



NORTH WEST EARLY MUSIC FORUM
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Saturday 11 May 2024

Disbury Baptist Church, School Lane / Beaver Road,
Didsbury, Manchester, M20 6SX

Jakob Handl - *Opus Musicum*

a workshop for singers and instrumentalists (A = 440): Tutor **Stephanie Dyer**

The venue is very close to the Didsbury Village Metrolink tram stop. Parking is roadside & not usually a problem. On this occasion the workshop is for singers in all voice ranges, and players of violins, cornetts, sackbuts, curtals, recorders (tenor downwards), viols or lutes.

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| TIMETABLE | 10.00 | arrival and registration |
| | 10.30 | first session |
| | 12.45 | lunch break |
| | 14.00 | workshop resumes (there will be a short tea break) |
| | 17.00 | conclusion |

FEES: NWEMF (or other EMF) members £15 Non-members*: £25 Full-time students: FREE
A £5 surcharge is applicable to bookings made after the closing date.

* Membership of NWEMF costs only £10 per year. Join now by contacting the Membership Secretary Bob Foster (fosterrobert@ymail-com), pay the members' rate for this workshop, and save £10 on future workshops.

To book, preferably e-mail, send the information requested below to Bob Foster (fosterrobert@ymail-com) with a copy to the Treasurer Martin Steward (martin.steward@me.com) and pay 'N W E M F' (note the spaces) electronically using sort code 09-01-56, account number 79658106, with your own and the tutor's surnames as the reference.

Alternatively complete the reply slip below and send it with a cheque (payable to NWEMF) to: Bob Foster, 25 Newlands Drive, Wilmslow, SK9 6BT.

Closing date: please book by **27 April 2024**. E-mail bookings will be acknowledged. We will not send out any final reminders, so if you do not hear you can assume that the workshop will run. **P.T.O.**

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Handl *Opus Musicum* Stephanie Dyer: Saturday 11 May 2024 (Didsbury)

NAME

TELEPHONE(S)

E-MAIL

Number of participants voice(s)/ instrument(s)

Remittance

(sent **OR** enclosed) £ [Forum member(s) Non-member(s)]

OR I am a student/ we are students in Full-time education

The Tutor

Virtuoso historical trombonist Stephanie Dyer enjoys an international career as early musician, modern performer and educator. Born and raised in South Wales, Stephanie studied at King's College, Cambridge, the Royal Academy of Music, London and Schola Cantorum Basiliensis, Switzerland. She performs with world-renowned historic brass group His Majestys Sagbutts & Cornetts, of which she has been a member since 2016, and with other such acclaimed ensembles as Academy of Ancient Music (GB), Il Giardino Armonico (Italy) and Camerata Lipsiensis (Germany). She was also co-principal trombone of Swiss orchestra Orchestre Musique des Lumières (2017–20) and became a founder member of Blackadder Baroque Brass in 2021. A devoted teacher, Stephanie is Baroque Trombone professor at RAM, teaches trombone at the University of Cambridge and is a passionate workshop leader.

The Music

Jakob Handl was a prolific Slovenian composer of polychoral works, who resided in Austria, Moravia and Bohemia. He was amongst the most highly regarded and skilful contrapuntalists of his time, as clearly demonstrated in the four-volume publication *Opus musicum*, printed in Prague 1586, 1587, 1587 and 1590 respectively. This impressive and significant collection comprises small- and large-scale motets for the entire liturgical year – 374 works in total – ranging from four to 24 voices.