

Watford Philharmonic Society - Notices 13th May 2019

REMEMBER ! REMEMBER ! There **IS** a rehearsal in two weeks' time, on Monday 27th May!

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE.

13th May: Dove Behold, we know not anything / Dove New Worlds / Parry / Borodin

20th May Dove I am the Song / Dove Childhood / Dove Grief / Parry / Borodin

27th May Dove All Shod with steel / Parry / Verdi Va Pensiero / Borodin

3rd June Dove Run through

10th June Dove as required / National Anthem / Sea songs (choir only humming in no 7 home sweet home and singing chorus in rule Britannia!)

17th June Full run through

END OF SEASON SOCIAL EVENT

We are considering holding an end-of-season social event here at WGGs on **Monday 1st July** from 7.30 to 9.30 pm. Based on 50 people attending, the cost should be around £10.00 per head. Ticket price will include a light finger buffet but to save on costs and washing up, please bring your own drinks.

We will be asking for a show of hands this evening to test the likely response. If sufficient to go ahead, bookings (with payment) will be taken from Monday 27th May.

DELPHINE GROVES. Members will recall that Delphine left a most generous bequest to the Society in her will, and for that reason the last concert was dedicated to her. We have received two letters of appreciation from her daughters.

Liz Hassey wrote : This is just to thank you all for such a lovely evening. You all made us feel so welcome and the concert was fantastic. It was such a lovely idea and we know that Mum would have been so thrilled to have us all there. It's an uplifting piece of music and you were all superb. We really enjoyed meeting you all and seeing some of Mum's old friends at the choir. It was emotional too - seeing her place next to Molly and she is no longer there, but the pleasure she got from the choir will live on with Sue and myself. Thank you again - a very fitting tribute which we much appreciated. We wish you all the best in your future concerts.

Sue Willis wrote : Thank you for a hugely enjoyable evening last Sunday. It was lovely to meet David and Pam and to see Molly again. Thanks also to Michael for coming out to welcome us. Mum, of course, was very much in my mind throughout the evening. The choir gave her enormous pleasure and friendship over the years. It was great to hear you all on such good form. The performance went very well indeed and there were lots of lovely moments - in particular the rousing "and there was light!" and the uplifting "the heavens are telling the glory of God". The soloists really engaged with the audience so it was a thoroughly enjoyable evening all round. Good luck for your next venture!

A REPEATED REQUEST FOR GRAPHIC DESIGN ADVICE! PLEASE DO RESPOND IF YOU CAN HELP

If you yourself are a graphic design, or know someone who is, we'd be delighted to get some advice on options for upgrading the visual aspect of our website. You don't necessarily need to be a web designer - just have a good eye for graphic communication. Please talk to Judy or Pam in the first instance or email judy@newtondavies.plus.com or pam@warrenhouse.me.uk

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.

Please let Pam pam@warrenhouse.me.uk or Kate Kate.wilkins@ymail.com know if you have any contacts – we can follow them up!

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'COME AND SING' EVENTS AND OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 13 May 2019

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
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
9 June 2019	Come & Sing: CBSO Song Festival: Baltic and British music The Green Heart, Birmingham University 11am start Conductors: Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla and Simon Halsey	Singalong rehearsal: 11am-1pm CBSO Chorus + guest choirs/ participants perform: 130pm-530pm Singalong finale with CBSO: 7pm-8pm Box Office on 0121 780 3333 cbso.co.uk/event/song-festival
14 July 2019	Come & Sing: TRBC Orff: Carmina Burana Royal Albert Hall 2pm Conductor: Brian Kay	trbc.co.uk/events/this-seasons-events
18-24 Aug 2019	Come & Sing: Summer School RunBySingers directed by Jeremy Jackman and Nigel Perrin	University of Lincoln www.runbysingers.org.uk

WATFORD PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY EVENTS

29 June 2019	WPS Summer Concert A Summer Prom	Watford Colosseum 7.30pm
3 Nov 2019	A Box of Delights Puccini: Messa di Gloria; Fauré: Cantique de Jean Racine; Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto	Watford Colosseum 7.00pm
10 Dec 2019	A Christmas Feast Traditional family-friendly seasonal concert	Watford Colosseum 7.00pm
25 Apr 2020	GF Handel: <i>Messiah</i>	Watford Colosseum 7.30pm
27 June 2020	A Night at the Opera A selection of choruses & solo pieces	Watford Colosseum 7.30pm

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.