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## I

Sunday January 31st, 8.15pm

**Johann/Christoph Bach:** Ich lasse dich nicht **Kuhnau:** Tristis est anima mea

## II

Sunday March 14th, 8.15pm

**Schütz:** Magnificat: Lobet den Herrn

## III

Sunday May 2nd, 8.15pm

**J.C. Bach:** Fürchte dich nicht **Schütz:** Singet dem Herrn

### Booking information

Tickets are available from the Cambridge Corn Exchange, 01223 357851. All are seats unreserved. We strongly recommend that you book in advance. Tickets are often available on the door, but you are advised to phone the box office on the Saturday afternoon before the concert to check. **Prices** £8 (£6 concessions). There is also a number of seats with no view but with good sound, price £3 (£2). A season ticket is available for all three concerts, price £21 (£15).

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“Sheer musicianship” *Gramophone*  
“An absolute revelation” *Early Music*

The Cambridge Taverner Choir belongs to a new generation of exciting young early music chamber choirs which, like The Tallis Scholars and The Sixteen, have emerged from the Oxford and Cambridge choral tradition. Since reaching the shortlist for the Gramophone Early Music Award in 1994, the choir has received acclaim for its concerts and recordings of Renaissance choral music. In addition to appearances throughout Britain and abroad, the choir performs to enthusiastic Cambridge audiences in the beautiful medieval chapel of Jesus College, Cambridge.

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This group of concerts sets the towering achievement of J.S. Bach's motets in the context of sacred and instrumental music by Bach himself, members of his family, and his German contemporaries. The choir is delighted to welcome as guest conductor the distinguished Bach scholar, organist and choral director, John Butt, who conducted the Cambridge Taverner Choir's very first concert, in 1986. If you have any enquiries about the choir, or would like to join our free mailing list, please write to the Secretary, 82 Gwydir St., Cambridge CB1 2LL.

The Cambridge Taverner Choir and Consort perform in Jesus College Chapel by kind permission of the Master and fellows of the college. The choir is a member of the National Federation of Music Societies.

#### RECORDINGS BY THE CAMBRIDGE TAVERNER CHOIR

Nominated for the *Gramophone*  
Early Music Award 1994

“Performances that will be hard to  
surpass” *Early Music*

CD (Herald HAVPCD 155) or  
cassette (HAVPC 155)

Laments for  
Renaissance Kings,  
Composers and Courtiers

including works by Josquin, Gombert,  
Weelkes, Tomkins, Byrd and Victoria

CD (Herald HAVPCD 187)