



Bath Branch

SPLENDOURS OF LA SERENISSIMA

Saturday 7th July 2018 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

**SUMMER MUSIC DAY FOR A LARGE ARRAY
OF INSTRUMENTS AND VOICES.**

St. Luke's Church Hatfield Road Bath BA2 2BD



Conductor Graham Coatman

Director of the

Historically Informed Summer School

Graham Coatman enjoys an active and varied career as composer, musical director and pianist, with a special involvement in creative arts and education projects. Currently Associate Lecturer at Bath Spa University.



We cordially invite singers, players of wind instruments (loud and soft), and strings for

LO SPOSALIZIO DEL MARE

An exploration of Venetian polychoral music

Since the 11th century Venetian sailors gathered together once a year on Ascension day, to offer prayers to St Nicolo, their patron saint, for his protection. Venice celebrated this event in the early 17th century with a rich and sumptuous ceremony, known as “Lo sposalizio del mare”, or the wedding of Venice and the Sea.

This playing day will explore music written by the Gabrielis and their contemporaries for this specific occasion, and similar events, in 8, 10, 12 and 16 parts, in the polychoral style that is a hallmark of the Venetian style at this time.

Lower range instruments particularly welcome

Fee for the day: £20.00 (£18.00 for Bath SRP members)

Coffee, tea and cakes provided.

Bring your own lunch and (most important) a music stand



APPLICATION FORM

Please complete and send to Angela Le Grice
(Secretary) 25 Hawthorn Grove, Bath, BA2 5QA

email: bath@srp.org.uk

by May 19th 2018, with a cheque made out to
Bath Recorder Players

Name

Address

Tel No

Email

I am/am not a Bath SRP Branch member

I enclose a cheque for £20 / £18

Please circle:

Singers: Soprano Alto Tenor Baritone Bass

Instruments: Viol Sackbut Curtal Cornett Other

Recorders:

Descant Treble Tenor Bass Great bass Contra bass