

## SILVER JUBILEE AWARD WINNER 2026 – GARETH TRESEDER



Gareth Treseder has been announced as the Worshipful Livery Company of Wales Silver Jubilee Award winner for 2026.

A Swansea-born composer and tenor with degrees from the University of Bristol and Postgraduate Diploma from the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama (Honorary Associateship). Gareth Treseder will use the £3,000 award to fund the Welsh premiere of his Passiontide oratorio, *Dioddefaint Sant Mathew*. Setting Matthew 27 in William Morgan's 1588 Welsh translation, the work is scored for tenor solo, piano and SATB choir and includes two short choruses based on traditional Welsh prayers. A community-focused "Come and Sing" event is planned for Lent 2027, provisionally at Swansea Minster, with English and German performance translations to encourage national and international performances.

The premiere will be recorded for archival and publisher submission. Gareth will dedicate the score to the Company and acknowledges the Award's role in promoting Welsh language, culture and choral composition.