

# Thames Valley Early Music Forum

## Canons and Catches

A day for singers directed by **Justin Doyle** at St James Church, Sussex Gardens, London W2 3UD.  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2014

When a composer employs this most common of musical devices rigidly but covertly the results can be extraordinary. The main focus of this singing day will be on four ingenious motets constructed as 8-part canons:

Lobo *Ave Maria*  
Mouton *Nesciens Mater*  
Byrd *Diliges Dominum*  
Byrd *Quomodo Cantabimus*

together with works by Palestrina and Valls. For some more light-hearted sorbets, we will look at catches by Purcell and Ravenscroft (probably the more polite ones).

Justin Doyle was a chorister at Westminster Cathedral and studied at King's College, Cambridge. He won second prize in the prestigious Cadaqués Orchestra Conducting Competition from over 180 conductors worldwide and was awarded the first Conductor Fellowship with the BBC Singers. Recent engagements have included concerts with Northern Sinfonia, Johannesburg Philharmonic Orchestra, New London Orchestra, Manchester Camerata, regular broadcasts for BBC Radio 3 and a cover CD for BBC Music Magazine. Justin has been Artistic Director of Ryedale Festival and Swaledale Festival and regularly conducts for Opera North, where he is based.

The day will begin with coffee and registration at 10.00 for a 10.30 start and run till 5.00. The church is located a short walk from Paddington Station and close to Lancaster Gate Underground Station

The fee is £12 for Early Music Forum members and £14 for non-members. Music (which you can keep) can be posted to you in advance at an additional cost of £2.50. Cheques payable to TVEMF. Please send this form by the 16th August to David Butler, 28 Bridge End, Bromham, Beds. MK43 8LP ([d.e.butler@ntlworld.com](mailto:d.e.butler@ntlworld.com) 01234 407351). You should assume that your application has been accepted unless you hear to the contrary. If you are unable to attend, please let the organiser know as soon as possible so your place can be offered to someone else. Late cancellations received after 1st September may forfeit the course fee if they cannot be replaced from the waiting list.

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Music in advance: YES / NO

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