



## The Old Palace of Hatfield

The Old Palace of Hatfield was built between 1480 and 1497 and was one of the first substantial buildings in England to be constructed entirely of brick. The surviving west wing is dominated by the Great Hall which is remarkable for its splendid late mediaeval timber roof of chestnut and oak. King Henry VIII was a regular visitor to Hatfield and took such a liking to the palace that in 1538 he acquired it and used it as a nursery for his children, Mary, Edward and Elizabeth. It is with Elizabeth that Hatfield is particularly associated. She passed her childhood there, and during Queen Mary's reign she was virtually a prisoner at Hatfield. She is said to have been sitting reading under an oak tree in the park when in 1558 the news of Queen Mary's death was brought to her from London



Isabel Hospice care is based on the simple idea that our patients are ordinary people living with physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs. Our Hospice also provides enormous support to families and friends. We care for the patient and all those around them.

We are an independent hospice funded mainly by charitable donations. We have developed our services to meet the needs of our local community and rely on the help of a multitude of specially trained voluntary staff; highly trained nursing staff and specialist doctors to make the lives of patients and their families as good as they can possibly be.

This concert is being held to raise much needed funds for Isabel Hospice. It will help us to provide home care, day care, in-patient care, complementary therapies, bereavement counselling, cancer information and support services to patients and their families from all over eastern Hertfordshire.

In addition, Isabel Hospice provides a community team of eleven specialist nurses, expert in pain and symptom control who work closely with G.P's in the area.

We hope that you can be with us on 26<sup>th</sup> July for what should prove to be a delightful and entertaining evening in splendid surroundings



## Quattro Correnti Presents



## 'A Summer Serenade' *In support of Isabel Hospice*



*Derek Harrison  
Musical Director*

## THE OLD PALACE HATFIELD HOUSE

on

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2007



# 'A Summer Serenade'



**In support of  
ISABEL HOSPICE  
at  
The Old Palace  
Hatfield House**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2007**

Performance at 8.00pm  
Gates open from 6.00pm  
for picnics prior to the performance  
in the beautiful West Garden.

Interval 20 minutes during which you may  
enjoy a complimentary glass of Pimms  
Tickets £22.00 each

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2007**

Quattro Correnti is delighted to perform for Isabel Hospice.

The concert will be staged inside the beautiful Old Palace in the grounds of Hatfield House, by kind permission of The Marquess of Salisbury.

Guests will have the rare opportunity to hear the concert in this historic setting. If the weather is fine, picnic prior to the performance in the beautiful West Gardens and enjoy a complimentary glass of Pimms in the famous Knot Garden during the interval.

Quattro Correnti Chamber Choir is a small group of singers from around Hertford. The choir has performed concerts in Hertfordshire, as well as further afield; and has developed a reputation for a varied repertoire and a high standard.

Derek Harrison has been Musical Director of the QC Chamber Choir since its formation. He has also been Musical Director of the Hertford Choral Society for just over twenty years. During that time, he has enjoyed working on a wide range of repertoire and with a number of well-known orchestras, including the City of London Sinfonia, Milton Keynes City Orchestra and the London Mozart Players.

The Choir was founded in 1992 and its name derives from the four rivers which flow through the town.

TO: Isabel Hospice Fundraising  
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Please send me .....Tickets @ £22.00 each for Quattro Correnti 'A Summer Serenade'.

I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to Isabel Hospice.

We are unable to attend but enclose a donation of £.....

Name: .....Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Address: .....

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Postcode .....

Telephone Number .....

*Everyone at Isabel Hospice thanks you for your support and hope that you have a delightful evening.*