



A CELEBRATION CONCERT DAVID FANSHAWE

1942-2010

The Music of David Fanshawe

Orchestral works, world premières and African Sanctus

Presented by Brian Kay

with

BackBeat Percussion

Southbank Sinfonia

Maureen Brathwaite *soprano*

Conducted by

Jeremy Backhouse

Ronald Corp

Neville Creed

31st March 2012

Saturday 7:30pm



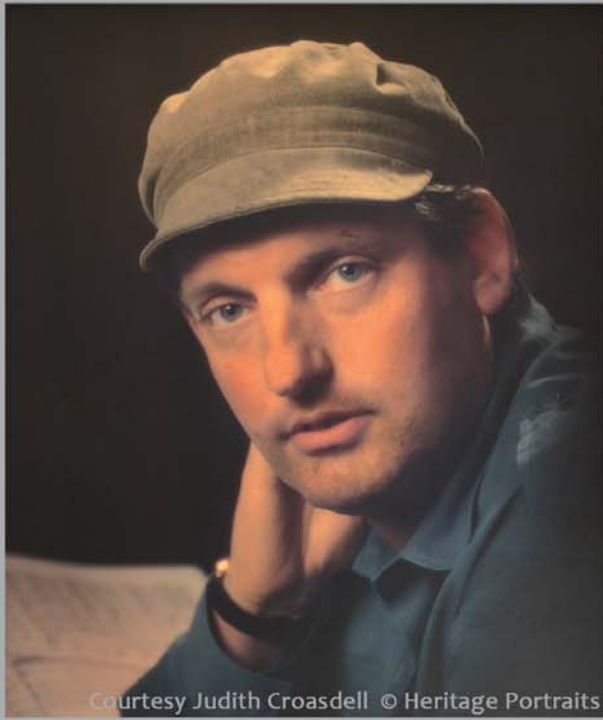
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David Fanshawe 1942-2010

David Fanshawe was a pioneering composer, musical explorer, ethnic sound recordist, motivational speaker, photographer and author. He was best known for his choral work *African Sanctus*, and for his TV documentaries. Claimed by some as *'the forefather of world music'*, he was the founder of The Fanshawe Collections (1965-94) – an archive of traditional world music – *'a legacy of inestimable value'*. He was a Churchill Fellow and the recipient of many international awards and in 2009, was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the University of the West of England in recognition of *'his outstanding contribution to bringing music from around the world into the lives of people who neither read nor write music and to his pursuit of musical excellence'*.

'We have lost a national treasure'
The Scotsman

'His own composing paid tribute to his research into other cultures but retained an authentic, heartfelt Britishness...His contribution to the preservation of now lost musical wonders of the world was a towering achievement that can never be matched or repeated.'

Howard Goodall

'David Fanshawe's music inspired and touched the hearts of millions around the world'

Richard Blackford

This concert is a celebration and pays tribute to David Fanshawe, the composer.

Programme

First half: The programme features a selection of his orchestral music played by the Southbank Sinfonia and includes world première performances.

Fanfare to Planet Earth

La Dame Étrange

Dover Castle

Tarka the Otter overture

Serenata

English Suite

Songs for children

Lament of the Seas

Trafalgar

Second half: A complete performance of his iconic *African Sanctus*, when many of David's closest colleagues will join forces with a 300 voice choir, conducted by Neville Creed.



African Sanctus

Dona Nobis Pacem

The Celebration concert will be performed to a backdrop of David Fanshawe's photographs and other film and biographical images. The evening will be presented by Brian Kay, in what promises to be a truly memorable occasion – not to be missed!

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