



Bath Branch

## **SPLENDOURS OF LA SERENISSIMA**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bath@srp.org.uk)

by May 19<sup>th</sup> 2018, with a cheque made out to  
**Bath Recorder Players**

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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