

BACH AT BIGNOR

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 7.30

CELLO SUITES NOS. 1 & 3 GOLDBERG VARIATIONS HANDEL'S CELLO SONATA

Bignor Church is renowned for its high quality acoustic and searched out by professional musicians who just love playing in its ancient stone surroundings. Two such musicians will be giving a superb classical concert featuring Baroque music that includes Bach's Goldberg Variations, long regarded as the most important set of variations composed in the Baroque era and published in 1741. Probably it is the most ambitious composition ever written for harpsichord.

DAVID WRIGHT

David works regularly with some of the world's leading ensemble musicians. He is a regular guest artist at the Dartington International Summer School and his radio and television broadcasts include: performances as a finalist in the York Early Music Competition and soloist at the Handel House Museum London (both for BBC Radio 3); more recently, a recital as part of the Belfast Music Festival (broadcast on BBC Northern Ireland); and performances on BBC Radio 3 featuring the Goldberg Variations. As a soloist David, performs regularly with the London Concertante, and frequently with international superstar, Emma Kirkby, as well as his own baroque ensemble. He recorded Bach's Goldberg Variations in 2007 and has since toured it extensively, including performances at London's landmark venue, St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

CHRISTOPHER GRIST

Chris is principal cellist of one of the UK's leading chamber groups, London Concertante. He has performed throughout the soloist and chamber musician with major recitals in London, Bristol, Cheltenham,

Ipswich and Manchester. In London, Christopher has performed concertos and recitals at the Barbican Centre, South Bank, St. James' Piccadilly, St. Martin-in-the-Fields as well as throughout the UK. Chris' career has taken him to all corners of the globe and he has performed as a soloist in France, Spain, Finland, Germany, Croatia, Saudi Arabia, USA and Chile. Also a well respected record producer, he has been Producer and Executive Producer on an ever growing list of recordings that number more than 25 CD releases.

Chris Grist - Cello



David Wright - harpsichord



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