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CITY RECITAL HALL
21 JANUARY
95 MINS

Conductor Nigel Short

SOPRANO

Victoria Meteyard
Anita Monserrat
Elisabeth Paul
Katie Trethewey

ALTO

Mark Chambers
Hannah Cooke
Martha McLorinan

TENOR

David de Winter
Nicholas Madden
Chris Watson

BASS

Benedict Flinn
Tom Flint
Tom Herring
Oliver Hunt

PROGRAMME: MASTERWORKS OF THE RENAISSANCE

Alonso Lobo Versa est in luctum

Tomás Luis de Victoria Selection from Tenebrae
Responsories and Lamentations:

Responsory I: Amicus meus osculi me tradidit signa

Responsory II: Judas mercator pessimus

Responsory V: Una hora non potuistis vigilare mecum

Responsory XIV: O vos omnes

Responsory XVI: Astiterunt reges terrae

Responsory XVIII: Sepulto Domino

Gregorio Allegri Miserere mei, Deus

INTERVAL

Tomás Luis de Victoria Requiem Mass, 1605

TENEBRAE

British choir Tenebrae is renowned for its interpretations of choral repertoire from the Renaissance to the present day, and for its core values of passion and precision. Under the direction of Nigel Short (a former King's Singer), Tenebrae has twice secured the award for Best Choral Performance in the BBC Music Magazine Awards, and in 2018 it received its first Grammy nomination. Alongside a busy international schedule, Tenebrae runs a thriving outreach programme in its home city of London.

NIGEL SHORT

Award-winning conductor Nigel Short has earned widespread acclaim for his recording and live performance work with leading orchestras and ensembles across the world. A former member of renowned vocal ensemble The King's Singers (1994–2000), in 2001 Nigel formed Tenebrae, a virtuosic choir that combines the passion of a cathedral choir with the precision of a chamber ensemble. Under his direction, Tenebrae has collaborated with internationally acclaimed orchestras and instrumentalists and now enjoys a reputation as one of the world's finest vocal ensembles. To date, Nigel has conducted the Academy of Ancient Music, Aurora Orchestra, BBC Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra of Europe, English Chamber Orchestra, English Concert, London Philharmonic Orchestra, London Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Scottish Ensemble and Britten Sinfonia.

