## Resurgam choir

Resurgam makes a unique and distinctive contribution to Ireland's musical life, and is widely acknowledged to be one of the country's most accomplished vocal ensembles. The choir was established in 2003 and is a project-based ensemble of up to 32 voices comprising some of Ireland's finest choral singers. A particular feature of the choir's work is the presentation of the great sacred repertoire of the renaissance and baroque periods.

Resurgam has performed in many venues throughout Ireland and also in the UK, and has featured in several major Irish festivals, including the Kilkenny Festival, Galway International Arts Festival, Cork International Choral Festival, Ardee Baroque and the Galway Early Music Festival. The choir has worked with many internationally renowned conductors including Christophe Rousset, Laurence Cummings, Christian Curnyn and Gary Cooper, as well as its own founder-director Mark Duley.

Recent projects include "Slava!" Music from the Russian Orthodox Tradition; "Sagittarius" - The music of Schutz; St Matthew Passion; Gabrieli Series; Nunc Dimittis - Songs of Farewell; Mondonville and Handel with Christophe Rousset and the Irish Baroque Orchestra. In August 2014 Resurgam took part in and produced Luigi Rossi's opera *Orfeo* for Galway International Arts Festival in collaboration with Erin Headley and Atalante. Plans for 2015 include a Lassus series.