

Stephen Cleobury CBE Director of Music, Choir of King's College, Cambridge

Stephen Cleobury has been Director of Music at King's College, Cambridge for 35 years. His work there has brought him into fruitful relationships with leading orchestras and soloists, among them the Academy of Ancient Music, the BBC Concert Orchestra, the Britten Sinfonia, the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment and the Philharmonia. He complements and refreshes his work in Cambridge through the many other musical activities in which he engages.

At King's, he has sought to enhance the reputation of the world-famous Choir, broadening its repertoire, commissioning new music and developing its activities in broadcasting, recording and touring. He introduced the annual festival, Easter at King's, from which the BBC regularly broadcasts, and, in its wake, a series of high-profile performances throughout the year, Concerts at King's.

From 1995 to 2007 he was Chief Conductor of the BBC Singers and is now Conductor Laureate. He was much praised for creating an integrated choral sound from this group of first-class professional singers and for the many premieres he conducted.

Beyond Cambridge he is in demand as a conductor, organist, adjudicator and leader of choral workshops: This season has seen him take up residencies in Sewanee and Notre Dame in the USA, and he spent part of the summer working with young musicians in Hong Kong.

Stephen is an active organ recitalist; this season has seen recitals in Christ Church, Oxford, the Minster in Bern, and St Gereon, Cologne; he is a past President of the Royal College of Organists and of the Incorporated Association of Organists; he is currently President of the Friends of Cathedral Music and of the Herbert Howells Society. He was appointed CBE in 2009.

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