



# A CELEBRATION CONCERT DAVID FANSHAWE

1942-2010

## The Music of David Fanshawe

Orchestral works, world premières and African Sanctus

Presented by Brian Kay

*with*

BackBeat Percussion

Southbank Sinfonia

Maureen Brathwaite *soprano*

*Conducted by*

Jeremy Backhouse

Ronald Corp

Neville Creed

31st March 2012

Saturday 7:30pm



The London Chorus • Bournemouth Symphony Chorus • Vasari Singers  
Yorkshire Philharmonic Choir • Bournemouth Symphony Youth Chorus

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## David Fanshawe 1942-2010

David Fanshawe was a pioneering composer, musical explorer, ethnic sound recordist, motivational speaker, photographer and author. He was best known for his choral work *African Sanctus*, and for his TV documentaries. Claimed by some as *'the forefather of world music'*, he was the founder of The Fanshawe Collections (1965-94) – an archive of traditional world music – *'a legacy of inestimable value'*. He was a Churchill Fellow and the recipient of many international awards and in 2009, was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the University of the West of England in recognition of *'his outstanding contribution to bringing music from around the world into the lives of people who neither read nor write music and to his pursuit of musical excellence'*.

*'We have lost a national treasure'*  
The Scotsman

*'His own composing paid tribute to his research into other cultures but retained an authentic, heartfelt Britishness...His contribution to the preservation of now lost musical wonders of the world was a towering achievement that can never be matched or repeated.'*

Howard Goodall

*'David Fanshawe's music inspired and touched the hearts of millions around the world'*

Richard Blackford

This concert is a celebration and pays tribute to David Fanshawe, the composer.

## Programme

**First half:** The programme features a selection of his orchestral music played by the Southbank Sinfonia and includes world première performances.

*Fanfare to Planet Earth*

*La Dame Étrange*

*Dover Castle*

*Tarka the Otter overture*

*Serenata*

*English Suite*

*Songs for children*

*Lament of the Seas*

*Trafalgar*

**Second half:** A complete performance of his iconic *African Sanctus*, when many of David's closest colleagues will join forces with a 300 voice choir, conducted by Neville Creed.



*African Sanctus*

*Dona Nobis Pacem*

The Celebration concert will be performed to a backdrop of David Fanshawe's photographs and other film and biographical images. The evening will be presented by Brian Kay, in what promises to be a truly memorable occasion – not to be missed!

## TICKETS

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