



Esterházy

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*Sussex's  
Premier  
Chamber  
Choir*

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# concerts

Saturday 10 March 2001 at 7.30 pm

**Handel: Four Coronation Anthems and  
Concerti Grossi Op. 6 Nos. 1 & 11**

Esterházy Ensemble (period instruments)

St John sub Castro, Lewes

Wednesday 2 May 2001 at 9.00 pm

**LEWES FESTIVAL**

**Purcell: Dido And Aeneas**

*Dido* Emma Kirkby

*Belinda* Helen Parker

*Aeneas* Andrew Foster-Wilson

St John sub Castro, Lewes

Sunday 13 May 2001 at 7.30 pm

**BRIGHTON FESTIVAL**

**Venetian Connections**

An exciting programme of choral masterpieces connected with Venice including **Stravinsky's Mass (1948)**, **Schütz *Deutsches Magnificat***, **Gabrieli *In Ecclesiis***, **Monteverdi *Lauda Jerusalem***, **Lotti *Crucifixus*** with the Esterházy Wind Ensemble

St Bartholomew's Church, Brighton





Friday 29 June 2001 at 7.30 pm

**Summer Concert**

**Finzi: Seven Songs of Robert Bridges**

**Rutter: Birthday Madrigals**

**Elgar: Choral Songs**

Hurstpierpoint College Chapel

Saturday 27 October 2001 at 7.30 p.m

**Bach: Mass in B Minor**

Esterházy Ensemble

*Soprano* Lesley-Jane Rogers

*Soprano* Kathleen Livingstone

*Countertenor* James Huw Jeffries

*Tenor* Neil Mackie

*Bass* Julian Clarkson

St George's Church, Kemp Town, Brighton

**Christmas Concerts**

**Poulenc: Four Christmas motets**

**Carols by John Gardner and John Tavener**

**Commissioned work**

Saturday 15 December 2001 at 7.30 pm

St Bartholomew's Church, Brighton

Sunday 16 December 2001 at 3.30 pm

St John sub Castro, Lewes

All the venues are accessible to wheelchair users

## BOOKING INFORMATION

**Book by post** Esterházy Chamber Choir – Tickets,  
Freepost SEA 2702, Brighton BN1 5ZZ

**By telephone or in person** Dome Box Office, 29 New  
Road, Brighton, BN1 1UG Tel: 01273 709709

**Group concessions** are available via the Esterházy  
Chamber Choir only.

Please indicate no. of tickets required in boxes.

• **Handel** 10 March 2001

£12  £8

**Lewes Festival – Purcell** 2 May 2001

Please contact Lewes Tourist Information Centre for  
more details.

• **Brighton Festival – Venetian Connections** 3 May 2001

£12  £8

• **Summer concert – Finzi & Rutter** 29 June 2001

£8  £6

• **Bach – B Minor Mass** 27 October 2001

£15  £12  £8

• **Christmas concert** 15 December 2001

£12  £8

• **Christmas concert** 16 December 2001

£12  £8

Cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed  
(payable to The Esterházy Chamber Choir)

Concessions (£2 off) available to Students,  
OAPs & UB40s.

Full price ticket (for concerts marked with •) includes the  
admission of 2 children under the age of 16.

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## ESTERHÁZY CHAMBER CHOIR

The Lewes-based Esterházy Chamber Choir was founded in 1993 and comprises some thirty experienced singers originally brought together by David Angus, their founding Music Director. The name Esterházy was chosen because of its strong musical associations: Count Esterházy was Haydn's patron and most of the composer's works were first performed at the Esterháza palace in the former Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Following a close association with the choir during the year 2000 Nicholas Houghton was appointed Music Director from the start of 2001. Under his experienced direction the choir aims to perform at a professional standard whilst remaining firmly rooted in the fine English tradition of amateur music making. Performances with period instruments will become a feature of forthcoming concerts.

The choir is a warm and friendly group which welcomes approaches for audition from experienced musicians who have similar aspirations. The choir is somewhat unusual in that it often performs in 'quartets' rather than the traditional blocks of singers in voice parts. As a charity it also aims to make music more accessible to the young by offering free admission to accompanied children at concerts which the choir itself promotes – in particular its annual Christmas Concert.

The choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7.15 p.m. at St Michael's Church, High Street, Lewes.

### NICHOLAS HOUGHTON

Nicholas began his musical life as a chorister and later bass choral clerk at Coventry Cathedral. He went on to study the organ with Lady Susi Jeans and Nicolas Kynaston while reading music at Bristol and Cambridge Universities.

A versatile musician, Nicholas is well known in the South East as a choir trainer, conductor, organist and accompanist. He is Music Director of Downland Chorale and the Weald Choir of Crawley. In 1993, he established his own period instrumental and vocal ensemble The Houghton Consort. In January 2001 he became Director of Music at Hurstpierpoint College. As an organist he performs regularly in London and the South of England.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED?

- \* For general information and audition (the choir is looking for experienced singers in all parts: rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7.15 pm), please contact: David Goodwin on 01273 471089
- \* If you are not a singer you might consider becoming a Friend. In this case please contact:

**Esterházy Chamber Choir**  
**Freepost SEA 2702**  
**Brighton BN1 5ZZ**

- \* If you want to know more about the choir, its forthcoming concerts and the soloists, why not visit our website at [www.esterhazy.org.uk](http://www.esterhazy.org.uk)



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