

**JEREMY JACKMAN
MUSIC DIRECTOR.....**

“ There is no such thing as the musician who has done everything: but then you glance at Jeremy Jackman's career to date and you begin to wonder....



As a member of The King's Singers for 10 years, he performed many times over in the world's most prestigious concert halls, and made countless recordings and broadcasts. He has worked with Julie Andrews, Placido Domingo and John Denver all at the same time, and once found himself (for TV) singing Christmas music on horseback at 8.30 am on a freezing October morning beside a lake in Yorkshire - wearing a monk's habit (don't ask!)

As a conductor you might expect to find that he has performed at the Royal Festival Hall, the Royal Albert Hall and St John's Smith Square (and you would be right). He has also directed performances at St Paul's Cathedral, St Mark's Venice, and the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. Less likely venues include St Pancras station, a Belfast shopping mall, and underground caves in Slovenia: not forgetting the performance of Mussorgsky's 'Night on a Bare Mountain' with full symphony orchestra on a beach in Jamaica. Did he break the world record for conducting the largest number of participants in Benjamin Britten's "Noye's Fludde" at Alexandra Palace in 2009? There were certainly several zoo's-worth of children....

Jeremy's compositions have been performed in concert halls around the world, and he was recently surprised to discover that his music has even reached the silver screen. His arrangement of Bach's 'Bist du bei mir' is featured on the French film 'Polisse', which won the Jury Prize at the Cannes Film Festival in 2011. ”

More information can be found on his website,
www.jeremyjackman.co.uk

THE CECILIAN SINGERS.....

Soprano

Liz Blades
Jane Cotton
Caroline Essex
Gill Hadland
Lynne Holland
Amanda Hunt
Gill Parker
Clare Robertson

Alto

Lydia Hind
Jean Hooper
Pam Knight
Anne McDonald
Vivien Orr
Sue Shore
Fiona Tuck

Tenor

Ray Bray
Jonathan Coulson
Jon Davies
Doug Harwood
Clive Holland
Mark Snelgrove

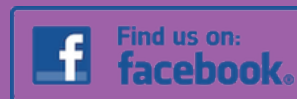
Bass

Jon Hancock
Phil Hawkins
Tim Lee
David Parker
David Williams

The Singers are currently recruiting tenors and basses.
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THE CECILIAN SINGERS.....

Inspired by Saint Cecilia, the patron saint of music, this aptly named chamber choir of thirty mixed voices has been gracing the musical scenes of this country and abroad for thirty three years. Although the choir are based in Leicester, many of its members travel an extraordinary number of miles to join their Music Director, Jeremy Jackman for his all day Saturday workshops, together with intervening rehearsals taken by their Répétiteur. All members have had wide experience of choral singing and many also have a high reputation as soloists

Their broad repertoire includes music from the Renaissance to the present day, with new works written especially for them by contemporary composers, including Jeremy Jackman. Well known celebrities who have shared the concert platform with the Cecilians include The Temperance Seven, Emma Johnson and John Lenehan, Emma Kirkby and Anthony Rooley, Peter Skellern, The Cambridge Buskers, Fairer Sax and Black Dyke Brass Band. Other guests have included East Midlands musicians - the saxophonist Alistair Parnell, Emma Pountney, Clarinet, Antony Clare, Piano, Queen's Park Sinfonia and saraBande Orchestra and the accompanists John Keys, Neville Ward, Roger Bryan and Andrew King.

Over the years, the choir has toured Northern Germany, Northern Italy, Belgium, Spain, Paris, Austria and the Czech Republic. They look forward to going on tour to Italy during Spring 2017.

The Singers owe much of their acclaim to the quality of Music Directors past and present. For the early years they were guided by Malcolm Goldring and Brian Kay and for the past twenty-seven years, they have continued to thrive under the direction of Jeremy Jackman. However, the success wouldn't be possible without the dedication and commitment of the thirty members themselves.

Details of the Singers' CD's and further information about the choir are available on their website:

www.ceciliansingers.co.uk

Events Diary

Saturday 15th October 2016 'The Gift of Song'

The Cecilians pay their first visit to Thrussington for a concert with a wide variety of music in a programme spanning four centuries.

Holy Trinity Church, Church Lane, Thrussington, Leics, LE7 4TP

Time: 7.30pm Tickets: £12 full, £10 concessions

Friday 9th December 2016 'Christmas Soirée'

with Andrew King, Piano.

St. Philips Church and Church Hall, Evington Road, Leicester. LE2 1HN

7.00pm for 7.30pm.

Tickets: £20 to include Licensed Bar & Finger Buffet.

Sunday 17th March 2017

Brandenburg Choral Festival of London 2017 Spring Series.

St. Clement Danes, Strand, London. Time: 5.00pm

Saturday 1st April 2017 'A String of Pearls'

Our first visit to St. Mary the Virgin & All Saints Church, Church Street, Nassington, Northamptonshire, PE8 6QG is eagerly anticipated. Jeremy Jackman, once a member of The King's Singers, now an internationally renowned conductor, will lead us through a programme containing items from the sixteenth century to the present day.

Time: 7.30pm Tickets: £12 (no concessions)

28th May to 2nd June 2017

Tour of Italy based around Montecatini Terme in Central Italy.

Saturday 7th October 2017

'Piety, Jollity and a Ditty for a Deity'

Barnbygate Methodist Church, Barnby Gate, Newark, NG24 1PX, with guests: Alistair Parnell, Saxophone and Philip Robinson, Piano.

Programme to include Jeremy Jackman's 'The Great God Pan', a special commission for the Cecilian Singers.

Time: 7.30pm

(Part of Newark Music Club Series in its 72nd Season)

Friday 8th December 2017 'Christmas Soirée'

St. Philips Church and Church Hall, Evington Road, LE2 1HN

Saturday 14th April 2018

The Cecilian Singers join forces with saraBande Orchestra for a mixed programme of choral and instrumental favourites.

Southwell Minster, Church Street, Southwell, Nottingham, NG25 0HD (Concert to be held in The Quire)

Time: 7.30pm Tickets: To be advised

BOOKING FORM FOR 2016-18 SEASON

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	Quantity	Total £
'The Gift of Song' Saturday 15 th October 2016		
Christmas Soirée Friday 9 th December 2016		
'A String of Pearls' Saturday 1 st April 2017		
'Piety, Jollity and a Ditty for a Deity' Saturday 7 th October 2017		TBA
Christmas Soirée Friday 8 th December 2017		TBA
Southwell Minster with saraBande Chamber Orchestra Saturday 14 th April 2018		TBA
Grand Total		£

Please send tickets indicated above.

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and cheque to the value of £ _____

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