

## Watford Philharmonic Society Notices – 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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

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

**Have you got YOUR choir pencil with you tonight ?** If not, **BUY ONE** for 20p at the Raffle Table !

### REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR HAYDN'S "THE CREATION" AND DOVE'S "THERE WAS A CHILD" (please note amendment to list of Dove's works to be rehearsed)

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	<u>Dove New Worlds (complete)</u> / 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. **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!]

### DOVE "THERE WAS A CHILD"

1. Please collect your score from Sheila and John.
2. **Rehearsal resources:** There are no known rehearsal resources for the Dove work. There is one CD recording of it from the CBS Orchestra and Choruses with Simon Halsey conducting. This can be heard on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL34GweJU2x7GDbAqhLfSegWkjHDFMNV> . There is also an interview with the composer giving the background to the music. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-MMdT7YyE8>

### NEXT ORCHESTRAL WORKSHOP ON THE SCHUBERT SYMPHONIES – THE 4<sup>th</sup> SYMPHONY

These very enjoyable workshops continue on Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 2pm to 5pm, in Nascot Wood Recital Hall. Do come and join us! Some help with refreshments will be required.

### 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!