



**P**etros  
SINGERS

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celebrating music written  
specifically for Christmas Day

directed by Richard Bannan  
organist Luke Bond

Saturday 15th December  
7:30pm  
St Peter's Church  
Black Lion Lane, W6 9BE

tickets £17/£15/£5  
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Duccio di Buoninsegna (1255-1319), Nativity  
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Join Petros Singers for a Christmas concert without a shepherd, Magi, figgy pudding or partridge to be seen or heard!

We celebrate music written for Christmas Day itself, such as the triumphant opening chorus of J. S. Bach's *Christmas Oratorio* and the splendid polychoral motet *Puer Natus in Bethlehem* by Michael Praetorius. These showpiece works are placed alongside more intimate fare such as Bruckner's *Virga Jesse* and Parry's *Wolcum Yule* while we also include Michael Haydn's rarely heard *Viderunt Omnes*.

Launching our initiative to feature music by female composers, we perform recent pieces by Cheryl Frances-Hoad and Cecilia McDowall before Holst's choral fantasy *Christmas Day* brings our concert to a joyous finale.

There will be the usual mixture of seasonal carols for the audience to join in singing and more mince pies than you can shake a Santa hat at. It promises to be a memorable evening and we look forward to seeing you there. Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start.

**Petros Singers** is a well-regarded auditioned chamber choir with a reputation for high-quality singing and innovative programmes. We perform a wide-ranging and diverse repertoire and collaborate with top-class orchestras and soloists in West and Central London.

**Richard Bannan** is a baritone, conductor and arranger. He sings with many of the country's leading vocal ensembles, including the Choir of St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle where he is a lay clerk.

**Luke Bond** is Assistant Director of Music at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, a position he previously held at Truro Cathedral. In great demand throughout the county in recital, Luke was organist at both the Royal Weddings of 2018.

### Tickets

£17 (£15 concessions)

£5 under 18s and students

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### Getting there

St Peter's Church is within 10 minutes' walk of both tube stations and there is free street parking nearby in the evening.

