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IKONS OF LIGHT:

The Inspirations of John Tavener

Summary details of a major SBC festival in October 2000

Sun 1 Oct QEH 3.30pm

Fretwork with Michael Chance

Tavener *The Hidden Face*; *Sanctus* from *Missa 'Gloria tibi Trinitas'*; John Ward *In nomine* of 6 parts; Picforth *In nomine* of 5 parts; Tavener *Apokatastasis* (world premiere); Tavener *Nipson*.

Tickets: £12(bcd) £8(efg) concs. £8

Sun 1 Oct QEH 7.45pm

Byzantine Choir of Lykourgos Angelopoulos

Music from the Greek Orthodox church from which John Tavener has drawn inspiration for his own music. This concert is also part of the Greece in Britain Series and is co-organized by the Hellenic Foundation for Culture.

Concert supported by easyJet.

Tickets: £12(bcd) £8(efg) concs. £8

Wed 4 Oct RFH 7.30pm

City of London Sinfonia

Richard Hickox (conductor) plus soloists
Tavener *A New Beginning*; *Agraphon*;
Fall & Resurrection.

Tickets: £11 concs. £8

Fri 6 Oct QEH 7.45pm

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment

Alison Bury (director) plus soloists
Handel *Overture from Saul*; *Arias from Saul*; *Organ Concerto in D minor*; *Overture to Solomon*; *Arias from Solomon*; *Concerto Grosso in C minor*.

QEH at 6.30pm: Sir John Tavener discusses his love of Handel. Concert sponsored by Jupiter Unit Trust Managers.

Tickets: £22(d) £18(ce) £12(bf) £8(g)

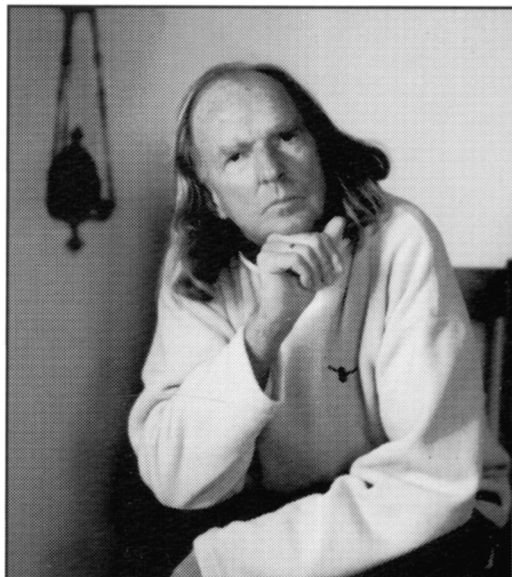
Sat 7 Oct RFH 7.30pm

London Sinfonietta

David Atherton (conductor) plus soloists
Tavener *Three Holy Sonnets*; Stravinsky *Canticum sacrum ad honorem Sancti Marci nominis*; Tavener *The Protecting Veil*.

RFH at 6.00pm: Sir John Tavener in conversation.

Tickets: £11 concs. £8



Mon 9 and Tue 10 Oct QEH 7.45pm

the gogmagogs

Lucy Bailey (director) Matthew Sharp (*The Fool*) Tavener *The Fool* (London premiere)

Tickets: £11(bcd) £8(efg)

Mon 16th Oct QEH 7.30pm

A Sufi Feast - Echoes from Eternity

A soulful performance of mesmerising sufi chants by Davod Azad, one of Iran's most celebrated and talented sufi musicians accompanied by John Banks, Shadi Asadolahi and Fariborz Kiani.

Tickets: £12(bcd) £10(ef) £8(g) concs. £2 off

Tue 17 Oct QEH 7.45pm

Chilingirian String Quartet and Anonymous 4

Excerpts from "1000" *A mass for the end of time*; Tavener *The Hidden Treasure - string quartet no.1*; Stravinsky *Three Pieces for string quartet*; *Concertino*; Tavener *The Bridegroom* (World Premiere).

Tickets: £20(cd) £15(e) £11(bf) £7(g)

Sun 22 Oct QEH 7.45pm

Tallis Scholars

Sir John Tavener (conductor), Vanessa Redgrave (narrator), Peter Phillips (director)
Tavener *Dum Transisset*; *Quemadmodem*; *Audivi vocem*; Tallis *Audivi vocem*; Tavener *The Lord's Prayer*; *In the Month of Athyr*; *As One Who Has Slept*; *Ikon of Light*.

Tickets: £15(bcd) £10(efg) concs. £8

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