’s Smith Square, London.

Choral development is central to Tenebrae’s ethos, and through its **Associate Artist Programme** it provides crucial training and performance opportunities to young professional singers. Alongside its performance and recording schedule, the choir also runs a thriving **Learning & Connection** programme which encompasses partnerships with **Music Centre London** and **London Youth Choirs**, **Tenebrae Effect** workshops with amateur choirs, and its newest programme **Singing Schools**. Run in partnership with Ealing Music Service, Singing Schools aims to embed a long-lasting singing culture in local schools which might otherwise face barriers to music-making.

Tenebrae’s extensive recording catalogue comprises a wide range of music on labels including Signum, LSO Live and Warner Classics among others. The choir has won two **BBC Music Magazine Awards** for ‘Best Choral Performance’ (2012 & 2016), and in 2018 its album *Music of the Spheres* was nominated for a **Grammy Award**.

‘**Passion and Precision**’ are Tenebrae’s core values. Through its continued dedication to performance of the highest quality, Tenebrae’s vision is to inspire audiences around the world through dramatic programming, flawless performances and unforgettable experiences.

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