Performing Lost Songs of the Early Middle Ages

A week of public events exploring the reconstruction of early medieval Latin song repertories with Sequentia and Dr Sam Barrett of the University of Cambridge. This will include a new reconstruction of melodies for Boethius' Consolation of Philosophy from a rediscovered leaf of an eleventh-century manuscript held in Cambridge University Library.

Open Rehearsal

**Wednesday, 20 April 2016**
2.00-4.00pm, Old Library, Pembroke College, Cambridge

Come and watch Sequentia and Dr Sam Barrett in rehearsal. Learn more about the process of reconstructing early medieval Latin song repertories. All welcome. Email performinglostsongs@gmail.com to reserve a place.

Workshop: Performing Lost Songs

**Friday, 22 April 2016**
2.00-4.00pm, Old Library, Pembroke College, Cambridge

A workshop for early music singers, flautists and harpists delivered by Benjamin Bagby and Sequentia, in association with Sam Barrett. The workshop will explore a range of Latin song repertories, including Boethian song and selections from Sequentia's new concert programme, 'Monks Singing Pagans'. To apply, please complete this form or email performinglostsongs@gmail.com by Friday 8th April 2016

Songs of Consolation from Boethius to the Carmina Burana

**Saturday, 23 April 2016**
8.00-9.30pm, Pembroke College Chapel, Cambridge

Benjamin Bagby and Sequentia present songs from Boethius' Consolation of Philosophy. The melodies are reconstructed from a rediscovered leaf of the 11th-century 'Cambridge Songs Manuscript'. This concert represents the first public outing of a collaboration between the leading group for the reconstruction of lost medieval song repertories and pioneering research conducted at Cambridge by Dr Sam Barrett. The Boethian songs are complemented in this performance by settings of texts by Horace and from the Carmina Burana in an exclusive preview of Sequentia's newest concert programme, 'Monks singing Pagans'.

Tickets: £20, £15 (conc.), £5 (students) via Eventbrite or from Pembroke College Porters’ Lodge