

Tuesday 18th July

Quatuor Osmose (saxophones)

Cedric Carceles

Thomas Gobert

Franz Gandubert

Masanori Oishi

8pm St Peter's Church (Parish Church)

Tickets £8 / £5 under 21

Programme

Concerto Italien BWV 971

J S Bach

Quartet in F minor, Op.20 no.5

Joseph Haydn

Extracts from *Pièces Lyriques*

Edvard Grieg

Night Club

Astor Piazzolla

This young saxophone ensemble has been chosen for the *cycle de perfectionnement* at the Paris Conservatoire, which has always been well known for its wind players. As artists-in-residence to the Festival the Quartet is able to give us two contrasting programmes, this evening celebrating composers from Bach to Piazzolla, and tomorrow lunchtime embracing lively and entertaining works of the 20th century.

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Wednesday 19th July

Quatuor Osmose

1.10pm Laxton School Cloisters

Tickets £7

Nébuleuses

Lionel Bord

Quatuor pour Saxophones

Florent Schmitt

Durch, In memoriam Gérard Grisey

Fabien Levy

Introduction et Variations sur une

Ronde Populaire

Gabriel Pierné

Jigsaw

Matthew Lima

Tango Virtuoso

Thierry Escaich



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Opera

Armonico Consort and Orchestra of the Baroque

Directed by Thomas Guthrie

Musical Director

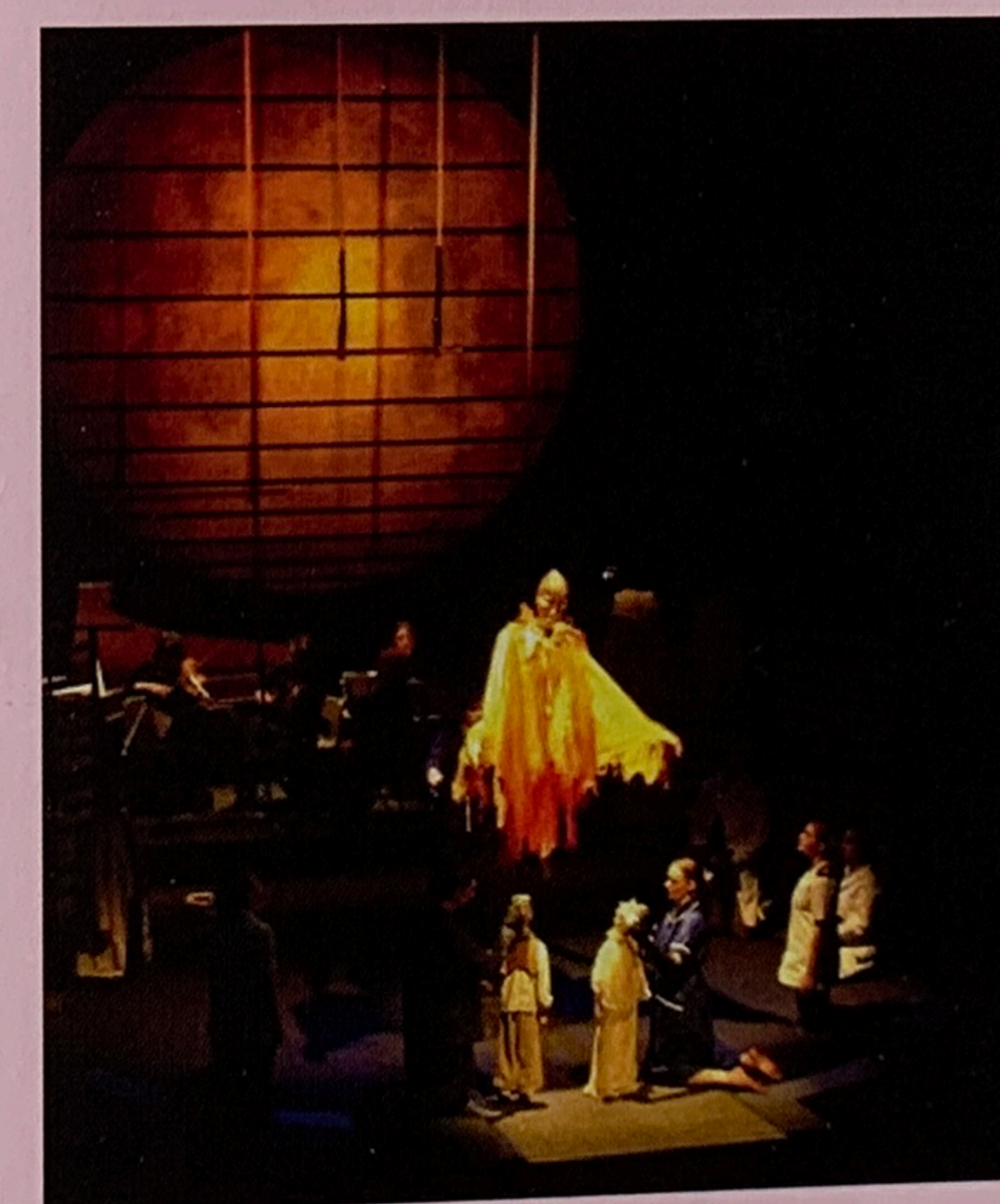
Christopher Monks

7.30pm St Peter's Church (Parish Church)

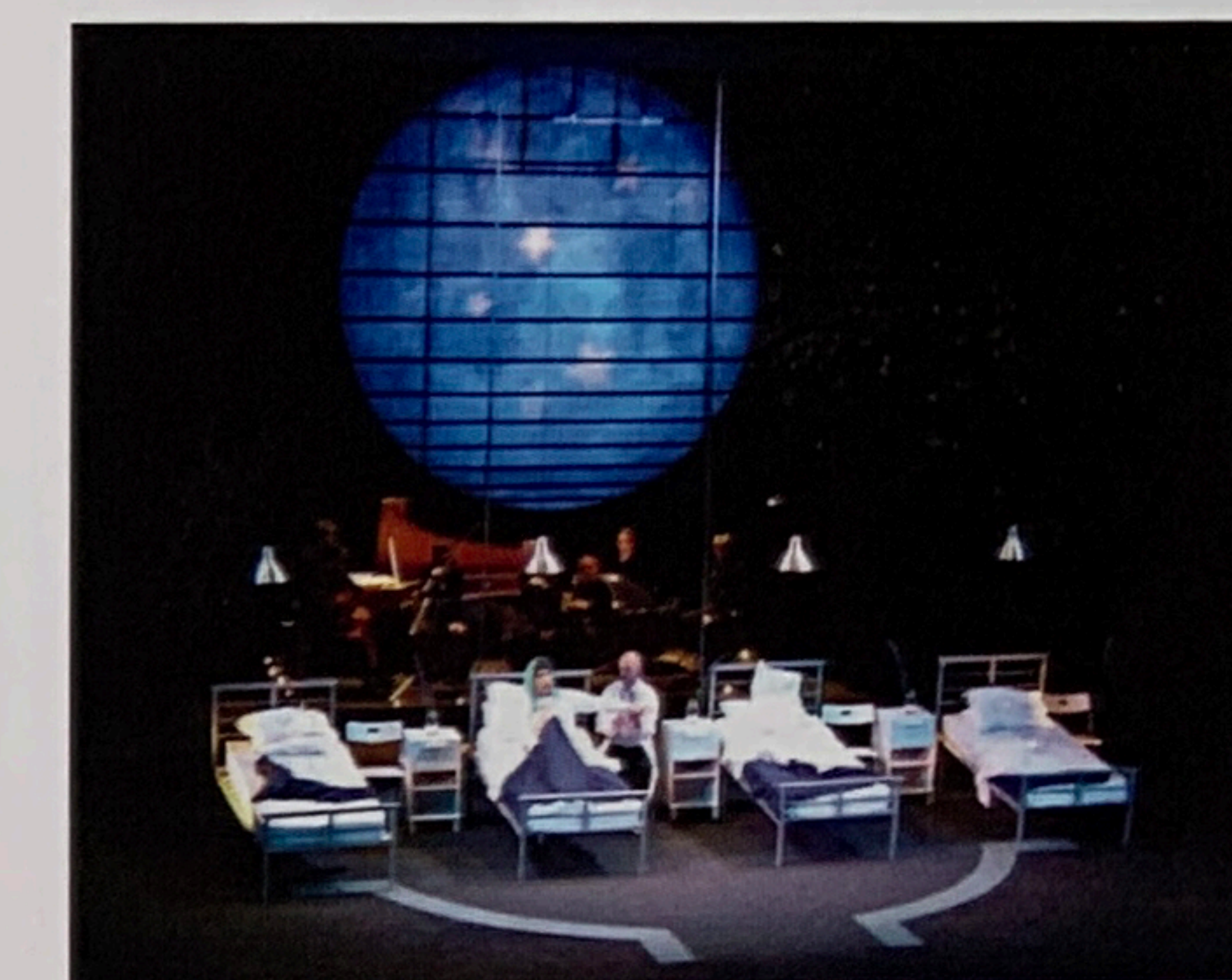
Tickets £15 / £13 / £5 under 21

The Fairy Queen, by Henry Purcell

This spectacular production of Purcell's *The Fairy Queen* is a treat for eyes and ears, a fully-staged fusion of opera, comedy, and even a bit of puppetry, dance and circus, performed by world-class artists. *The Fairy Queen* is one of Purcell's grandest creations – a fantastic blend of magic, mystery, passion and tomfoolery loosely based on *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Whether you are a seasoned opera-goer or have never seen an opera before, you will be enthralled.



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This production by Armonico Consort has sold out wherever it has been performed and is the perfect introduction to opera for a new generation of music and theatre lovers.

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