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DA VINCI REQUIEM

By Cecilia McDowall, May 7, 2019

Leonardo da Vinci was born in Italy in 1452 and died in France on May 2, 1519. Five hundred years later, almost to the day, **Wimbledon Choral Society** (WCS) will premiere *Da Vinci Requiem,* composed by British award-winner Cecilia McDowall and published by OUP.

WCS will be accompanied by the **Philharmonia Orchestra**, "a world-class symphony orchestra for the 21st century," conducted by rising star **Neil Ferris**. Our soloists are the soprano and Kathleen Ferrier award winner **Kate Royal;** BBC Young Musician of the Year and pianist**, Martin James Bartlett;** and the feted baritone**, Roderick Williams.**

As well as Da Vinci Requiem the concert in the Royal Festival Hall includes *Five Mystical Songs* by Vaughan Williams and Ravel's *Piano Concerto in G*. The premiere has already been nominated by *The Times* as **one of the cultural events of 2019**.

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