Saturday 11 July 2015, 7.30PM Cadogan Hall, Sloane terrace London SW1

## JAZZONA SUMPER EVENNE

## WILL TODD: MASS IN BLUE

AND CLASSICS FROM THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK

NINA BENNET SOPRANO | JAZZ QUARTET MARK FORKGEN DIRECTOR/PIANO

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Will Todd's upbeat setting of the Latin Mass for choir, solo soprano and jazz ensemble reflects his 'double life' as a classical composer and jazz musician. Written in 2003, the *Mass in Blue* was an immediate success with choirs and audiences alike. It is a brilliant fusion of pure jazz and blues with clear, strong choral writing, against which the piano, soprano and alto sax weave and blend in a delightful aural tapestry. After an introduction from the quartet the work follows the traditional structure of the Mass, but with the addition of an unexpectedly joyful ending.

In the second half of the concert the choir, soprano and quartet will present a selection of favourites from the Great American Songbook, including *Ain't misbehavin'*, *I got rhythm, Every time we say goodbye* and *Over the rainbow*.

London Concert Choir has played a significant part on the London music scene for more than 55 years. With its Music Director Mark Forkgen the choir regularly appears at all the major London concert venues and is notable for its unusually broad repertoire in a variety of musical genres.

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