

**Simon Carrington**



**LONDON**  
Festival Concert  
Optional Individual Concerts

Perform G.F. Handel's  
*CORONATION ANTHEMS*

**Dec 2018–Jan 2019**



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## WELCOME MESSAGE



Join with me in London to welcome in 2019.

I look forward to staging great music in the country of my birth with choirs from North America.

We will sing Handel's *Coronation Anthems* which are a great celebration of all that humanity holds dear.

Let us join together in voice as a combined choir and enjoy opportunities to present each participating choir in their own performances.

I look forward to seeing you in London.

**Simon Carrington**

*Artistic Director & Conductor*



## SIMON CARRINGTON

**SIMON CARRINGTON** has enjoyed a distinguished career as singer, double bass player and now conductor. From 2003 to 2009 he was professor of choral conducting at Yale and director of the Yale Schola Cantorum, which he brought to international prominence. Previous positions include director of choral activities at the New England

Conservatory, Boston, and at the University of Kansas.

Prior to coming to the US, he was a creative force for twenty-five years with the internationally acclaimed King's Singers, which he co-founded at Cambridge University. He gave 3,000 performances at many of the world's most prestigious festivals and concert halls, made more than seventy recordings and appeared on countless television and radio programs. In the early days of the singers he also had a lively career as a freelance double bass player, playing in the major symphony and chamber orchestras in London.

Now a Yale professor emeritus and based in Europe he maintains an active schedule as a freelance conductor and choral clinician, leading workshops and master classes round the world. He has taught young conductors at the Royal Academy of Music, London, the Liszt Conservatorium, Budapest, Hungary, the University of the Andes, Bogota, Colombia, the World Symposium in Argentina and the Schools of Music at Eastman, Temple, and Indiana among many others in the US. He recently received an honorary doctorate from New England Conservatory.

# LONDON FESTIVAL

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## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

- Depart for London

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## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

- Arrive in London
- Meet your Klconcerts tour manager
- Orientation tour of central London passing Buckingham Palace with the changing of the guard (if held), Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Piccadilly Circus, the London Eye and Trafalgar Square
- Check in
- Dinner daily
- Overnight London

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## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

- Breakfast daily
- Tour the City of London traveling past the Bank of England, Tower Bridge and St. Paul's Cathedral
- Combined rehearsal under the direction of Simon Carrington
- Festival welcome dinner
- Overnight London



# PROGRAM



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## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

- Combined rehearsal under the direction of Simon Carrington
- Tour the Tower of London and see the Crown Jewels
- **Optional individual concerts (tbd)**
- Overnight London

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## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

- Dress rehearsal
- **Gala Festival Concert**
- Festival dinner
- Overnight London

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## MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

- Visit historic Stonehenge – one of the most famous prehistoric sites in the world
- Return to London
- Attend a West End Show
- Overnight London

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## TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

- Transfer to the airport and travel back home

*\*\* Itinerary subject to change.*

*\*\* Confirmation of performances is dependent upon early receipt of performance information: biographies, pictures, recordings and repertoire*

# PRODUCERS

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