



NWEMF

North West Early Music Forum

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Welcome to our monthly NWEMF Digest with a short roundup of workshop news and other events and concerts in and around the North West.

Our first workshop after the summer break in Didsbury was a great success - 35 singers were led by Peter Syrus covering a total of 13 pieces of glorious polyphony. Peter took six different settings by Palestrina, and compared them with the same texts by a range of other composers. The highlight was singing the beautiful *Tu es Petrus* in a wide circle, and you can watch a short clip of this below. Thanks to everyone who came along - the full review will be published in the next members' Newsletter.



There's still time to apply for our next workshop in Sale, Manchester for singers and viol players (A=415). Elizabeth Dodd will take us through music by Thomas Tomkins, John Ward, Thomas Weelkes, Orlando Gibbons and John Wilbye.

Upcoming Workshops

19 October 2024 - Sale, Manchester

'Apt for voices and viols' - Music from Jacobean England



Tutor: Elizabeth Dodd

VOICES & VIOLS (A=415)

[Apply online now](#)



9 November 2024 - Lancaster

The Music of Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla

Tutor: Clive Walkley

VOICES & INSTRUMENTS (A=440)

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16 November 2024 - Hoole, Chester

The music of Gabrieli and his European contemporaries

Tutor: Grace Barton and Polyphonica Recorder Trio

RECORDERS (A=440)

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Other Events and Concerts

Here are some of the early music highlights for this coming month in and around the North West.

28 September - NEEMF Workshop Table Music: Instrumental ensemble music from 17th Century Saxony and Moravia
Calcutt & Forest Moor Village Hall, Knaresborough HG5 8JF

30 September 7.30pm - Monteverdi Vespers of 1610 - The Sixteen
Bridgewater Hall, Lower Moseley Street, Manchester M2 3WS

4 October 7.30pm - The Gesualdo Six: Queen of Hearts

St John's Church, Emesgate Lane, Silverdale, Carnforth, Lancashire LA5 0RJ

5 October - BMEMF Workshop: Polychoral Instrumental music
Yarpole Village Hall, Yarpole, Leominster, HR6 0BL

12 October - Come and Sing Purcell Workshop and Evensong

Chapter House, Durham Cathedral, Durham DH1 3EH

13 October 6pm - Liverpool Bach Collective, Cantata 146

Church of Our Lady and St Nicholas (Liverpool Parish Church), Old Churchyard, Liverpool, L2 8TZ, 6:00pm

15 October 7.30pm - The Portrait Players: Les Femmes Illustres – The Female Genius

Elvet Methodist Church, 8 Old Elvet, Durham, DH1 3HL

15 October 7.30pm - The Gesualdo Six & Matilda Lloyd - Radiant Dawn

Skipton Town Hall, High Street, Skipton BD23 1AH

21 October 6 & 9pm - The Gesualdo Six: Secret Byrd

Lutyens Crypt, Metropolitan Cathedral, Brownlow Hill, Liverpool, L3 5TQ

22 October 6.30 & 9pm - The Gesualdo Six: Secret Byrd

Picture Gallery, Temple Newsam, Leeds, LS15 0AE

26 October - NEEMF AGM and Workshop Cristóbal de Morales

Clements Hall, York YO23 1BW

26 October - BMEMF Workshop for Strings

Baskerville Hall, Hay on Wye

27 October 3pm - A Celebration of Purcell - Leeds Baroque Choir & Orchestra

Leeds University Great Hall, University of Leeds LS2 9JT

The [Other Events](#) page on our website has a regularly updated calendar of events with early music workshops, courses, festivals and concerts. Please let us know of any events you'd like us to add to this.

For details of course providers and other useful links, visit our [Links](#) page. Again, please get in touch if there are any organisations or groups you would like us to add to this directory.

The next NWEMF Digest will be sent next month. Keep up to date with the latest news on our [website](#) and on [Facebook](#). We also have a new [publicity leaflet](#) available both as a PDF and in printed form - if you would like a bundle of these to distribute locally, please reply to this email and we'll send some to you.



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