



# Tallis Choir of Toronto

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### The Tallis Choir Presents: Splendours of the High Renaissance

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**WHO:** The Tallis Choir of Toronto  
**WHAT:** Splendours of the High Renaissance  
**WHERE:** St. Patrick's Church  
131 McCaul Street (at Dundas)  
Toronto, ON M5T 1W3  
**WHEN:** Saturday, October 22, 2005 at 7:30 P.M.  
**TICKETS:** \$20, \$16 students and seniors  
**INFORMATION OR TICKETS:** [info@tallischoir.com](mailto:info@tallischoir.com) or 416-533-6179

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The Tallis Choir opens its 2005/2006 season with a selection of Renaissance music. Featured are works by Italian, Spanish, and English composers - Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, Tomas Luis da Victoria, Thomas Tallis, and their contemporaries. The concert takes its name from the choir's newest CD release. This CD combines the choir's first two recordings – *Splendours of the High Renaissance* (1983) and *A Tudor Pageant* (1985) – previously available only on LP. Tallis Choir has also produced a third recording – *Music of Palestrina and Victoria*. All have aired on the CBC national network as well as local stations.

Now in its 28<sup>th</sup> season, Tallis Choir is a chamber ensemble that has earned a reputation for innovative programming and polished performances. The choir has a repertoire ranging from Gregorian chant to contemporary choral music, and frequently collaborates with distinguished artists and ensembles.

Since the spring of 2003, Peter Mahon has served as Tallis Choir's artistic director. Known as both a singer and conductor, he is a member of several outstanding Canadian choirs, including Tafelmusik and Les Violons du Roy and, as a soloist, has specialized in Baroque oratorio. In addition to the Tallis Choir, he also conducts the William Byrd Singers, a 16-voice professional chamber choir he founded in 2000.

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