

HANDEL MESSIAH



21 December 1892

*120th
anniversary
performance*

22 December 2012

Bristol Choral Society
Music for Awhile

Adrian Partington Conductor

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Daniel Auchincloss – Tenor, Joshua Copeland – Baritone,
Warwick Cole – Harpsichord

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Handel's *Messiah* returns to the Colston Hall this Christmas – 120 years after our first *Messiah* at the Hall began an almost unbroken Bristol Christmas tradition.

But don't be fooled – our *Messiah* may be old, but it's far from old-fashioned. With the immediacy of a performance sung entirely from memory by soloists and choir alike, the exquisite and scintillating playing of the period orchestra Music for Awhile and inspired direction of conductor Adrian Partington, this one is special – causing audience members to leave comments such as '*stunning, simply stunning*'.

With a distinguished line-up of soloists and 120 years' know-how, *Messiah* 2012 bids 'Hallelujah'!

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tickets £5, senior citizens 10%
discount, registered disabled £10
plus one free seat for carer.

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Mini Messiah
family concert**
22 December 2012,
Colston Hall, 4.30–5.30pm

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23 March 2013, Colston Hall

VIVA VIVALDI!

Kyrie, Gloria, Dixit
Dominus, 'Summer'
with Bristol Ensemble
15 June 2013, Bristol Cathedral

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