



WIMBLEDON
CHORAL SOCIETY

A Christmas **Fanfare**

**Resounding
Brass**

NEIL FERRIS (CONDUCTOR)
MICHAEL HIGGINS (ACCOMPANIST)

**Celebratory Christmas music for
choir, brass and audience**

Saturday 20th December 2014

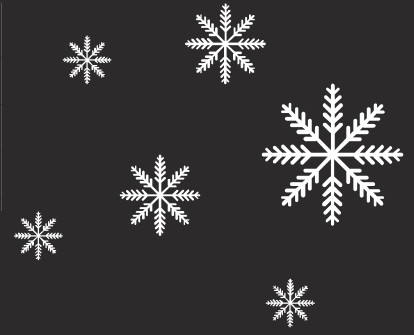
Southwark Cathedral, SE1

6.00pm

BOX OFFICE: Tickets: £16, £10 (students)
E-tickets: www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk/tickets
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Continuing the centenary celebrations, our Christmas concert acknowledges the Belgian origins of the choral society at the beginning of the First World War by singing excerpts from a Mass written by Joseph Jongen, who was himself a refugee in London during the war. The *Mass op 130*, with brass and organ accompaniment, was composed in 1945 and is full of romantic harmonies and bold, celebratory statements.

The concert will also include a Christmas carol sequence *Ave Rex* by the Welsh composer William Mathias and contains the well-known carol, *Sir Christèmas*.

There will be plenty of Christmas cheer to be found in familiar carols for brass, choir and audience, and should set the scene for a joyous festive season in the magnificent surrounds of Southwark Cathedral.

The Cathedral Refectory will be open until 6pm for supper & drinks, and the concert will have a short interval without access to refreshments.

FUTURE DATES:

Friday 9th January 2015 – *Fauré Requiem* at St. Martin-in-the-Fields

Monday 30th March 2015 – Centenary Concert, *Brahms' Requiem* at The Royal Festival Hall

Friday 1st May 2015 – A vocal Masterclass with Ian Partridge

Saturday 6th June 2015 – 'A New Dawn' with music by living composers

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