



Tallis Choir of Toronto

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Tallis Choir Presents Music of the Chapel Royal

WHO:	The Tallis Choir
WHAT:	Music of the Chapel Royal
WHERE:	St. Patrick's Church 141 McCaul Street (at Dundas) Toronto, ON M5T 1W3
WHEN:	Saturday, May 3, 2008 at 7:30 P.M.
TICKETS:	Students, \$10 (at door only); seniors, \$20; general admission, \$25
INFORMATION OR TICKETS:	info@tallischoir.com; www.tallischoir.com/ticketing.html; 416-286-9798

Choir, viols, and organ combine to present music of the Jacobean Chapel Royal in the Tallis Choir's May 3, 2008 concert. Included will be *This is the Record of John* and *O Clap Your Hands* by Orlando Gibbons; *Hosanna to the Son of David* and the *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* from the *Service in Medio Chori* by Thomas Weelkes; and selections by William Byrd, Richard Dering, and Thomas Tomkins. The program will also recreate an authentic Evensong for King Charles I.

Now in its 30th season, Tallis Choir is a chamber ensemble that has earned a reputation for innovative programming and polished performances. Its repertoire ranges from Gregorian chant to contemporary choral music, and the choir 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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