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Christmas with *Chapelle du Roi*

Christmas has inspired composers for more than five hundred years. The legacy of English composers is rich and varied.

In recent years a 'Second English Renaissance' has seen contemporary composers taking inspiration from

plainchant, secular carols and polyphonic masterworks of the sixteenth century.

Chapelle du Roi explores the links between works by Tallis, Sheppard, Palestrina and Guerrero & contemporary English composers including Robert Hugill, Daniel Burges, Nicholas O'Neill, David Braid, Anthony Mudge, Antony Pitts and Roxanna Panufnik. The result is a balance of sumptuous textures and harmonies and contrasting approaches to the great Christmas texts.

Programme includes:

Puer Natus Est Nobis (Hugill & Tallis) ♦ **Coventry Carol** (Burges & Trad.) ♦ **Alma Redemptoris** (world premiere performances of settings by Roxanna Panufnik and David Braid with Victoria and Guerrero) ♦ **O Magnum Mysterium** (Mudge & Palestrina) ♦ **Nunc Dimittis** (Tallis & O'Neill) ♦ **Regis Tharsis** (Sheppard) & **O Holy of Holies** (Pitts)

Friday 7th December 2012 7.30pm

Ticket prices: £25, £20, £15, £10

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