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ST MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS
Trafalgar Square, London WC2N 4JJ

Brandenburg Singers & Medici Choir
Thursday 9 April 2015
6.00pm

Complimentary tickets are available for representatives of choral societies/church choirs who should bring this invitation to St Martin's to exchange for a ticket on the night.
John Baird will be signing copies of *Sing, Choirs!* at the concert.

Sing, Choirs! is a library in miniature. It contains many of the Christian church's popular, traditional anthems, including at least one example that will be suitable for each of the major services of the year.

A number of Anglican chants (Psalms, Magnificat and Nunc dimittis) is included, set out in a way that should enable those who are unfamiliar with the style to perform them easily. The selection of movements from the Mass can be used to enrich the music of the liturgy in services.

Many of the works are presented in their original form, such as Bruckner's *Locus iste* and Mozart's *Laudate Dominum*. Others are arrangements, adaptations or longer pieces, abridged to bring them into the scope of a useable anthem, including choral arrangements of Handel's *Largo* and *Ave Marias* by Schubert and Bach/Gounod. This collection has practicability as a priority. The keyboard parts can be played on either the piano or the organ

Much of the music will be suitable for special occasions making *Sing, Choirs!* an indispensable volume for choirs singing weekly church services, weddings and funerals, and in the concert hall.

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