

# Thames Valley Early Music Forum

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 8 - 10pm on Zoom

## Venetian Music for the Feast of the Ascension



The Feast of the Ascension (Fèsta de la Sènsa) was, and remains (at least for tourists), a major public celebration of Venice's glory. It culminates in the renewal of the ritual marriage between the city and the sea, as a symbolic gold ring is thrown into the lagoon. Andrew Griffiths returns to TVEMF to lead a workshop for singers and instrumentalists on repertoire appropriate for this glittering occasion: works which could have been performed at a grand Vespers to mark the Feast, as well as madrigals appropriate to the secular festivities. Alongside this glorious music, we will investigate the origins of the festival, explore images and eyewitness accounts of the ceremonies, and savour the rich tapestry of Venice in its pomp. Pitch will be A=440 and PDFs will be supplied for you to download in advance. Join in with your renaissance instruments and voices, or just enjoy listening to the music. There will be a short break halfway through, including an opportunity to play the Merulo canzona.

Andrea Gabrieli: Vieni, vieni Himeneo  
Giovanni Gabrieli: Udite, chiari e generosi figli a16  
Monteverdi: Dixit Dominus secundo  
Croce: Percussit Saule a8  
Giovanni Gabrieli: Omnes Gentes a16  
Grifoni: Salutis humanae Sator  
Monteverdi: Magnificat a8 (Selva Morale)  
Merulo: Canzona 23

**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 6pm on the day of the workshop.

**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 Andrew and other musicians, this would be much appreciated. Surplus monies above Andrew's agreed fee will be split equally between Andrew and the charity Help Musicians Coronavirus Financial Hardship Fund.

By bank transfer if at all possible: Lloyds A/C no 00691902, Sort Code: 30-94-28 in the name of Thames Valley Early Music Forum.

By cheque (only if bank transfer not possible): payable to Thames Valley Early Music Forum (**NOT** TVEMF), sent to David King, 9 Clarke Mansions, 10 Marwood Square, London N10 3EY. For any queries about the event, please email [treasurer@tvemf.org](mailto:treasurer@tvemf.org).

Zoom link will be issued by email the day before the event. If you need to, you can download the free software here: <https://zoom.us/>

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