

# Watford Philharmonic Society Notices – 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**SHEET MUSIC** - Have you returned your A4 envelope with the sheet music from the Christmas concert to John and Sheila?

## A REMINDER OF THE CHAIR LAYOUT FOR REHEARSAL – THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

Michael's Podium				
<i>Drinks side</i>	<i>Podium – left edge</i>		<i>Podium – right edge</i>	<i>Stage side</i>
Altos = 5 rows, each row of 11 chairs			Sopranos = 5 rows, each row of 10 chairs	
Tenors = 2 rows, each row of 9 chairs			Basses = 2 rows, each row of 13 chairs	

## REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR HAYDN'S "THE CREATION" AND DOVE'S "THERE WAS A CHILD"

We will rehearse the Haydn AND the Dove works over the next 4 months. NO Haydn workshops are planned. There will be a workshop on the Dove work, only, on May 11<sup>th</sup> (after the Haydn concert!). Here is Michael's schedule of rehearsals (FINAL VERSION as per email of 6<sup>th</sup> January from Nikki).

Mon 7 January	Haydn No 2 page 3 / No 3 page 8 / No 14 page 42
Mon 14 January	Haydn No 5 page 17 / No 20 page 70
Mon 21 January	Haydn No 11 page 33 / Run Part 1
Mon 28 January	Haydn No 26 page 90 / No 27B page 99 / No 29 page 110
Mon 4 February	Haydn No 29 page 115
Mon 11 February	Haydn No 33 page 144
Mon 18 February	Haydn Run Part 2 and 3
Mon 25 February	Haydn Full run through
Mon 4 March	Dove I am the song / Haydn as needed
Mon 11 March	Dove Childhood / Haydn as needed
Mon 18 March	Dove All shod with steel / Haydn as needed
Mon 25 March	Dove Grief / Haydn as Needed
Mon 1 April	Haydn full run through
Mon 8 April	Haydn full run through
Mon 15 April	Haydn full run through
Mon 22 April	No rehearsal – bank holiday
Wed 24 April	Extended combined rehearsal with orchestra

## REHEARSAL RESOURCES FOR HAYDN'S "THE CREATION"

1. **Choraline** 01285 644845, <https://www.choraline.com/> - rehearsal CDs or online rehearsal tracks via their Easy Play service, on your desktop and laptop and via their **NEW APP** <https://www.choralineapp.com/> on your tablet and iphone. See information leaflets on Margaret's table.
2. **Cyberbass** <http://www.cyberbass.com/> and **Midi Choral Music** <http://www.learnchoralmusic.co.uk/> - online only.
3. A **NEW** online resource is **ChordPerfect** <https://www.chordperfect.com/joseph-haydn/> which gives **SUNG** rehearsal tracks for each of the 4 Creation voice parts, with your voice part accentuated. Very good. [Note "work" in the first mvt!]

## ADVERTISING IN OUR PROGRAMME

Thanks to everyone who got their nearest and dearest and local businesses to advertise in our programme last year. Last year's advertising raised nearly £2k for the society and we would like to match or exceed the £2k target this year. Please note that **the SMALL MULTI ADVERTS ARE STILL ONLY £25 !!!** All reasonable offers considered for bigger adverts. **NB The deadline for copy for the April programme is 1st MARCH.** Please let Pam [pam@warrenhouse.me.uk](mailto:pam@warrenhouse.me.uk) or Kate [Kate.wilkins@ymail.com](mailto:Kate.wilkins@ymail.com) know if you have any contacts – we can follow them up!

**THANKSGIVING AND MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CAROLINE WILLIAMS.**

Caroline's funeral took place on Dec 6<sup>th</sup> with just family and a few friends but now the date for a Thanksgiving service has been settled. It will be on Monday, Feb.11<sup>th</sup> at 1.30 p.m. at St Luke's Church, Langley Way, Watford. If you have any thoughts, stories or reminiscences of Caroline that you would like to share do send them to Roddy at [randcwilliams@waitrose.com](mailto:randcwilliams@waitrose.com).

**'COME AND SING' EVENTS AND OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 14 January 2019**

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