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Contemporary sacred choral music has been central to the repertoire of Vasari Singers throughout its existence, and to mark its 40th anniversary it has selected a sequence of anthems, mostly with star-based themes, the vast majority of which are by living composers. The rich variety to be heard reflects the choir's commitment to the genre, whether in the ecstasy of Ēriks Ešenvalds, the serenity of Jonathan Dove, the shimmering harmonies of Eric Whitacre, or the ethereal beauties of Paul Mealor.

HEAVEN FULL OF STARS

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| 1 Ēriks Ešenvalds: Stars | 4:46 | 9 Will Todd:
Christ is the Morning Star | 5:03 |
| 2 Jonathan Dove: Seek him
that maketh the seven stars | 6:31 | 10 John Rutter: For the beauty
of the earth | 4:04 |
| 3 Ešenvalds: O salutaris hostia | 3:31 | 11 Paul Mealor: Ave maris stella | 4:05 |
| 4 Patrick Gowers: Viri Galilæi | 7:54 | 12 Judith Weir:
Like to the falling of a star | 3:18 |
| 5 Philip Stopford: Ave Maria | 3:59 | 13 Eric Whitacre: Lux aurumque | 3:22 |
| 6 Cecilia McDowall: Aurea luce | 5:57 | 14 Gabriel Jackson:
Creator of the stars of night | 4:33 |
| 7 Rihards Dubra: O crux ave | 2:19 | 15-18 Bob Chilcott:
Salisbury Motets | 16:41 |
| 8 Roxanna Panufnik:
Deus est caritas | 4:10 | | |

Martin Ford, Organ 2 4-6 8-10 12 14 15 17

Muriel Daniels, Cello 17 • Sarah Mistry, Bell 17

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A detailed track list and publishers' details can be found inside the booklet. The sung texts and translations are included in the booklet, and may also be accessed at www.naxos.com/libretti/574179.htm

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