

Paul Leddington Wright started conducting at the age of 15. He then won an organ scholarship to Cambridge and continued his conducting alongside his studies. Following university, he started a career in Musical Theatre, having had much experience as a musical director in amateur productions as well as at Cambridge. He was Director of Music at Coventry Cathedral for 11 years. He then went part-time in



order to concentrate on his expanding work abroad and with the BBC. He has been conductor of the Saint Michael's Singers since 1984 and conducted their recent concert with the Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra in Coventry Cathedral which included Elgar's *Music Makers* and the Saint-Saëns *Organ Symphony*'

As principal conductor for BBC TV's *Songs of Praise* series, he has conducted over 300 programmes. He has not only worked with top London session orchestras, but also the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, BBC Concert, Hallé, BBC Philharmonia, Northern Sinfonia, English Chamber Orchestra and Southbank Sinfonia. He is also currently Associate

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