

# PAINTINGS INSPIRED BY MUSIC AND MUSIC INSPIRED BY PAINTINGS

Presented by Peter Medhurst

Bass Baritone, Harpsichordist, Pianist and Scholar

Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2012 - 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Come and enjoy a Study Day with a difference. You will be informed, entertained and amazed by this versatile, scholarly musician who travels the world giving recitals and lectures on all aspects of music: its history, individual composers - both the greats and the lesser known - types of composition, varieties of musical experience, and so on ... In addition to digital graphics, Peter Medhurst uses his remarkable gifts as a performer - both instrumentalist and singer - to illustrate his wide range of topics, at the same time drawing on his encyclopaedic knowledge with wit and discernment.

Today's theme is clearly described in the title. It has long been recognised that the worlds of visual and aural arts link with extraordinary power when one medium inspires the other. In two sessions Peter Medhurst will accompany us through the last 600 years of art history as he explores, analyses and discusses a spectrum of related works. Look anew at familiar paintings and listen and learn something about the great musical works they inspired. Hear once more musical themes, some not always well known, and discover a work of art you may not have previously encountered.

You are in for surprises and revelations. Truly a treat not to miss! You are certain to leave at the end of the day, if not exactly singing and dancing yourself, feeling elated, and above all enlightened.

*Biographical note: Peter Medhurst studied singing and early keyboard instruments at the Royal College of Music and was subsequently awarded a scholarship by the Austrian government to the Mozarteum in Salzburg. He has lectured at the universities of Kent and Surrey, and directed many choirs, vocal ensembles and instrumental groups.*

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### To be held at Llangorse Village Hall

Cost £30 (includes Coffee, Lunch and Tea)

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