

### Charity concert on 12 October in the centre of Brussels



This Sunday 12 October the Brussels Chamber Choir will be performing in a special charity concert for the asbl Epée. This community centre in the Brussels district of the Marolles organises after-school activities and help with homework for local children and teenagers. During the first half of the concert, Philippe Raposo and Daphné Groenendaels will play new and traditional Portuguese music on Classical and Portuguese guitars.

The BCC will then perform some of its favourite a cappella works in a varied programme including early music by Tallis, Gombert and Monteverdi, contemporary works by Eric Whitacre, Sarah Hopkins and Elaine Hagenberg, and Samuel Barber's famous Agnus Dei.

#### Charity concert: Tallis, Monteverdi, Barber, Whitacre

Sunday 12 October, 16.00 Epée asbl 8, rue de l'Epée 1000 Brussels Tickets: EUR 20 / Under 18s: free entry Click here for reservations and more info

#### **BCC Christmas with Benjamin Britten**



On 13 and 14 December, the Brussels Chamber Choir and Vocaal damesensemble Caloroso will team up to present "Christmas with Benjamin Britten", a festive concert featuring a selection of Britten's works. The programme includes "Rejoice in the Lamb", "Jesu, as Thou art our Saviour" (from "A Boy was Born, Op.3"), and "A Ceremony of Carols". In addition to Britten's pieces, we will perform music by William Mathias and will premiere "Christmas Greetings" by Belgian composer Jan Moeyaert.

Save the date now for an evening of beautiful choral music to celebrate the Christmas season - tickets will be available in the coming weeks.

BCC Christmas with Benjamin Britten	
Saturday 13 December, 19.00 Eglise St Albert Rue Victor Hugo 155 1030 Schaerbeek	Sunday 14 December, 19.00 Heilige Petrus en Pauluskerk Kerkplaats 16 2160 Wommelgem
Tickets: Available on BCC's website soon	Tickets: Available on Caloroso's website soon

### **Past projects**

## **BCC sings music from Video Games at Flagey, Brussels**



Last June, the BCC had the unique opportunity to perform alongside Brussels Philharmonic and maestro Frank Strobel for "Press Play: A Video Games Concert" at Studio 4 of Flagey. The programme featured an exceptional selection of music from European video games such as World of Warcraft, The Witcher, and Assassin's Creed. This project certainly pushed us out of our comfort zone, challenging us with new composition styles, but it was great fun to sing in such an epic concert!

# BCC meets Whitacre - "Eternity in an hour" at Flagey, Brussels



Last May, the Brussels Chamber Choir joined seven other Belgian choirs on the stage of Flagey under the baton of American choral composer superstar, Eric Whitacre. We performed some of Whitacre's most famous works, including the dramatically atmospheric Cloudburst, which depicts a raging storm with body percussion, and his shimmering Lux Aurumque.

The concert was a great success and it was, as ever, a huge privilege to make music with Eric.

### **Friends of the Brussels Chamber Choir**

We recently launched our <u>Friends of the Brussels Chamber Choir</u> programme, a unique way to be part of BCC's musical journey. By becoming a Friend, you'll help us nurture our artistic growth, finance future projects, and support the excellence of our performances. In appreciation of your contribution, we offer exclusive benefits such as free CDs, priority booking for our concerts, access to exclusive events, and even a dedicated new composition or arrangement! Join us and help shape the future of our choir! <u>More info on our Friends programme here.</u>