

WIMBLEDON CHORAL

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HAYDN NELSON MASS

Saturday, 5 April 2025

Dobrinka Tabakova *Centuries of Meditations*
Grace Williams *Sea Sketches*

City of London Sinfonia
April Frederick Soprano
Angelina Dorlin-Barlow Contralto
Benjamin Durrant Tenor
Ed Grint Bass

Daniel Mahoney Conductor
Michael Higgins Organ

 CADOGAN HALL

5 Sloane Terrace, London SW1X 9DQ

Tickets from £10 (transaction fees apply)

Box office: 020 7730 4500
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Dear Friend of Wimbledon Choral

On Saturday April 5 at 7:30pm Wimbledon Choral, under the baton of Daniel Mahoney, performs Haydn's Nelson Mass at our first Concert of 2025.

Missa in angustiis (Mass for troubled times) is a beautiful piece which, for me, belies its original title. The Kyrie is, perhaps, sombre but so much is joyful and, again for me, in places sounds almost operatic and encourages movement – I cannot always stand in solemn stillness.

Voice parts complement and compete; there are times when it seems natural to crescendo to celebrate the music but then Haydn brings one back to a quiet appreciation of what is being sung. Words do not do justice to the picture Haydn paints – only hearing it can do that - please come, listen, see what you think.

We also sing Dobrinka Tabakova's Centuries of Meditations – new music based on old words. Sea Sketches, by Grace Williams, completes the musical offering.

Michael Higgins, our superb accompanist, will bring the Cadogan Hall organ to life; we are supported by the City of London Sinfonia; talented soloists complete the line-up.

Please come and hear us. With your support. we hope to sell out the Cadogan Hall and sing to a full house – which would be wonderful. So please, bring yourselves, your family, friends, neighbours and acquaintances. It promises to be a night to remember. Tickets: <https://cadoganhall.com/whats-on/wimbledon-choral-haydn-nelson-mass/> or 020 7730 4500.

Thank you for supporting us. We much look forward to seeing you on April 5.

Kindest Regards



Colleen Spalding
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