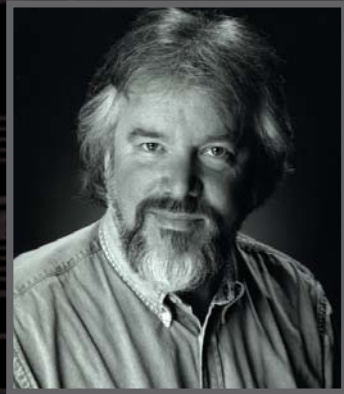




# GODS & HEROES

A MUSIC CLUB OF LONDON  
Weekend of Masterclasses & Concerts



featuring **SIR JOHN TOMLINSON**

with Mastersingers Artists

in music by

**BRITTEN, VERDI & WAGNER**

May 3, 4 & 5 2013

All Saints Chapel,  
Darley Road, Eastbourne BN20 7PE



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# MASTERSINGERS AND THE MUSIC CLUB OF LONDON

present a weekend of events celebrating the music of Benjamin Britten, Giuseppe Verdi and Richard Wagner, featuring the renowned international British bass Sir John Tomlinson, in Masterclasses and Concert at All Saints Chapel, Eastbourne (by kind arrangement with Mark Bird)

## PROGRAMME

### FRIDAY MAY 3

20.00 – 21.30

*Lecture:* **A GREAT TRIO**

David Edwards introduces the weekend's three composers, examines how they influenced each other and looks at what they thought about each other's work  
*with recorded excerpts*

19.30

*Concert:* **VERDI, BRITTEN (& some Wagner)**

Sir John Tomlinson sings music by these three great composers and is joined in arias and duets by Lee Bisset & Cheryl Enever *sopranos*, Rhonda Browne *mezzo-soprano*, Adam Tunnicliffe & Neal Cooper *tenors*, Michael Druiett & Stuart Pendred *basses*  
Kelvin Lim *piano*

### SATURDAY MAY 4

10.30 – 13.00

*Masterclass:* **WAGNER'S SIEGFRIED ACT 3**

Sir John Tomlinson works on the final act of the third opera in the RING cycle  
Michael Druiett *Der Wanderer* Rhonda Browne *Erda* Neal Cooper *Siegfried*  
Kelvin Lim *piano*

### SUNDAY MAY 5

10.30 – 11.30

*Interview:* **SIR JOHN TOMLINSON & FIONA MADDOCKS**

The distinguished music critic of *The Observer* talks to Sir John about his long and varied international career

15.00 – 16.30

*Lecture Recital:* **AN OPERATIC BESTIARY**

David Edwards presents a brief guide to the animals in Wagner, Verdi & Britten – a dragon, a bear, horses, swans & donkeys... featuring Mastersingers young artists & others

12.00 – 13.00

*Masterclass:* **WAGNER'S SIEGFRIED ACT 1**

Sir John Tomlinson works with two singers who will perform at Opera North this summer  
Michael Druiett *Der Wanderer*  
Richard Roberts *Mime* Kelvin Lim *piano*

14.00 – 15.00

*Book Signing:* **THE WAGNER EXPERIENCE**

Author and Wagner expert Paul Dawson-Bowling introduces his major new study of Wagner on the eve of its publication

## TICKETS

Friday	20.00	£10
Saturday	10.30	£12
	15.00	£10
	19.30	£20
Sunday	<i>all sessions inclusive</i>	£15
<b>OR</b>	Buy a Season Ticket for all events	£50

### TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM

Eastbourne Information Centre,  
Cornfield Road, Eastbourne BN21 4BQ

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