

# Musique-Cordiale

FESTIVAL MUSIQUES EN LIBERTÉ

## SEILLANS 9 – 17 August 2008

*Participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> year of fabulous music making in one of the prettiest villages in the south of France.*

Choral programmes:

*Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August:*

**Purcell: *Come Ye Sons of Art; Dido & Aeneas***

*To be performed outside between the Hotel Deux Rocs and the Church!*

**CONDUCTOR: KEVIN GRIFFITHS**

*A cappella works to be studied for Tuesday and Friday in mixed concerts:*

**Josquin: *Nymphes des Bois*; Schutz: *O bone Jesu*; Monteverdi: *various***

**Villette: *Hymn à la Vierge & Salve Regina*; Bruckner: *Motets*; Stravinsky: *Lord's Prayer***

*Choral concerts on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August:*

**Haydn: *Te Deum*;**

**Vaughan Williams: *Serenade to music*; Fauré: *Cantique de Jean Racine***

**Mozart: *Coronation Mass & Laudate Dominum***

**CONDUCTOR: TOM SELIGMAN**

The Soloists (tbc):

**James Armitage – Counter tenor**

**Rosie Bell – Soprano**

**Elizabeth Drury – Soprano**

**Andrew Staples – Tenor**

**Christopher Wray – Baritone**

Please arrive in Seillans on Saturday 9 August in time for the traditional party at 217 Chemin des Moulins, unless you wish to sing in Dido & Aeneas and Come Ye Sons of Art, in which case please arrive in time for the evening concert in Bargemon on Thursday 7 August which will be "History of the Opera" with soloists and piano. Rehearsals will start the next morning on Friday 8 August. We will try to make sure you are able to stay in the same accommodation for the extra 2 days, but it is sometimes difficult to organize houses out of the normal weekly rental deal.

### Prices:

We do try to keep prices down for you but, as nearly all our expenses need to be paid in Euros, we are totally at the mercy of the pound euro exchange rate. The rate is currently at an all time low for the pound, around 1.35 compared to around 1.45 last year. The prices for 2008 will need to be as listed and we can only hope that the pound regains the lost ground for 2009 so you will feel the benefit. To help soften the blow we have added just 2% to the 2007 euro cost to help towards inflation which has in fact been around double that rate.

<b>Non-residents (including dinner)</b>	<b>321€ or £237</b>
<b>Standard accom</b>	<b>643€ or £474</b>
<b>Superior (with pool or B&amp;B)</b>	<b>803€ or £592</b>
<b>Single supplement</b>	<b>160€ or £118</b>

These prices include 8 nights accommodation and 7 dinners. The extra nights for Dido & Aeneas participants will be charged at a pro rata rate. Visitors will be able to join us for meals, and tickets may be purchased separately.

**Deposits:** because of the large number of expenses (i.e. deposits for houses etc) we are asking everyone to pay the minimum amount for the week i.e. £237 or 321€ this year.

**Please send the form below with your cheque made out to 'Musique-Cordiale' for the deposit by February 29<sup>th</sup> to:**

**Pippa Pawlik  
Musique-Cordiale  
39 Minster Road  
London NW2 3SH**

**Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible in the summer! Pippa**

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Summer 2008

Reservation Form 2008 (to be returned by 29 February 2008)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Voice/Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

I/We wish to sing in Dido and Aeneas on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, and therefore I/we will arrive on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> to attend the rehearsal the next morning and require 2 nights extra accommodation.

(Yes or no): \_\_\_\_\_

I/we wish to participate in the summer music festival this year. I enclose \_\_\_\_\_ deposits of £237 or 321€ per person.

**Total enclosed £/€** \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred accommodation:

*(e.g. Standard/Economy/Single Occupancy/B&B/pool/with or near specified other people, in village etc)*

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The organizers will do their best to respond to requests. I understand that I will be **invoiced on 18 April 2008** for the full fees for this booking and that it is not always possible to meet all accommodation requests exactly. **I agree to pay the balance of the invoices by 16 May 2008** and that deposits will not be repayable if this booking is cancelled after invoices have been sent to me. I also understand that flights & travel arrangements are our own responsibility and are booked directly with airlines, car-hire firms etc. whose charges tend to rise. **I ensure responsibility for taking out appropriate travel insurance to cover cancellation costs and all expenses incurred following unforeseen illness, mishap or change of circumstances.** I understand that all weekly prices include participation in all events, including 7 meals (1 day with no meal).

Participants are asked to arrange their own transfers and transport.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with your deposit payable to **Musique-Cordiale**. If you wish to pay by bank transfer, please send us an e-mail to: **info@musique-cordiale.com**

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