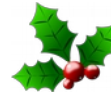




Watford Philharmonic Society Notices – 10th December 2018



A merry Christmas and happy New Year to all – see you next on Monday 7th January 2019!

THIS WEEK.....we welcome the orchestra for our combined pre-concert rehearsal, extended to 10pm

SITS AND STANDS. There are a lot for this concert. Please make sure you have downloaded them, or taken the green sheet. The list also includes the CORRECTED running order, so please destroy the earlier cream sheet.

HELP WITH HOWELLS' A SPOTLESS ROSE

- Practise your voice part with this YouTube link. This is for A2 but the other voice parts become visible once you've opened it. The sound is a bit clunky but you can see the score + words, with a moving 'pointer' as you sing along. It's a fabulous piece – and not many days left to get it right! <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=CB3N2uHHHrk>
- On You Tube try <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfAlAz-zFIU> from Kings College Choir in 2013.

PROGRAMME SELLERS. A big 'thank you' to the following volunteers: Dorothy Champion, Fiona Hughes, Molly Jackson, Caroline Morison, David Griffin, Mary Coleman & Deb Hattam. **Please would all 7 of you make yourselves available in the foyer of the Colosseum preferably from 6.00pm and in any case no later than 6.15pm.** We hope to have another 2 experienced sellers joining you for at least part of the time, making 9 in total. Boxes of programmes, blue WPS sashes and a small float of coin will be available in the foyer – please see either Malcom Two or Judy when you arrive.

LIGHTS OF LOVE. TOMORROW ! Assemble on the steps of the Town Hall at 7.00 pm for 7.30 start. Forecast is cold but dry. A few more singers always welcome. Singing 3 unison Christmas songs, so NO music needed. Words will be provided.

HANDING IN MUSIC AFTER CONCERT. Please bring the four sheets (Wild Bells, White Christmas, Silent Night, We need a little Christmas) to the **FIRST REHEARSAL** in Jan. on Monday 7th in an A4 envelope with your membership number on (or give to friend to bring). Thank you. The Librarians.

PRE-CONCERT SUPPERS AT WATFORD COLOSSEUM ON NOVEMBER 10TH

- Don't forget to reserve a place in the Forum Restaurant for a preconcert supper by phoning the **Box Office (01923 571102)** beforehand. This will guarantee a 20% discount providing you say at the time of booking that you are "**Watford Phil**" members or **guests singing/playing in the concert.**
- Please note that there will **NOT** be interval drinks during the afternoon rehearsal.

POPPIES. Thanks to all who bought poppies for our recent concert on the eve of Remembrance Day. A total of **£82.85** was donated to the Royal British Legion.

'COME AND SING' EVENTS AND OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 10 December 2018

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
5 Jan 2019	Come & Sing: The Choral Network Mozart: Mass in C Trinity URC, Beaconsfield Road	www.thechoralnetwork.co.uk Conductors. Neil Mackenzie & Deborah Miles-Johnson

	St Albans AL1 3RD 1030 – 1330	
2 Feb 2019	Come & Sing: EBC Mozart: Mass in C Minor St Cyprian's Church, Glenworth Street, NW1 6AX 930am to 5pm	www.ebc.org.uk/singing-days www.ebc.org.uk
2 Feb 2019	Come & Sing: Wooburn Singers Verdi: Requiem The Beaconsfield School 945 -5pm Wattleton Lane, HP9 1SJ Conductor: Tom Hammond-Davies	comeandsing@wooburnsingers.org.uk
Sunday 17 February	Thames Velley Early Music Forum Monteverdi Vespers Choruses workshop. Amersham. 10. 00 – 5. 00 p.m. Eamonn Dougan Asst. Cond. "The Sixteen"	www.tvemf.org/events_tvemf.htm or collect form from Tim or Rosemary
2 Mar 2019	Come & Sing: Sevenoaks Philharmonic Choir Haydn: The Creation Trinity School, Seal Hollow Road, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 3SL Conductor: Brian Kay	jlernerof7oaks@googlemail.com
13 April 2019	Come & Sing: The Choral Network Programme to be confirmed Trinity URC, Beaconsfield Road St Albans AL1 3RD ; 1030 – 1330	www.thechoralnetwork.co.uk Conductors: Neil Mackenzie & Deborah Miles-Johnson
12 May 2019	Come & Sing: TRBC Verdi: Requiem Royal Albert Hall 2pm English Festival Orchestra Cond: Brian Kay	Scratch Concerts Ltd, PO Box 4211, Bath BA1 0HJ, England trbc.co.uk/events/this-seasons-events
8 June 2019	Come & Sing: Bach Choir Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius Hinde Street Methodist Church, London W1 Conductor - David Hill	Information: www.thebachchoir.org.uk Tickets: tickets@thebachchoir.org.uk or Phone: 020 7127 9114
14 July 2019	Come & Sing: TRBC Orff: Carmina Burana Royal Albert Hall 2pm Conductor: Brian Kay	trbc.co.uk/events/this-seasons-events
WATFORD PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY EVENTS		
12 Dec 2018 Wednesday	WPS Christmas Concert	Watford Colosseum 7pm
28 Apr 2019 Sunday	WPS Spring Concert Haydn: The Creation	Watford Colosseum 7pm
11 May 2019	WPS Workshop Workshop in preparation for Summer Concert	Bushey Arena Details to follow
29 June 2019	WPS Summer Concert	Watford Colosseum 730pm
Do please feel free to email irene@watfordphilharmonic.co.uk or give to me at a Monday rehearsal any forthcoming events that you think members would be interested in attending. Space permitting, I will gladly include them in this bulletin.		