

## **James Davey**

James Davey is one of this country's most distinguished and respected young choral conductors. He began his musical career as a chorister, later studying at the Birmingham Conservatoire and Roehampton University for an MA in Choral Education. In 2002 he took up an appointment with the BBC leading a project to re-catalogue its extensive choral collection as the archive's chief choral advisor. He has since worked with the BBC Singers as an education practitioner.

James is in demand throughout the UK as a choral conductor and choir trainer. As part of his busy life he conducts the Aylesbury Festival Choir, Guardian's Angels (the choir of the Guardian newspaper), Central Harmony Community Choir and the award-winning choir Chantage – BBC Radio 3 Choir of the Year 2006. He is also an Assistant Conductor for the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain and a Choir Trainer for the Royal College of Music Junior Department, Cranleigh Choral Week and the Canford Summer School of Music.