

The Tallis Choir of Toronto



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Presents

A Celebration of William Byrd

October 16, 2004 - 7:30 pm

St. Patrick's Church – McCaul & Dundas

Tickets are \$20 and \$16 for students & seniors

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The Tallis Choir presents an intriguing exploration of the two faces of William Byrd. We hear glittering masterpieces such as the "Great Service" which the court composer wrote for the Chapel Royal of Elizabeth I. And also the deeply devotional "Mass for Five Voices" and "Mass for SS. Peter and Paul", written for secret celebrations of the Catholic mass. Motets and anthems for the two traditions include "Ave Verum Corpus" and "O Lord, Make Thy Servant Elizabeth".

Now in its 27th season, the Tallis Choir of Toronto is one of Canada's principal a cappella choral ensembles. Under the direction of Peter Mahon, the Choir is best known for its interpretation of Renaissance music and has presented the first Canadian performances of many rarely-heard masterpieces of the period. The Choir's repertoire reaches from Gregorian chant to 20th century repertoire, and it frequently enjoys the collaboration of distinguished artists and ensembles.