

The Thirteen Performs “Reincarnations” in Inaugural Concert in Washington, DC

For Immediate Release: Washington, DC, October 1, 2016... The all-star professional choir, The Thirteen, will perform an exciting and engaging concert titled “Reincarnations” on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 7:30pm. The concert will be held at St. Columba’s Church at 4201 Albemarle Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Reincarnations features a diverse and engaging program of masterworks new and old. The concert features the American Premiere Performance of Thomas Tallis’ epic *Ave Dei patris filia*, Samuel Barber’s touching *Reincarnations*, and the virtuosic and infectious fun *Fly Away* by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Caroline Shaw. The choir will also perform works by Orlande de Lassus, Tarik O’Regan, Michael Tippett, and the contemporary American composer and electric bassist, Ted Hearne.

The Thirteen is in its fifth season with highly successful tours and residencies at major universities around the country. Matthew Robertson, founder and Artistic Director of the Choir, stated, “As a native Washingtonian, I am ecstatic to bring The Thirteen to my home. I envision The Thirteen at the heart of the cultural life of our Capital city and a major force in the choral community. I’m enormously excited for this concert, *Reincarnations*, in that I believe our peerless singers singing this moving, eclectic, and engaging repertoire will not be easily forgotten.”

Following the concert, a free reception will be offered with the opportunity to meet members of The Thirteen. St. Columba’s Church is easily accessible via

public transportation, and there is ample street parking. Tickets are available at www.TheThirteenChoir.org, and cost \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door.

Tickets for the concerts can be purchased at The Thirteen's web site. www.TheThirteenChoir.org for \$25.00 (\$30.00 at the door).

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