

Dulwich Choral Society

Martene Grimson soprano
Catherine Hopper mezzo soprano
Tim Mead countertenor
Adrian Dwyer tenor
Robert Winslade Anderson bass

HANDEL

JUDAS

MACCABAEUS

with Sinfonia Britannica
Adrian Butterfield leader

Conducted by Aidan Oliver

Saturday 26 March, 7.30pm

Second in popularity only to his *Messiah*, Handel's *Judas Maccabaeus* follows the changing fortunes of the Israelites as they resist invasion and suppression under their inspirational champion, Judas Maccabaeus ('the hammer').

Hastily written to celebrate the defeat of the Jacobite rising at Culloden by the Duke of Cumberland in 1745, the oratorio includes some of Handel's most stirring music, including the famous chorus 'See, the conquering hero comes'. An instant hit with English audiences at its premiere, the work remains one of the composer's most enduring masterpieces.

Dulwich Choral Society is joined by top soloists and leading period-instrument ensemble Sinfonia Britannica for what is sure to be a sell-out performance – early booking is advised.

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