



ST JOHN'S SMITH SQUARE

# HAYDN THE CREATION

**WHITEHALL CHOIR**

**LONDON BAROQUE SINFONIA**

**CONDUCTOR - JOANNA TOMLINSON**

**THURSDAY 28 MARCH 2019 7:00PM**

**ST JOHN'S SMITH SQUARE, SW1P 3HA**

**Tickets: £35, £25, £20, £10**

**From Box Office 020 7222 1061**

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**(Booking fees per transaction:**

**£2.75 by telephone/£1.75 online)**

**or from a Whitehall Choir member**

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# CONCERT PROGRAMME

In the 1790s Joseph Haydn travelled from Austria to spend time in England and was inspired by the large-scale oratorio works of the venerable composer Handel. *The Creation*, considered Haydn's masterpiece, is based on the Book of Genesis and Milton's *Paradise Lost*. The Whitehall Choir, one of London's finest amateur choirs, is joined by the London Baroque Sinfonia, whose members are some of the best players of period instruments in the UK. The combination of orchestra, choir and superb soloists – Miriam Allan (soprano), Greg Tassell (tenor) and James Oldfield (bass) with Whitehall Choir's prize-winning accompanist Ian Tindale on continuo – will make for a wonderful evening of thrilling choruses and beautiful solo arias. Not to mention the tiger, horse, sheep and worm...

**The Whitehall Choir**, under its dynamic Music Director Joanna Tomlinson, is one of London's leading amateur choirs. The choir is always looking for talented singers (particularly tenors!). To join Whitehall Choir and for more information, visit [whitehallchoir.org](http://whitehallchoir.org). You can also follow us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook, and on our YouTube channel.

**Joanna Tomlinson** is also the Music Director of the internationally renowned Farnham Youth Choirs, and of Constanza Chorus in London. She is Associate Director of East London Chorus and is on the tutor panel for the Association of British Choral Directors. Joanna has worked with BBC Symphony Chorus, London Symphony Chorus, National Youth Choir of Great Britain, National Youth Choir of Wales, Joyful Company of Singers, Royal College of Music Chorus, Manchester Chamber Choir, Trinity Laban Junior College Choirs and Wimbledon Choral Society. In demand as a workshop leader, Joanna's recent engagements include UK Choir Festival, ABCD, London Choral Conducting Masterclasses, and the Gabrieli Consort 'Roar' and Philharmonia Orchestra education schemes.

## FUTURE WHITEHALL CHOIR CONCERTS

**Thursday 27 June 2019, Songs and Sonnets**  
**Shakespeare by Shearing, Mathias and Rutter**  
St Peter's Eaton Square, London WSW1W 9AL

**Saturday 7 September 2019, Come & Sing Handel's Messiah**  
Church of the Holy Spirit, Narbonne Avenue, Clapham, London SW4 9JU

**Thursday 28 November 2019, Handel's Messiah**  
St John's Smith Square, London SW1P 3HA

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