

## **The Artisans**

The Artisans are an exciting new medieval band emerging from London. Formed of musicians from diverse backgrounds in folk, world and early music, they bring together a broad experience from different genres. This has helped them to create fresh and exciting interpretations of this ancient music, whilst still remaining historically informed.

They have an interesting variety of well-researched programmes of music, spanning four centuries from England, France, Spain and Italy. With exotic dance tunes to rousing choruses, their playing enchants all those who hear them.

The Artisans have had successful performances at a variety of venues across England including Brighton Pavillion and Christchurch Spitalfields. From festivals and concert series to music clubs and societies, the Artisans are a very flexible ensemble. Most repertoire is performed from memory and they have a range portable instruments that can adapt to most spaces – both inside or outside.

The Artisans are at ease on stage, playing tunes and songs with energy and enthusiasm, aiming to win over the most sceptical of audiences. Performing on a range of fascinating instruments including recorders, bagpipes, vielle, harp, rebec, symphony, oud and a variety of percussion, this is a band to look out for!