

Testimonials 2024

"I have worked with Emma, in her capacity as a member of 'Exaudi' several times: she has a wonderful, crystal-clear voice, able to sculpt the music's phrases with passion and great sensitivity, and to negotiate the most formidable coloratura ...

I wrote these 4 Motets with Emma's thrilling high-soprano voice in mind, and was delighted that Robin's violin playing complemented the range and expertly varied colours so beautifully ...

A truly Dynamic Duo of soprano voice and violin, clear words, supremely well-phrased, astonishing coloratura and seriously sensitive to all the detail and subtlety of the music ..."

Michael Finnissy

"Working with the Alexandra Ensemble has been an absolute joy and a privilege. They perform with extreme sensitivity, precision, artistry and beauty of sound. Their extremely varied repertoire is delivered with great commitment as well as a sense of fun!"

Nick Korth, composer

"What a pleasure it was to hear my collection of Emily Dickinson settings performed by the Alexandra Ensemble within the context of so much beautiful music by Michael Finnissy, Rebecca Clarke, Nicholas Korth and Gustav Holst. It is difficult to imagine a better and more profound performance, and the perfect acoustic of a lovely home in Highgate was both intimate and filled with a very appreciative capacity audience.

Concerts like this confirm how important it is for a composer to have the opportunity to work with such a dedicated group of musicians."

Dr Andrew Toovey, composer

'Emma Tring is that rare thing, a vocal artist whose instrument, technique, communicative power and musical intelligence are in perfect alignment. Famed for the purity and precision of her extraordinary high notes, she also possesses remarkable depth and power in the lower register of her voice. Equally at home as an ensemble performer and as a soloist, she brings every aspect of her formidable skills to bear in the service of whatever music she is performing. She is truly the composer's friend.'

John Pickard, composer

"The Alexandra Ensemble are a pleasure to listen to, marrying technical and artistic excellence with original and thought-provoking programmes that always inspire and entertain in equal measure."

Simon Blendis, violinist

