

# 1605

## Treason & Dischord

William Byrd and The Gunpowder Plot

Performance by The King's Singers & Concordia

### Lichfield Cathedral

Saturday 18 June 2005

#### Box Office

Lichfield Tourist Information

01543 308209

Price £15

Concession £13.50

### The Royal Shakespeare Theatre

Sunday 19 June 2005

#### Box Office

0870 609 1110

Price £20/£15

Concession £13.50

### Worcester Cathedral

Wednesday 28 September 2005

#### Box Office

Huntingdon Arts,

Huntingdon Hall

01905 611 427

Price £15

Concession £13.50

### Alnwick Castle

Thursday 29 September 2005

#### Box Office

Alnwick Playhouse

01665 510 785

Price £15

Concession £13.50

### York Minster

Friday 30 September 2005

#### Box Office

York Theatre Royal

01904 623 568

Price £20/£15

Concession £13.50

All performances begin at 7:30pm

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Remember, Remember – the King Singers and Concordia relive history for the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot

What led Guy Fawkes and the Catholic conspirators of 1605 to set 36 barrels of gunpowder under Parliament, attempting to assassinate King James I, the nobles, bishops and members of the Commons, in one fell swoop?

Relive one of the most infamous acts in English history in music and drama as a UK concert tour of leading international artists The King's Singers and Concordia, the English viol consort, marks the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the thwarting of the Gunpowder Plot.

Cathedrals and historic houses nationwide (some that bore witness to the plot) will echo to the haunting melodies of this worrying, but enterprising time. Well-known artists and speakers will illuminate historic texts in a fascinating retelling, through the dramatized persona of leading composer of the day, William Byrd.

The evening will recreate the atmosphere of change and hope in the Jacobean court, the dangers of singing Mass in secret, the story of the conspiracy and its downfall.



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The King's Singers & Concordia will also be performing 1605 at:

**Brighton Festival**  
Monday 9 May 2005

A recording of the music heard during this tour can be purchased through the following website:

[www.signumrecords.com](http://www.signumrecords.com)

**Bath Festival**  
Sunday 5 June 2005

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