

Watford Philharmonic Society Notices – 4th March 2019

PLEASE NOTE – FURTHER CHANGES TO REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Monday April 15th: rehearsal is transferred to the **Cube Theatre, Bushey Arena WD23 3AA**. A map is available at the back of the hall for those who have not been there before.

Monday April 22nd (Easter Monday BH): this combined rehearsal is transferred to **WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL**

Monday May 6th (early May BH): **NO rehearsal**. It has been transferred to **May 27th (Spring BH)**

Saturday May 11th: **Workshop CANCELLED** as we are now not performing the full Dove work.

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

Please note that we will also need the whiteboard down from the stage every week for choral lessons”!

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" (please note amendment to list of Dove's works to be rehearsed)

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 New Worlds (complete) / Haydn as Needed		
Mon 1 April	Mon 8 April	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!]

REHEARSAL RESOURCES FOR 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=PL34GweJU2x7GDbAqLh-fSegWkiHDFMnv> . There is also an interview with the composer giving the background to the music. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-MMd7YyE8>

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. The deadline for copy for the April programme has now passed. Please let Pam pam@warrenhouse.me.uk or Kate Kate.wilkins@ymail.com know if you have any contacts – we can follow them up!