

'This sumptuous masterpiece by Thomas Tallis whose very mention has inspired awe in generations of choral singers.' *Andate* magazine

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● CHAMBER CHOIR

Spem in Alium

SPEM IN ALIUM is surely not just the greatest of all Thomas Tallis' musical achievements, but one of the great musical compositions of all time. Premiered in 1571 and written for 40 independent voices, *Spem in alium* is a noble and monumental edifice which is truly awe-inspiring in its aural effect. The precedent and indeed the stimulus for Tallis' motet was Striggio's *Ecce beatam lucem*, also in 40 parts and written some ten years earlier. This concert offers the rare experience of hearing both these great works and we will be performing them in-the-round.

The program also includes multi-choral works by Gabrieli, Brahms, Tavener, Mahler and Arnold Bax's soaring and resplendent *Mater ora filium*.

2:30 PM SUNDAY, 6 JUNE 2010

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