Space Time Matter Energy Simon McEnery

Salisbury Chamber Chorus
Beaten Track Ensemble

Peter Toye, piano Simon McEnery, conductor

A new piece for choir and percussion, with texts by Stephen Hawking, Carl Sagan, Martin Rees, Albert Einstein and others



Beaten Track Ensemble St Mary le Strand Church, London WC2R 1ES Saturday 10 June 2017, 7.30 pm

> Blackledge Theatre, Salisbury SP1 2RA Saturday 17 June 2017, 7.30 pm

> > Tickets £15 from salisburyplayhouse.com 01722 320333

Reviews of McEnery's previous choral works:

'ravishing harmonic opulence ... a rich tapestry of harmonic, melodic, motivic and rhythmic gestures' - American Organist

'somewhere between an oratorio and a musical' -Cathedral Music



Salisbury Chamber Chorus - the little choir with the big sound



Beaten Track Ensemble

'A vast pattern of which I am a part...'

Space Time Matter Energy is a large-scale work for choir, percussion and piano that sets the words of eminent physicists and astronomers - Stephen Hawking, Sir Martin Rees, Carl Sagan, Richard Feynman, to name a few - to Simon McEnery's music. It's a piece that asks 'What is the pattern, or the meaning, or the why?' in a way many religious oratorios have done before. But this time the questions are couched as a scientific enquiry, from the Big Bang, through the nature of electrons and light, to space exploration, and how we see ourselves, tiny as we are in the vastness of what might be an infinity of multiverses

Première at St Mary le Strand, London on 10 June Also at the Blackledge Theatre, Salisbury on 17 June

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