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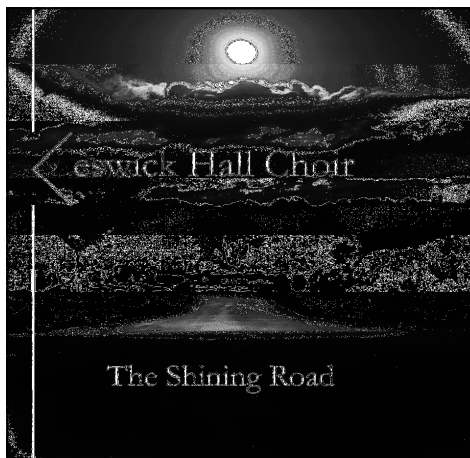
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Keswick Hall Choir

conductor John Aplin

Spring concerts 2010

Saturday 27 February
Norwich Cathedral

Saturday 24 April
St Peter Mancroft

Saturday 27 February 2010, 7.30 pm
Norwich Cathedral

Monteverdi

Vespro della Beata Vergine (1610)

Nicki Kennedy (soprano)
Angharad Gruffydd Jones (soprano)
Joshua Ellicott (tenor)
Nicholas Mulroy (tenor)
Ben Davies (bass-baritone)
Jonathan Arnold (bass-baritone)

The Brook Street Band
and **QuintEssential**

It is entirely appropriate that Keswick Hall Choir should open this year by marking the 400th anniversary of Monteverdi's 1610 Vespers, for the choir presented the very first Norwich performance back in December 1971. Each decade since has seen a repeat performance from the choir, while Monteverdi's stunning masterpiece has become second only to Handel's *Messiah* in popularity among choral enthusiasts. The evening marks a welcome return to Norwich for four of our six specialist soloists; and, completing a critically-acclaimed decade of collaborations, the choir is once again joined by The Brook Street Band, (expanded for this performance by the cornetts and sackbuts of QuintEssential) whose expertise on original instruments will help us recreate the Venetian splendour of 17th-century St Mark's.

Saturday 24 April 2010, 7.30 pm
St Peter Mancroft Church, Norwich

Lauridsen *O magnum misterium*
Whitacre *Lux aurumque*
Barber *Agnus Dei*
Tallis *Miserere nostri*
Tallis *Suscipe quaeso*
Allegri *Miserere mei, Deus*
Tomkins *When David heard*
Weelkes *When David heard*
Whitacre *When David heard*
Howells *Requiem*

For our first ever appearance at St Peter Mancroft Church, we have deliberately selected an intense mix of renaissance and contemporary repertoire, all of it unaccompanied, which promises to sound particularly ravishing in this church's wonderfully-clear acoustic. It is a programme of tender beauty, whether in the quiet serenity of present-day Americans Lauridsen and Whitacre, the greater passion of Barber as revealed in his vocalisation of the famous *Adagio for Strings*, the personal introspection of Howells' *Requiem*, or the perfect polyphony of Tallis. There is an interesting opportunity to compare three settings, separated by almost four centuries, of a single, powerfully-poignant Old Testament verse. And the evening's centrepiece is one of the best loved and most performed pieces of the 17th century, Allegri's *Miserere*.

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Monteverdi Vespers - 27 February 2010

	Price	No. of seats	Total (£)
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Nave unreserved	£12		
Side aisles unreserved	£9		
Accompanied child	£2		

St Peter Mancroft - 24 April 2010

Front nave unreserved	£12*		
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