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MUSIC FOR THE CHURCH

The 46th Annual Conference for Choirmasters and Organists
April 29, April 30 and May 1, 2019

MR. STEPHEN DARLINGTON

Emeritus Organist and Student, Lay Canon Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, UK

working with the Boys of the Saint Thomas Choir

THE SAINT THOMAS CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS

JEREMY FILSELL
Organist and Director of Music
BENJAMIN SHEEN
Associate Organist
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CLIFFORD HILL
Cliff Hill Music Company

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English Faculty and Director of Studies
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BENJAMIN SHEEN
Associate Organist
Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue

Monday, April 29

- 3:00 P.M. Conference participants check in with reception at The Saint Thomas Choir School, 202 W. 58th Street and are directed to the Recreation Room.
- 3:15-4:00 P.M. Tour of the Choir School - Fr. Charles Wallace, *Headmaster, Saint Thomas Choir School*
- 4:00-5:00 P.M. Welcome Tea - Choir School Dining Room

Tuesday, April 30

- 8:45 A.M. Registration - Parish House, 1 West 53rd Street
- 9:15 A.M. Mr. Darlington works with the Choristers - Andrew Hall
- 10:30 A.M. Coffee in the Living/Dining Rooms
- 11:00 A.M. 'Training and maintaining boy chorister programs in the 21st century' - Dr. Jeremy Filsell - Andrew Hall
- 12:00 P.M. Luncheon - the Living/Dining Rooms
- 1:15-2:00 P.M. Miller-Scott Organ informal performance by Conference Attendees (*This event requires pre-registration. See details below*) - Mr. Benjamin Sheen - The Great Choir
- 2:00-2:45 P.M. 'From Manuscript to Performance: Francesco Durante's Requiem in C Minor' - Mr. Darlington - Andrew Hall
- 2:45 P.M. 'Seven times a day do I praise thee' – exploring the daily office as a 'rhythm of life.' - The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, *Rector, Saint Thomas Church* - Andrew Hall

3:45 P.M. Tea - the Living/Dining Rooms

4:15 P.M. Open Rehearsal - Mr. Darlington, Dr. Filsell, Mr. Sheen and the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys - The Great Choir

5:30 P.M. Choral Evensong - Mr. Darlington, Mr. Sheen and the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Introit: Set me as a seal - *Walton*

Responses: *M. Martin*

Service: *Harwood in A-flat*

Anthem: The Lord is my Shepherd - *Stanford*

6:30-8:00 P.M. Reception in the Living/Dining Rooms

Wednesday, May 1

9:00 A.M. Mr. Darlington works with the Choristers - Andrew Hall

10:15 A.M. Coffee - the Living/Dining Rooms

10:45 A.M. *'More Divine than Human: Music from the Eton Choirbook'* - Mr. Darlington - Andrew Hall

11:45 A.M. *'Am I Too Loud?: The Organist as Accompanist'* - Mr. Benjamin Sheen and Mr. Darlington - The Great Choir

12:45 P.M. Luncheon - the Living/Dining Rooms

1:45 P.M.-2:30 P.M. Miller-Scott Organ informal performance by Conference Attendees (*This event requires pre-registration. See details below*) - Mr. Benjamin Sheen - The Great Choir

2:00 P.M. Music available for purchase from Cliff Hill

2:30 P.M. *'Housing, Nurturing, and Educating: The Benefits of Boarding School'* - Ms. Amalia Francisco - Andrew Hall

3:30 P.M. Tea - the Living Room

4:15 P.M. Open Rehearsal - Mr. Darlington, Dr. Filsell, Mr. Sheen and the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys - The Great Choir

5:30 P.M. Festal Eucharist - Mr. Darlington, Mr. Sheen and the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Service: Missa Papae Marcelli - *Palestrina*

Anthems: O quam suavis - *Byrd*

Ave verum corpus - *Byrd*

If you are interested in participating in the informal performance on the Miller-Scott Organ, please contact Benjamin Sheen at bsheen@SaintThomasChurch.org with your name and title of piece you'd like to perform. He will confirm your time slot. Spaces are limited.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

will be celebrated at the High Altar following Evensong on Monday. Everyone is welcome.

MUSIC FOR PURCHASE

Single copies of the music sung at this Conference will be available for purchase in the Music Office through the generosity of Mr. Clifford Hill of Cliff Hill Music Company. Other items will also be available for purchase. Orders may be made with Cliff Hill. His participation and kind assistance are deeply appreciated by the Music Office of Saint Thomas Church.

CONCERT SERIES SPECIAL DISCOUNT!

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in a program of Handel, Bach, Albinoni and Bach on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 6:00pm

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