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OF ALL PERSONS
AND ESTATES

Parliament Choir
Choir of the National
Assembly of Korea

l'Orchestre des Lauréats
du Conservatoire de Paris

Southbank Sinfonia

Eugene Lee - violin

In-Kyung Cha - soprano

Catrin Aur - soprano

Sung Eun Seo - soprano

Rhys Meirion - tenor

Simon Over - conductor

Wednesday 18 April 2012 -7.30pm

CADOGAN HALL | 5 Sloane Terrace, London SW1X 9DQ

Tickets: £25, £20 and £10

Available from Cadogan Hall Box Office 020 7730 4500

<http://www.cadoganhall.com>





The Parliament Choir, founded in 2000, is made up of those working in the Palace of Westminster, including Peers and MPs as well as other staff. The Choir has over 120 members and has performed with world class soloists including Sir Thomas Allen, Dame Felicity Lott and Dame Emma Kirkby.

www.parliamentchoir.org.uk

Southbank Sinfonia is an orchestral academy providing a springboard into the profession for superbly talented, graduate musicians. Players work regularly with leading performing arts organisations (such as the Royal Opera and BBC Concert Orchestra) and perform over 60 concerts a year across Europe. Southbank Sinfonia, under its Music Director Simon Over, has played for all the Parliament Choir's major concerts since 2002.

www.southbanksinfonia.co.uk

CONCERT DATES 2012

10th November *Brahms Requiem* - Coventry Cathedral

14th November *Brahms Requiem* - Westminster Cathedral, London

5th December *A Westminster Christmas* - St John's Smith Square

"Anyone at Westminster, from peers to kitchen porters, can join; but there's nothing ragtag about the sound they produce: joyful and disciplined, lifting every spirit." MATTHEW PARRIS, THE TIMES

AN INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION OF MUSIC WITH THE PARLIAMENT CHOIR

Returning to one of its favourite venues, the Parliament Choir stages a thrilling concert of choral and orchestral works at Cadogan Hall. The mighty force of 150 parliamentary voices is swelled by London's finest and freshest orchestra of young professionals - Southbank Sinfonia - in partnership with players from l'Orchestre des Lauréats du Conservatoire de Paris.

Distinguished soloists In-Kyung Cha, Sung Eun Seo and Eugene Lee from Korea, Catrin Aur and Rhys Meirion from Wales and the Choir of the National Assembly of Korea will unite with the Parliament Choir in this international celebration of music. In true Parliamentary style, all performers will be 'whipped' into shape by the Founder and Music Director of the Parliament Choir, Simon Over.

This feast of orchestral and choral music includes Mendelssohn's resplendent '*Song of Praise*', Bruch's *Violin Concerto* and O'Neill's '*Of All Persons and Estates*', the latter written especially for the Parliament Choir by Composer-in-Residence and Chorus Master, Nicholas O'Neill