

# The Sonority of La Serenissima

## Monteverdi Vespers with Andrew Griffiths

### at York Early Music Festival



**WHO** North East Early Music Forum invites singers (all voices) and players to a day of music exploring the distinctive sound of Monteverdi, using the extraordinary collection of pieces known as Vespers 1610. The day is led by Andrew Griffiths. Following his time as Quirister & Scholar at Winchester College, he was a Choral Exhibitioner at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge and principal viola of the National Youth Orchestra. He now sings with the phenomenal vocal consort *Stile Antico*, and has a burgeoning career as conductor. Andrew went from studies with Martyn Brabbins at RSAMD, to be répétiteur at the National Opera Studio and Scottish Opera. Recent engagements include the Royal Opera, Opera North & ENO. This season Andrew is working as assistant to Christian Curnyn for Cavalli's *Giasone* at Chicago Opera Theater, and to Martyn Brabbins for Peter Maxwell Davies' *Taverner* with the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra.

The workshop is open to all singers, and players of both modern and period instruments. [Wind & brass players may wish to check suitability before applying for a place.] Pitch will therefore be at A=440. Singers who wish to be considered for solos should indicate this on the application form.

Participants may be able to obtain discounted tickets for the performance of Monteverdi Vespers on Friday 9 July by Yorkshire Baroque Soloists at 7.30 pm – early booking advised (*tick box below for info*)

**WHEN** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2010 10.00 am (tea, coffee, etc) for 10.30am start. It ends at 4.30 pm. Refreshments at breaks included; please bring lunch, or use local cafés, etc

**WHERE** St George's (RC) Church, Peel Street, York YO1 9PZ. For location, visit St George's website at: <http://www.stgeorgeschurch-york.org.uk>.

**COST** £15; concessions £12 (state-only pensioners, unemployed); full time students £6.

**NOW . . .** Complete the booking the form below (or download from [www.neemf.org.uk](http://www.neemf.org.uk)). Closing date for booking: 19 June 2010. (to allow for preparation of scores, parts, etc). If, having booked, you are cannot use the place, please inform us as soon as possible. Send completed forms, with cheque made payable to "NEEMF" to: Graham Coatman (NEEMF), 4 Sunny Bank, Shipley, West Yorkshire, BD18 3RP. (Please enclose SAE if you require a receipt). More info/queries: [chairman@neemf.org.uk](mailto:chairman@neemf.org.uk) or 07979 866303



### Monteverdi day with Andrew Griffiths: York 10 July 2010

### Application Form

Please return the completed form, with your cheque made payable to "NEEMF", to:

Graham Coatman (NEEMF), 4 Sunny Bank, SHIPLEY, West Yorkshire, BD18 3RP by 19<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to play: \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate instrument(s) approx level (eg starter, pro, student) \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to sing: \_\_\_\_\_ (voice) I would be interested & able to sing a solo

Please tell us if you have any special requirements (eg large print, clefs, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

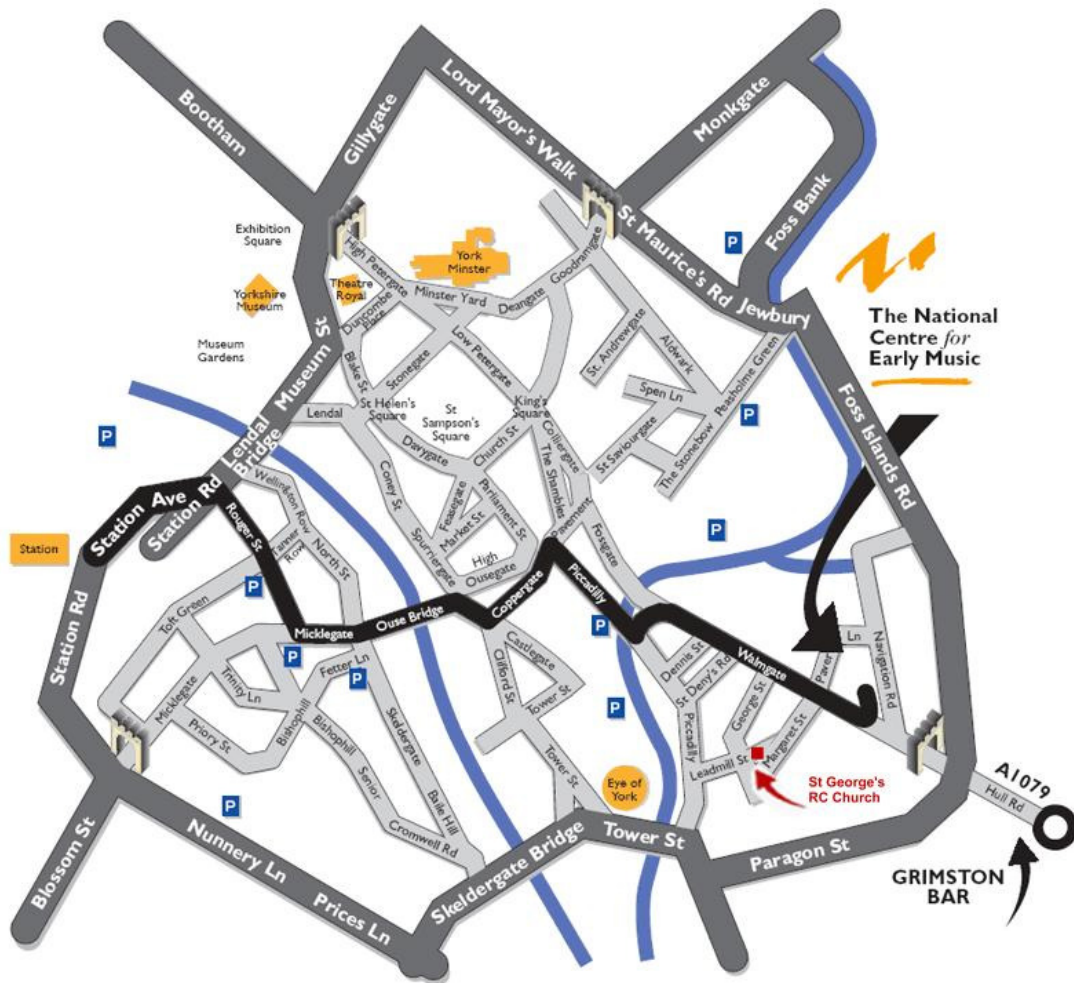
I would like details of tickets/discounts for the performance on Friday 9 July (eve):

I require an receipt for which I enclose a SAE  (will be sent by email if not ticked)

I enclose a cheque (please make payable to "NEEMF") for £ \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Early Music Forum (NEEMF and/or others, if applicable)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



St George's (RC) Church is on Peel Street (access via George Street or Margaret Street, off Walmgate), adjacent to Peel Street car park. It is just a few minutes walk from the National Early Music Centre, (St Margaret's, Walmgate).

By car: parking is difficult in York. There is a car park in Peel Street.

If coming by car take the A64 York Road. Follow signs to Hull, take exit for A1079, turn left at roundabout and follow signs to the City Centre. Go straight along Hull Road for approximately 3 miles to Walmgate Bar, straight through the Bar (National Centre for Early Music is on the right). St George's is in Peel Street – follow directions to Peel Street car park.

There is an excellent Park and Ride Service that will alight you close to Walmgate Bar.

On foot: St George's is to the East of the city centre, some 20 minutes or so walk from the station. Follow signs to the Castle Area and then to the Merchant Adventurers' Hall. Carry on past the Hall, over the Foss Bridge into Walmgate, turn right down George St, then left into Peel St.