

## Watford Philharmonic Society 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER TERM** Each week we will use *Jerusalem* and *Va pensiero*, as warm ups.  
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                      24th June Combined rehearsal

**REHEARSAL RESOURCES DOVE "THERE WAS A CHILD"** There are no known rehearsal resources for the Dove work. The one performance recording available can be heard on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL34GweJU2x7GDbAqgLh-fSegWkjHDFMNV> . There is also an interview with the composer giving the background to the music. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-MMdT7YyE8> **PARRY "BLEST PAIR OF SIRENS"**  
**Choraline:** rehearsal CD / Easy stream service (Stream, Download, Use on the App). <https://www.choraline.com> **Midi choral music** (4-part version): <http://www.learnchoralmusic.co.uk>                      **Choralia** (4-part version): <http://www.choralia.net/mp3catalogue.htm>

**TWITTER – an update.** For all you Tweeps out there we now have a new Twitter account that needs some followers! You can find WPS Twitter at: **@WatfordPhilSoc**

**Milly Forrest.** You will recall Milly Forrest – the young soprano who made such a good impression as one of our soloists in *The Creation*. Currently completing her studies at the Royal College of Music, she is all set to become a rising star in the operatic world. Milly now lives locally and therefore satisfies the criteria for receiving financial support from our Barbara Marshall fund. We have duly offered her a one-off payment of £200 to assist her in developing her career. She has expressed surprise and delight on receiving our cheque and is considering using it to help pay for some coaching in the German language to enable her to extend her repertoire in opera and lieder singing in that language.

We very much hope that Milly will agree to work with us again and we look forward to keeping up with her progress. You might like to read more about her on her own website at <https://www.millyforrest.com/> which contains 3 delightful tracks of her in performance. She also has a great back-story, leading to a widely acclaimed debut appearance at the Wigmore Hall a couple of years ago, widely commended in the press. You can find a link to the report in the Evening Standard via our own website at [www.watfordphilharmonic.co.uk](http://www.watfordphilharmonic.co.uk)

**A Fin de Saison Celebration - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 from 7.30 to 9.00 pm**

**The Food Factory, Watford Grammar School for Girls**