

Saturday 11th February 2012, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Warwick School, Myton Road, Warwick, CV34 6PP

Treasures of the Renaissance with Stile Antico

In association with Richard Phillips and Leamington Music

MEMF are delighted to be promoting a workshop with members of the highly acclaimed early music vocal ensemble, Stile Antico. The ensemble will be presenting their programme “Treasures of the Renaissance” on March 13th 2012 in St. Mary’s Church, Warwick for Leamington Music and this workshop is linked with that concert.

The workshop repertoire will be taken from their concert which features works by 15 renaissance composers including Clemens non Papa, Lassus, Gombert, Byrd, Tallis, Shepherd and Weelkes.

Those who have seen Stile Antico in concert will know that they work without a conductor and that, performing as chamber musicians, they each contribute artistically to the musical result. Consequently they are much in demand for their imaginative response to text, vitality of performance and expressive lucidity. They regularly lead courses at Dartington International Summer School and their commitment to educational work has been rewarded with generous funding from the National Lottery through Arts Council England. A Stile Antico workshop offers singers the valuable and thrilling experience of developing their listening skills, rhythmic confidence and musical independence in a supportive way. For our workshop, we will be working with two members of the group who will be leading a full workshop at the beginning of the day and then, for those who wish, there will be opportunities for coaching in small, unconducted ensembles in which singers will be encouraged to sing as chamber musicians, respond imaginatively to the text and make their own interpretative decisions.

Participants will be receiving a special offer for tickets for the ensemble’s concert in Warwick the following month and these will be available at the workshop.

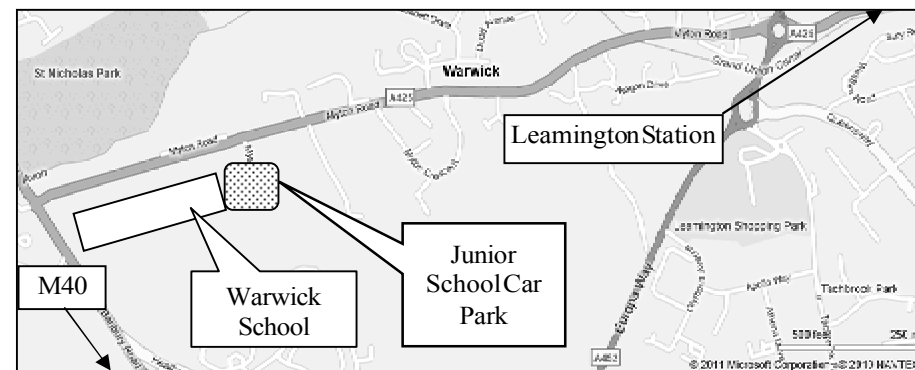
Neither MEMF nor the Church can accept any responsibility for any property lost or damaged.

Timetable

10.00	Registration and drinks
10.30	Morning sessions (with a comfort break)
1.00	Lunch – bring sandwiches or use local pubs and eateries.
2.15 – 4.00	Afternoon session
4.30 – 5.00	‘Workshop Performance’ – visitors welcome

Workshop fees – see booking form

Directions



Warwick School is on the A425. If using the M40, exit at junction 14 from the north or junction 13 from the south. Take the A452 towards Leamington then the A425 to Warwick. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto the Myton Road. You will see Warwick School on the right. Drive past the main buildings and park in the **Junior School Car Park**. Our rehearsal area will then be signed for you. More directions are available on the Warwick School website: www.warwick-school.org. Click on “How to find us” or alternatively contact Gillian Grason Smith (details below).

If coming by train, please ask to be collected from **Leamington Station**.

Please complete the enclosed Booking Form and send it as soon as you conveniently can with your cheque (payable to ‘MEMF’) to: Gillian Grason Smith, 3 Verney Houses, Little Kineton, Warwick. CV35 0DJ (email: memf@hemiolanet.co.uk)

If, after booking, you find you can’t make it, please let us know, even if it’s at the last minute, in case there is a waiting list. Please email or phone Gillian on 01926 640203. On the morning of the workshop only, Gillian can be contacted on mobile number 07748 967311 .

Forthcoming Workshops and Events in 2012 for your diary

Saturday 10 March 2012

Vivaldi: Two settings of Dixit Dominus, RV594 & RV595

A workshop for singers, including soloists, and instruments (A415)

Tutor: Neil Ferris.

Venue: Warley Woods Methodist Church, Abbey Road,
Smethwick, West Midlands B67 5LS

Saturday 12 May 2012

Bach Family Motets

Workshop for singers with continuo

Tutor: John Butt

Venue: All Saints Church, Birmingham Road, Allesley, Coventry CV5 9EQ

Sunday 24 June 2012 (NB change of date)

Midsummer Revels (evening) + workshop (afternoon)

+ MEMF AGM

Tutor etc tba

Venue: Middleton Hall, near Tamworth B78 2AE

Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 October 2012 weekend workshop

Giovanni Gabrieli: Vocal and instrumental music

Tutor: Philip Thorby

Repertoire details and Venue: tba

MEMF members get regular mailings, and lower fees for our workshops. For further information about MEMF, contact: Edwin Griggs, 8 Woodbine Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5BG.

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www.memf.org.uk

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