## Haydn Harmoniemesse

St. Peter's Church

St. Albans

Saturday 11 March 2017

7pm

### Tickets

£12 central nave £6 side aisles (restricted view) £4 under 16s

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# "May the Gabrieli Consort & Players live forever in health and glory" The Times

For over 30 years Gabrieli and our Artistic Director Paul McCreesh have surprised, challenged and inspired audiences with world-renowned interpretations of great vocal and instrumental repertoire from the Renaissance to the present day. Gabrieli Roar, our unique choral training scheme, stands apart from other education projects by putting the inclusion of young singers at the heart of Gabrieli's core activity. This is driven by Paul McCreesh's desire to offer teenagers the opportunity to excel by performing side-by-side with our professional musicians.

We are delighted to announce that in March 2017 Gabrieli Roar will be partnering with three of the UK's finest youth choirs, Cantate, Hertfordshire and Taplow Youth Choirs as part of a Regional Concert Series to present Haydn's last major work, his exuberant *Harmoniemesse*, with soloists from the Gabrieli Consort and our period instrument ensemble, directed by Paul McCreesh. The concert will also feature first half performances celebrating all three youth choirs and their directors, Nicholas Shaw, Victoria Longdon and Gillian Dibden.

Cantate's membership is drawn from Hertfordshire, Essex and Cambridgeshire and is proud to be an open access choir with no auditions. Its students enjoy a mix of exciting performance projects, concerts, workshops and overseas tours in an organisation involving four choirs for singers aged 6-18. Hertfordshire County Youth Choir is open to senior secondary pupils throughout the county and performs a wide variety of repertoire, creating opportunities to develop the singers' musicianship, both as individuals and as an ensemble. Taplow Youth Choirs was founded in 2004 by Gillian Dibden and Philip Viveash to establish a centre for local singers and bring together children and adults interested in building their singing skills, providing a centre for singing excellence in the area.

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