

RACHMANINOV

ALL-NIGHT

VIGIL

Whitehall Choir

Joanna Tomlinson

Conductor

Carris Jones

Mezzo-Soprano

Greg Tassell

Tenor

Thursday 26th March 7.30pm

St Alban's Church Holborn

18 Brooke Street EC1N 7RD

Tickets: £20, £15, £10

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Rachmaninov All-Night Vigil

Rachmaninov's work takes texts from the Russian Orthodox All-Night Vigil, although actually the whole piece only runs for about an hour. It is also known as Rachmaninov's *Vespers*, although it is only the first six of the fifteen movements that use text from the Russian Orthodox hour of vespers.

The music is stunning: inspired by traditional Russian chant but with gorgeous twentieth century harmonies, giving us a passionate and moving work.

Whitehall Choir, under its dynamic Music Director Joanna Tomlinson, is one of London's leading amateur choirs.

Joanna Tomlinson is also Artistic Director of the award-winning Farnham Youth Choirs and Constanza Chorus and is Principal Conductor of National Youth Choir of Great Britain Girls' Choir. Recent engagements include conducting Bach's *Mass in B minor* at Cadogan Hall with Constanza Chorus and the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment.

Future Whitehall Choir concerts

Ice and Fire - choral music from Scandinavia and the Baltic region.
25th June, St Peter's Eaton Square, SW1W 9AL

Monteverdi Vespers

26th November, Holy Trinity Sloane Square, SW1X 9BZ

Christmas Carols and Readings

17th December, St Peter's Eaton Square, SW1W 9AL

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