

## CHICHESTER PSALMS GALA EVENING

Friday 23 November at 7.00 pm Tickets £20 Seating limited ASSEMBLY ROOM, NORTH STREET, CHICHESTER, WEST SUSSEX PO19 1LQ













The acclaimed one-man play devised and performed by Peter McEnery is based on *The Leonard Bernstein Letters* edited by Nigel Simeone, and traces the friendship of Dean Walter Hussey and Leonard Bernstein, the fruit of which was the choral masterpiece, *Chichester Psalms*. The play is being staged on the eve of a special performance of *Chichester Psalms* in Chichester Cathedral under the baton of Bernstein's protégée Marin Alsop in the year of the composer's centenary.



## **Alexander Bernstein** in conversation with Nigel Simeone

Alexander Bernstein visited Chichester in July 1965 with his father, mother, and sister Jamie, to attend the first performance in the Cathedral of *Chichester Psalms*. We are delighted and honoured that he has chosen to fly in from New York and join us to discuss his father's legacy and to share with us memories of that first visit. Alexander and Nigel will be joined by Peter McEnery, and by former choristers who sang in that 1965 Southern Cathedrals Festival performance.

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