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## **Gala Concert by Musical Banquet in All Saints Church, Coleshill, Oxfordshire**

The critically acclaimed Oxfordshire Early Music trio **Musical Banquet** will be appearing at **All Saints Church, Coleshill, Oxfordshire** at **7.30pm on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017** in this their tenth birthday year and performing a special Gala Charity Concert in aid of *Benefice Churches Funds*.

Set in the heart of the village in the Vale of the White Horse the late 12<sup>th</sup> century All Saints' Church's Grade II listing reflects its historic importance and one time status as the estate church of nearby Coleshill House, no longer in existence. It forms a fitting backdrop as we step back in time 400 years to hear the group serve up a delectable menu of musical treats, including vocal and instrumental works by Purcell, Gibbons and their English and European contemporaries, interspersed with colourful period anecdotes.

This is an unusual and highly entertaining opportunity to experience works performed on period instruments combined with Countertenor voice much as the 16th and 17th century audience would have heard them. An eclectic selection of music will include a tribute to the poet and songwriter Robert Burns, love songs from C17 Spain accompanied on Baroque Guitar and excerpts from the semi-operas of Henry Purcell. With plenty of surprises along the way, the evening will be presented in the trio's characteristically innovative, energetic and imaginative style.

Tickets are priced at £12, (£10 students and under 18s) including pre-concert drinks reception, interval refreshments, when there will also be an opportunity to meet and talk with the artists, and a full colour souvenir programme.

This event is likely to sell out so early advance booking is strongly advised.

Musical Banquet's vibrant and energetic performances have delighted critics and audiences alike:

*'The effect of such entrancing music was quite magical' 'Beautifully presented with wit, polish and panache' 'A musical marvel!' 'The audience were spellbound' 'Such enthusiastic and passionate performers' 'An unforgettable evening!' 'I was truly impressed by your virtuoso performances' 'It was a real treat to listen to early English and European music performed to such a high standard' 'Thank you for another great show. You remain unique and indefatigable (and very digestible!).'*

Come along and experience for yourself this ***Feast for the Ears!***

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