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# TAVENER CHORAL IKONS

THE CHOIR, JAMES WHITBOURN *conductor*

*As one who has slept, A Hymn to the Mother of God, Song for Athene, A parting gift for Tam Farrow, Annunciation, Magnificat & Nunc dimittis, The Lamb, The Tyger, Hymn of the Unwaning Light and The Lord's Prayer.*

The Choir sings Sir John Tavener's hauntingly beautiful unaccompanied choral music in a stunning virtual reality restoration of the ancient Hagia Sophia church in Constantinople. Orthodox ikons enrich the visual tapestry, enhancing the full richness of Tavener's mystic inspiration.

## EXTRA FEATURES

- **Manifestations of God** – Sir John Tavener on his choral music. The parents of Athene talk about the inspiration behind *Song for Athene*
- **The ikon chooses you** – Ikon expert Robert J. Roozmond on spiritual and artistic origins of ikons
- **Illustrated booklet** with an introduction by Sir John Tavener, an in-depth article on the inspirational power of ikons in English, French and German plus full song texts

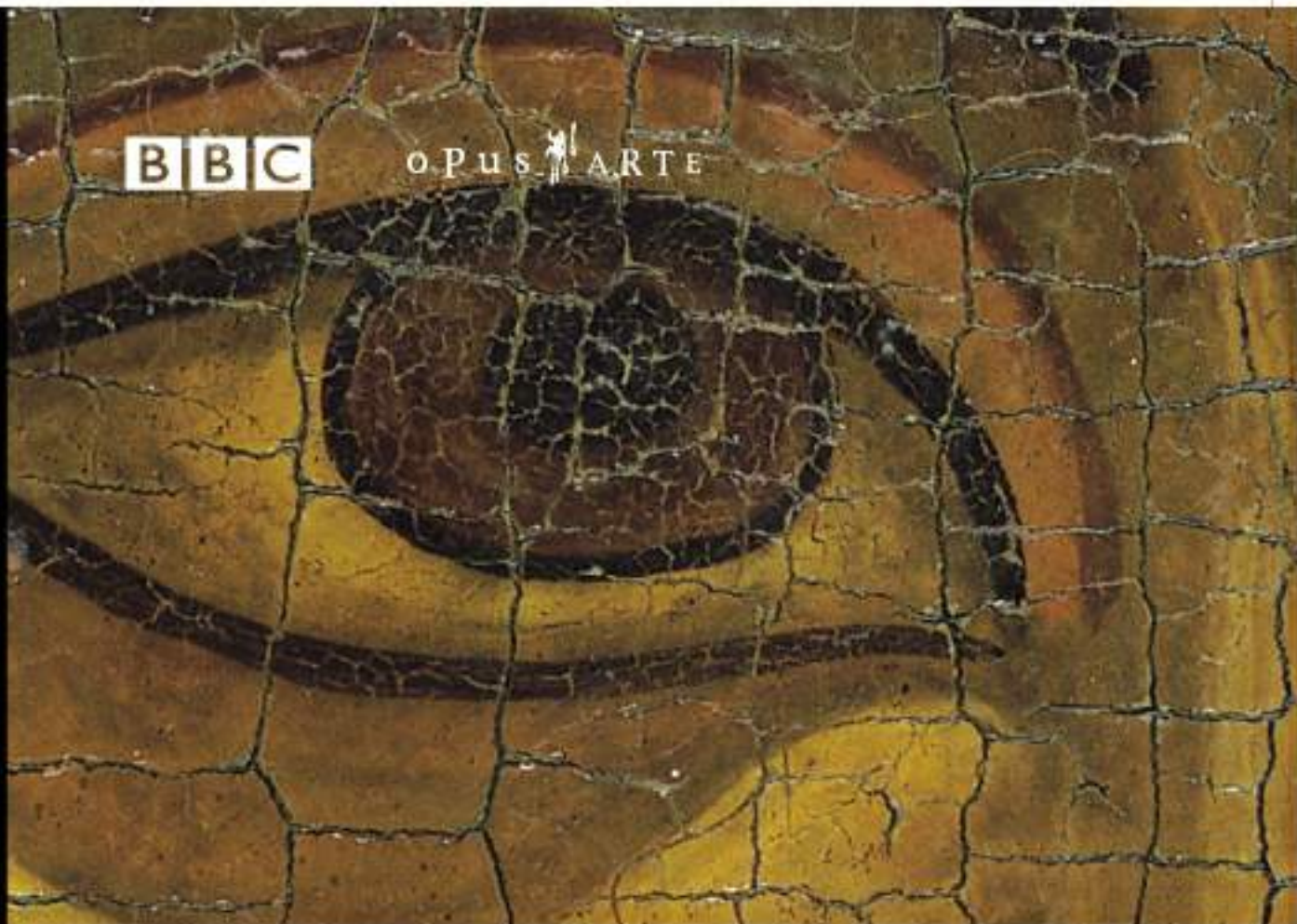
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