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Buskaïd x Ensemble Hesperî



A cross-continental celebration of Baroque music



BATH 19:30 Tue 18 Aug 2026 @ St Mary's Church, Bathwick
LONDON 19:00 Thu 20 Aug 2026 @ St Giles Cripplegate



Join us!

For a once-in-a-lifetime collaboration between award-winning chamber group Ensemble Hesperii and the renowned South African Buskaid Soweto String Ensemble – building musical bridges across continents and cultures.

This joyful programme of Baroque and Early Classical music for strings, recorder and harpsichord is generously supported by a grant from the Continuo Foundation.

The Music

A string arrangement of **J.S. Bach's** celebrated motet *Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied*; two sparkling movements from **Georg Philipp Telemann's** suite in A minor; a string symphony by the French composer, virtuoso violinist and swordsman of African descent, **Joseph Bologne**; a stunning trio sonata by **George Fredrick Handel**; charming dances by British-African abolitionist and composer **Ignatius Sancho**; compelling rhythms and haunting melodies from **Jean Philippe Rameau**, and a selection of incidental music from **Henry Purcell's** famous *King Arthur* and *Faerie Queen*.

The concert will end with **Kwela** music, an improvised genre of street music with roots in traditional African township music and anti-apartheid protest songs, arranged and performed (with dance moves!) by members of the Buskaid Ensemble.

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Tickets via the Bath Box Office

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Tickets via Eventbrite or on the door

