

# Norwich Baroque

*Patron : Michael Chance CBE*

Don't miss our biggest concert of the year:

**Elizabeth Watts** (soprano)

**Michael Chance** (countertenor)

Director – Peter Hanson

*Nisi Dominus* – Vivaldi

*Arias for soprano* – Scarlatti

*Stabat Mater* - Pergolesi

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2011

Norwich Cathedral – 7.30pm

Norwich Baroque's patron, internationally renowned countertenor, Michael Chance, will be joined by stunning young soprano, Elizabeth Watts, described as "*a lyric soprano as ravishing as one could possibly want and certainly one of the most beautiful voices Britain has produced in a generation*". We are particularly pleased to be performing with two such esteemed vocalists who are also local; Michael living in North Norfolk and very much involved with Norwich Baroque, and Liz hailing from Hethersett, via Norwich High School and the Norwich Cathedral's first girls choir.

We are also delighted that Peter Hanson, an Honorary Friend of Norwich Baroque, will be returning to direct.

Michael's previous performance of *Nisi Dominus* with Norwich Baroque in Wymondham Abbey in 2010 was full of drama and atmosphere. Liz has chosen a selection of her favorite Scarlatti arias of contrasting emotion and energy. Combine this with instrumental music by Locatelli and Vivaldi and complete the evening with Pergolesi's hauntingly beautiful *Stabat Mater* in the majestic surroundings of our Cathedral and you have an evening to look forward to! Do join us.....

Tickets are SELLING FAST from Prelude Records (01603-628319) and the Cathedral Shop from £5 - £20.

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