

THAMES VALLEY EARLY MUSIC FORUM



INVITATION

Melodramatic Motets

– the music of Giaches de Wert

An illustrated talk by **Patrick Craig**

Tuesday 18th May 8pm



Giaches de Wert was a Flemish composer who worked for the powerful Este and Gonzaga families in Italy in the second half of the sixteenth century. Madrigals were his speciality, publishing sixteen separate books over fifty years, and having a significant influence on the work of Monteverdi. But it is his sacred motets which have long fascinated Patrick, using his madrigalian skill and unusual narrative texts to create complicated and emotional mini-dramas.

Patrick will pair each motet with the cinematic art of painters such as Rembrandt and Caravaggio to try to mirror de Wert's storytelling. Join us for an evening exploring some of the Bible's most shocking stories including the Calming of the Storm and the Conversion of St Paul, through the music of this under-celebrated genius.

How to book: Please book online: click on this link [Book Now](#), fill in the form, and click "SUBMIT" at the end. No bookings can be accepted after 5pm on 18th May.

Payment details: £5/head*

*If you are able to, and would like to add a donation on top of this to show your support for Patrick and other musicians, this would be much appreciated. Surplus monies above Patrick's agreed fee will be split equally between Patrick and the charity Help Musicians Coronavirus Financial Hardship Fund.

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