



Watford Philharmonic Society Notices – 7th January 2019



A Happy New Year and a healthy and prosperous 2019 to all our readers !

MUSIC LIBRARIAN MATTERS..... Don't forget to (1) collect this term's music scores from the Librarians, John and Sheila Malin, BEFORE rehearsal tonight! And (2) please return your A4 envelope with the sheet music from the Christmas concert to John and Sheila ASAP

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

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 11th (after the Haydn concert!).
- Michael's schedule of rehearsals (FINAL VERSION as per email of 6th January from Nikki) is given. NB Haydn page numbers refer to the old Novello Edition which we are using.

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
<i>Mon 22 April</i>	<i>No rehearsal – bank holiday</i>
Wed 24 April	Extended combined rehearsal with orchestra

THANKSGIVING AND MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CAROLINE WILLIAMS. Caroline's funeral took place on Dec 6th with just family and a few friends. There will be a Thanksgiving service on Monday, Feb.11th at 1.30 p.m. at St Luke's Church, Langley Way, Watford. If you have any thoughts, reminiscences or stories of Caroline that you would like to share do send them to Roddy randcwilliams@waitrose.com . He hopes also to include some live music, so suggestions for that would also be welcome, and he sends his best wishes to all for the New Year.

REHEARSAL RESOURCES FOR HAYDN'S "THE CREATION"

These are plentiful, with (1) rehearsal tracks available from Choraline <https://www.choraline.com/> on CDs or via their Easy Play service, accessible via your desktop and laptop, and on your tablet and iphone via their new app (see next item) <https://www.choralineapp.com/>; (2) online, only, from Cyberbass <http://www.cyberbass.com/> and Midi Choral Music <http://www.learnchoralmusic.co.uk/>

CHORALINE – NEW APP FOR APPLE AND ANDROID PHONES AND TABLETS

This terrific app has just been launched by Choraline. It is easy to install. Previous and recent Easy Play purchases can be accessed easily. See information leaflets on Margaret's table and check out their website on <https://www.choralineapp.com/>.

'COME AND SING' EVENTS AND OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 07 January 2019

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
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	jlarnerof7oaks@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		
28 Apr 2019 <i>Sunday</i>	WPS Spring Concert Haydn: The Creation	Watford Colosseum 7pm
11 May 2019	WPS Workshop Workshop in preparation for Summer	Bushey Arena Details to follow

	Concert	
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.		