

The GIBBONS PROJECT APPEAL 2016

In November 2016, together with the internationally renowned viol consort **Fretwork** and the distinguished historical brass ensemble **His Majestys Sagbutts and Cornetts**, we participate in an exciting project to restore the consort verse anthems of **Orlando Gibbons** to their rightful place, amongst the greatest creations of English sacred music. They will be performed and recorded



MAGDALENA CONSORT



FRETWORK

for the first time in their entirety.

The performance of verse anthems today conjures up for many the comfortingly familiar sonority of Anglican choir and organ – masterpieces, such as *This is the record of John* and *Behold, thou hast made my days*, but performed in a style that is rooted in 19th century choral tradition. One thing we can be sure about is that they must have sounded very different to the audience of Gibbons' time.

The very form of the verse anthem, a highly effective fusion of rhetorical declamation and dramatic response, was conceived in the heat of the English Reformation and we want to recapture something of its original urgency.

For this project, **Magdalena Consort** is expanded to include some of the UK's leading specialist singers: Julia Doyle, Catherine King, Eleanor Minney, Charles Daniels, Jeremy Budd, Samuel Boden, Nicholas Todd, Greg Skidmore, Simon Gallear and Will Gaunt under its director Peter Harvey. With richly contrasting instrumental colours, we aim to reveal the extraordinary poetic power of Gibbons' great music, as it might have been heard in the Chapel Royal and the private domestic chapels of early 17th century England.



HIS MAJESTYS SAGBUTTS & CORNETTS

Concert at the Early Music Instruments Exhibition, Blackheath, November 10 2016
Concert in the International Viols Festival, Royal College of Music, November 15 2016
Recording, St George's Chesterton, Cambridge, November 17-19 2016

WE NEED YOUR HELP! SEE OVERLEAF TO GET INVOLVED

Facebook: [Orlando Gibbons Project](#)

Twitter: [gibbons_project](#)

Web: <http://www.orlandogibbonsproject.com>

PLEASE HELP US BRING THIS MUSIC TO LIFE!

We are dependent on fundraising to bring this project to fruition: all donations make a real difference. Gifts of £200 or more will be recognised with a complimentary copy of the CD and by listing the donor’s name in the CD booklet. For gifts of £500 or more, donor names will additionally be listed on a special subscribers’ page in a presentation score of all the anthems, to be produced by Fretwork Publishing. Donors at this level will receive a complimentary score. If you are able to make a larger gift, we shall be glad to discuss how you might be involved.

His Majestys Sagbutts and Cornetts (HMSC Ltd.) is a registered charity and is processing donations to this project.

Yes, I would like to support the Gibbons Project with a donation

I enclose a cheque payable to HMSC Ltd for £50/£100/£200/£500/other _____

I have made an online transfer of £50/£100/£200/£500/other _____ to HMSC Ltd

Account number 42558183/Sort code 09 06 66/BIC: ABBYGB2LANB/IBAN: GB71 ABBY 0906 6642 5581 83

For every £1 you donate, HMSC Ltd can reclaim 25p of Gift Aid from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Please consider boosting your donation through Gift Aid. This will be an enormous help to us, and if you are a higher or additional rate taxpayer it will mean you can claim additional tax relief (see below).

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below and fill in your name and address (this is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer).

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £_____ to HMSC Ltd

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

My Details:

Title..... First name or initial(s)

Surname

Full Home address

.....

.....

Postcode..... Date.....

Please complete this form and return it to:

Bill Hunt, The Gibbons Project, 16 Teddington Park Road, Teddington, Middx TW11 8ND
(07717 474263, billhuntfretwork@mac.com)

Please notify His Majestys Sagbutts and Cornetts (contact details below) if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.