North East
Early Music Forum
Registered Charity No: 326282

Saturday 29th October 2022
Missa Ducalis in 13 parts by Costanzo Porta
led by David Hatcher
Clements Hall, York (directions overleaf)
10 for 10.30, finish 4.30pm, Pitch A=440



To celebrate NEEMF's 40th birthday, this workshop will be free of charge.
The NEEMF AGM will take place during the lunch break at 1pm and those members not attending the workshop can participate in this via Zoom.

On 9 January 1565 **Costanzo Porta** was offered the position of maestro di cappella of S Antonio in Padua (Il Santo). After some bargaining – he requested that his appointment be approved by the entire monastic community – he took up his post on 14 April 1565. On 12 May 1565 the Minister-General of the Franciscan order requested his services at the Pentecostal celebrations of the Franciscan General Chapter in Florence, where he met, among others, Duke Cosimo I de' Medici and his son Francesco and the cardinals Carlo Borromeo and Felice Peretti (later Pope Sixtus V). His 13-part Missa Ducalis, in which the 13th voice intones a cantus firmus throughout to the words 'protege Cosmum ducem principemque Franciscum', celebrates the event: it was placed in the Medici library on 8 June 1565. Be assured that the cantus firmus line is shared between the parts in David's edition.
This workshop is open to all singers and players of appropriate instruments (if in doubt, please ask).

David Hatcher is well known both as a player of viola da gamba, baroque cello and renaissance wind instruments and as a popular tutor on a number of courses, notably the Easter Early Music Course and, formerly, the Cambridge Early Music Summer School. He is artistic director of the Linarol Consort of Viols, specialising in the earliest consort music for viols. We are delighted to welcome him back after his previous excellent workshop on Praetorius in 2019.

Covid permitting, we expect to be serving interval refreshments. You may wish to bring your own mug. We also hope to revert to our customary AGM shared potluck lunch, so, if you would like to, please bring some finger-food to share.
Please book online https://www.neemf.org.uk/neemf-workshop-diary.html or send the completed booking form below to **Jo Green, 73 Huntington Rd, York YO31 8RL.** If, having booked, you are unable to come, please let us know as soon as possible. **More info/enquiries: jogreenyork@gmail.com (07939 841749 or 01904 673675)**

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Application Form

Closing date for bookings: **15th Oct 2022** with NEEMF members having priority until **8th October**. Applications from non-members are welcome but will be kept on a waiting list until 9th October.

Name & address……

…….. Postcode ……..

Email _____ Tel: _____

I wish to sing:_____ *(voice)* I wish to play_____
(*instrument*)

I would be able to sing solo (if required) ☐

Please also tell us if you have any special requirements (eg large print, transpositions or clefs preferred, etc):

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An acknowledgement will be emailed. If you prefer this to be posted, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope

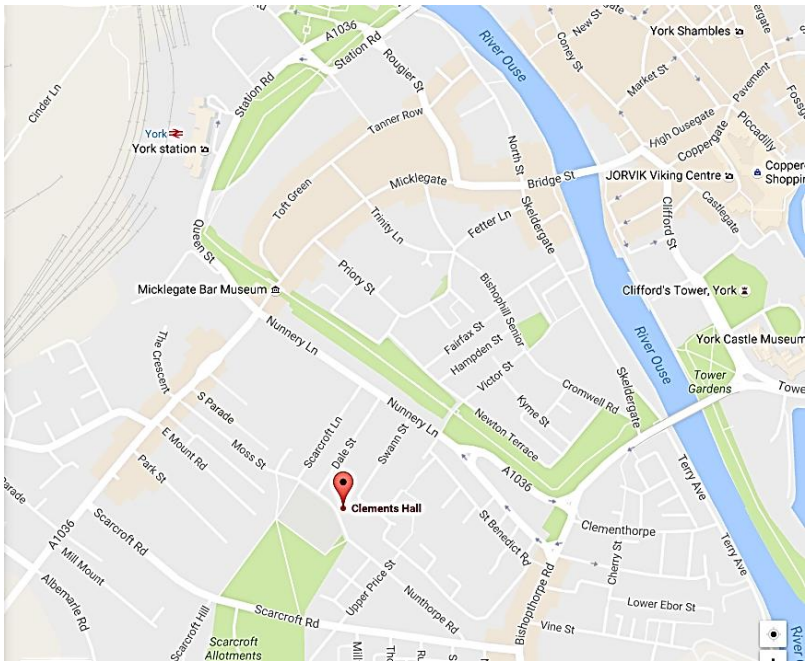
☐ Do you belong to NEEMF? Yes / No.

Is this your first NEEMF workshop? If so, we will try to arrange a welcomer to meet you. Yes / No
For non-members of NEEMF: May we email you occasionally? Your email address will not be shared with anyone. Yes / No

Signed _____ _ Date _____

Clements Hall, Nunthorpe Road, York, is easily reached by public transport or by car: SatNav use YO23 1BP or YO23 1BS. There is free parking in the school playground opposite and car access is via Scarcroft Rd and Upper Price St (or directly onto Nunthorpe Rd if coming from the east).

Park and Ride: White route from Askham Bar and Turquoise route from Poppleton Bar will drop you off at Blossom Street or the railway station, and Red route from the Designer Outlet on the A64 will deliver you to the railway station.
Approx. 12 minutes' walk from York Railway Station via Nunnery Lane. The building has disabled access.



COVID precautions: to help to protect everyone, we ask you to:

- read and abide by our Covid policy. This can be found on our website
- whether vaccinated or not, take a lateral flow test the day before the workshop
- do not attend if you feel at all unwell