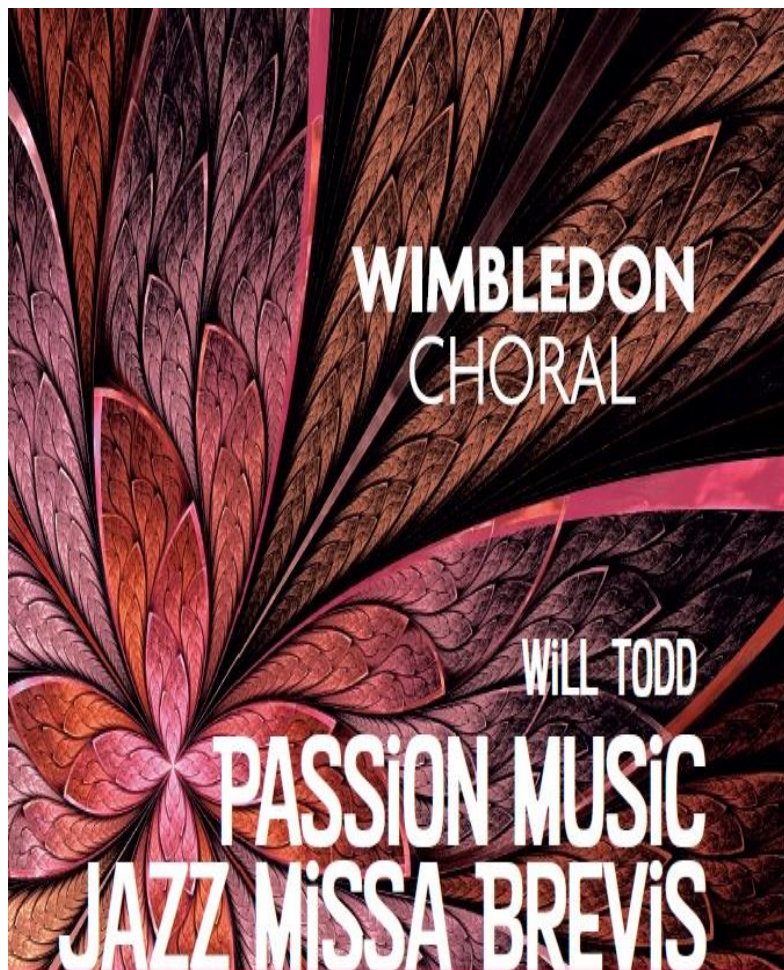


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WITH WILL TODD AND THE WILL TODD ENSEMBLE
SOLOIST: SHANEKA SIMON
CONDUCTOR: NEIL FERRIS

SATURDAY 17 JUNE 2023, 6PM

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL, LONDON SE1 9DA

Ticket prices: £40, £25, £20 & £5
(£5 tickets have no view of the choir or orchestra)

Box Office: www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk/tickets

May 16 2023

Dear Friend of Wimbledon Choral

If you came to SingFest I hope you enjoyed the day. Those who sang did! We had the pleasure of hearing up to 15 Choirs (including Wimbledon Choral) present an eclectic repertoire. Singers ranged in age from 6 to over 90. The atmosphere was happy and relaxed and the love of music was evident from start to end.

WCS sang excerpts from the Will Todd music we present at Southwark in June – the Kyrie and Benedictus from the Jazz Missa Brevis, I Give you a New Commandment from Passion Music and his arrangement of Amazing Grace. It was good fun and a great way to "practice". We also sang Little Trotty Wagtail by Peter Burton from WCS!

Our concentration is now on preparing for Saturday June 17 at Southwark Cathedral.

We will be led by Neil and accompanied by Will and his Ensemble with Shaneeka Simon as gospel soloist. It promises to be a great night – we will do our best to make the Cathedral reverberate with sound.

The fusing of jazz and choral is great - the difficulty is staying still whilst singing rather than swaying to the exuberance of the music.

Please come, support us, enjoy Will's inspiring setting of traditional themes in an inspiring setting, meet friends to mull over the experience afterwards.

You can get tickets at <http://www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk/tickets>. Please let me know:

- 1) how many tickets you have bought;
- 2) where they are – central or rear nave, transept;
- 3) where you prefer to sit – half way back, on the right or left, etc;
- 4) if there are groups you would like to sit with/near.

As always, no promises but we do our very best to accommodate all requests.

At the Concert you will be able to purchase our recording of the da Vinci Requiem which is getting 4* and 5* reviews since its release. The cost is £10 and cash would be a great help!

Kind Regards and hope to see you in June.

Friends' of WCS