

National Early Music Association

Thames Valley Early Music Forum

Early Music Day: Saturday 24th November 2007

Michael Praetorius Says ...

Directed by Philip Thorby

Dutch Church, 7 Austin Friars, London EC2N 2HA

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621) was a prolific and highly significant composer. His *Syntagma musicum* gives a detailed account of contemporary musical practices as well as descriptions of the instruments current at that time. We shall be studying some of his large scale works in the light of his suggestions for ways of performing this music. Philip Thorby is well known as a consummate player of instruments such as viol, recorder and shawm and for his directing of workshops and summer schools. He teaches Early Music at Trinity College of Music and is director of Musica Antiqua of London.

The Dutch Church is in Austin Friars, off Old Broad Street, near London Wall in the City of London. It is a short walk from Liverpool Street, Bank or Mansion House tube stations. There is an underground car park near London Wall but parking on a Saturday is expensive. There is a web site www.dutchchurch.org.uk with a map, though you get a better one from www.multimap.com if you enter the postcode EC2N 2HA.

Timetable:

10.30	coffee
11.00 - 1.00	Michael Praetorius says...
1.00pm	Lunch. There are some pubs nearby and places such as Liverpool Street Station and Tesco Direct where sandwiches can be purchased.
2.00	Praetorius says again
3.45	tea
4.10	Run through of pieces that have been studied.
4.30	Concert by students from Trinity College of Music
5.00	Margot Leigh-Milner Lecture by Philip Thorby: "Creating the past - a discussion of research and intuition in early music performance"
5.30	NEMA AGM.
6.00	end

Send form to David Fletcher, TVEMF, 62 Hughenden Avenue, High Wycombe, HP13 5SJ
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Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

I would like to come to the Early Music Workshop on the 24th November 2007.

I play the following instrument: _____ and/or

I sing - my voice is soprano/mezzo/alto/tenor/baritone/bass.

Please delete as applicable and enclose a cheque for £12 payable to TVEMF. (Attendance at the concert and AGM is free.)

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