

Watford Philharmonic Society 3rd June 2019

NEWSFLASH!!

After some discussion the following is the plan for the next three rehearsals:

- Tonight and on Mondays 10th and 17th rehearsals will start early at **7pm**.
- This week's rehearsal will be devoted entirely to the Dove work.
- Next week (June 10th) the second half of rehearsal time will be for sectional rehearsals for sopranos/altos and tenors/basses. It will focus on note-bashing, tempo and phrasing.

Michael is confident that we will be then performance-ready. So **RENEW THE ENTHUSIASM!**

PLEASE COLLECT your sheet music for "Jerusalem" from Margaret's table at the back of the hall.

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 - sectional rehearsals / National Anthem / Sea songs (choir only humming in no 7 Home Sweet Home and singing the chorus in Rule Britannia!)

17th June Full run through

24th June Combined rehearsal

REHEARSAL RESOURCES . NB If you want to "cut and paste" into your browser, the notices are published on-line on our website each week.

DOVE "THERE WAS A CHILD" There are no known rehearsal resources for the Dove work. There is an excellent CD by **Signum Classics (reference: SIGCD285) There Was a Child · Jonathan Dove · CBSO Chorus · CBSO Youth Chorus · CBSO Children's Chorus · Simon Halsey · Toby Spence · Joan Rodgers · City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra** published in 2012. This is also on You Tube: at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXuK_zV4H0E&list=PL34GweJU2x7GDbAqhLh-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" VERDI "VA, PENSIERO", BORODIN "POLOVTSIAN DANCES"

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>

Also good for Va, Pensiero – score + metronome <https://youtu.be/o25xcH7qzx4> alto + score

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SP4kdHoMzKE> sop + score

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YNWAbkH90tw> tenor 2 + score

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPVfeimP4f0> tenor 1 + score

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C6Ed0DyHEvg> bass + score

http://www.voiceparts.com/mfc/Verdi/Va_pensiero-Nabucco/Va_pensiero-Nabucco.html all parts + text

A Fin de Saison Celebration - Monday 1st July 2019 from 7.30 to 9.00 pm

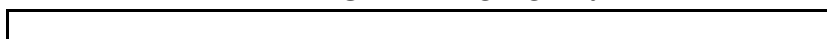
The Food Factory, Watford Grammar School for Girls

Come and share a buffet supper with time for conversation amongst friends from choir and orchestra. A light finger buffet will be provided, but to keep down costs and save washing up, **please bring your own choice of drink**. Disposable cups will be available but bring your own glasses if preferred.

TICKETS AT £10.00 PER HEAD AVAILABLE AT THE NOTICES TABLE THIS EVENING

or reserve from judy@newtondavies.plus.com Open to **all members** of the choir & orchestra – please tell any of your friends who are not singing in the summer concert.

PLEASE BUY YOUR TICKETS BY 17th JUNE – WE NEED TO AGREE NUMBERS WITH CATERERS ASAP!



'COME AND SING' EVENTS AND OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 3 June 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
6-11 Aug 2019	Come & Sing Summer School: TRBC Poulenc: Gloria Puccini: Messa di Gloria Warwick University/Coventry Cathedral Conductor: Brian Kay	<i>To be performed in Coventry Cathedral with professional orchestra and soloists</i> trbc.co.uk
18-24 Aug 2019	Come & Sing: Summer School RunBySingers directed by Jeremy Jackman and Nigel Perrin	University of Lincoln www.runbysingers.org.uk
7 Dec 2019	Come & Sing: TRBC Messiah from Scratch Royal Albert Hall 7pm Conductor: Brian Kay	trbc.co.uk

WATFORD PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY EVENTS

29 June 2019	WPS Summer Concert A Summer Prom	Watford Colosseum 730pm
3 Nov 2019	A Box of Delights Puccini: Messa di Gloria; Fauré: Cantique de Jean Racine; Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto	Watford Colosseum 7pm
10 Dec 2019	A Christmas Feast Traditional family-friendly seasonal concert	Watford Colosseum 7pm
25 Apr 2020	GF Handel: <i>Messiah</i>	Watford Colosseum 730pm
27 June 2020	A Night at the Opera A selection of choruses & solo pieces	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.