

Watford Philharmonic Society Notices – 11th February 2019

PLEASE NOTE: AMENDMENT TO 2018-19 REHEARSAL SCHEDULE – MAY REHEARSALS

The rehearsal scheduled for the early May Bank Holiday Monday, May 6th, has been **TRANSFERRED** to the **Spring Bank Holiday Monday, May 27th**. Please make a note in your diaries.

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	

DOVE “THERE WAS A CHILD” Please collect your score from Sheila and John.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR HAYDN'S “THE CREATION” AND DOVE'S “THERE WAS A CHILD”

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 , Mon 8 April, Mon 15 April	Haydn full run through
<i>Mon 22 April</i>	<i>No rehearsal – bank holiday</i>
Wed 24 April	Extended combined rehearsal with orchestra

REHEARSAL RESOURCES FOR HAYDN'S “THE CREATION”

- 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.
- Cyberbass** <http://www.cyberbass.com/> and **Midi Choral Music** <http://www.learnchoralmusic.co.uk/> - online only.
- ChordPerfect** <https://www.chordperfect.com/joseph-haydn/> 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 or Kate Kate.wilkins@ymail.com know if you have any contacts – we can follow them up!

CAN YOU HELP US WITH SOCIAL MEDIA ? Alongside reviewing the effectiveness of our current website, we are keen to extend our use of both Facebook and Twitter. Regardless of the wholly justifiable bad press directed towards social media, used appropriately it can be a very effective medium for promoting the Society and boosting attendance at our concerts, especially amongst younger members of the community.

If you are familiar with either platform and can spare a small amount of time to help us develop our presence there, we'd love to hear from you. Please talk to Judy (2nd altos) or Kate Wilkins (2nd sopranos) if you are interested, or email us at judy@newtondavies.plus.com and kate.wilkins@ymail.com respectively.