

Watford Philharmonic Society 10th June 2019

NEWSFLASH!! There will be NO interval drinks next Monday, June 17th – as Molly and Sheila have other commitments.....

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Each week we will use *Jerusalem* and *Va pensiero*, as warm ups.

- Tonight and next Monday, June 17th, rehearsals will start early at **7pm**.
- The **first half** of this week's rehearsal will be on National Anthem / Sea songs (choir only humming in no 7 Home Sweet Home and singing the chorus in Rule Britannia!)
- The **second half** of this week's rehearsal will be for sectional rehearsals for sopranos/altos and tenors/basses. It will focus on note-bashing, tempo and phrasing.
- **Next week's** rehearsal, Monday 17th, - Full run through
- **Combined rehearsal** with the orchestra on Monday June 24th from **7.30pm to 10pm**

Michael is confident that we will be then performance-ready. So RENEW THE ENTHUSIASM – and don't forget to rehearse the other pieces, especially the Parry!

REHEARSAL RESOURCES

NB If you want to "cut and paste" into your browser, the notices are published online on our website each week

DOVE "THERE WAS A CHILD" : There are no known rehearsal resources for the Dove work. The performance recording can be heard on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL34GweJU2x7GDbAqLh-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

PRE-CONCERT SUPPERS AT THE COLOSSEUM

As before, you may book a pre-concert supper at the Colosseum by ringing the **Box Office** on **01923 571102** Don't forget to say at the time of booking that you are "**Watford Phil**" members or **guests singing/playing in the concert**. The menus can be viewed on <https://watfordcolosseum.co.uk/Online/> Go to the **Food and Drink** tab, click on **Pre-show dining**, scroll down to **Menus** and click on **Opening Acts** (for starters), **Headliners** (for Mains) and **Grand Finale** (for desserts). [It is quite easy – just different from before!]

ORCHESTRAL WORKSHOP – SCHUBERT SYMPHONY NO. 5

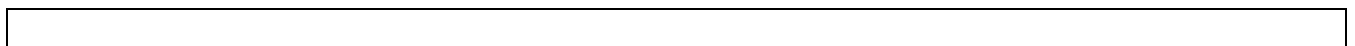
This workshop will take place on this coming Sunday at Nascot Wood Recital Hall, WD17 4YS from 2pm to 5pm. Come along and hear the latest in this wonderful series of Schubert Symphonies. Any **cake bakers** will be especially welcome!

TONIC CHOIR – JAZZ DAY

The Tonic Choir is putting on another of their successful Jazz Days on **Sunday 30th June** from **3.00pm to 7.30pm** at Watford Grammar School for Boys. Once again, the session will be led by Pete Churchill. Tickets are offered to members of the Watford Phil at the members rate of **£20**. Payment can be made online to the Tonic Choir. Bank account details are Santander sort code 09-01-28 account number 84122105 giving your name as the reference on the transaction. Email bryan@tonicchoir.co.uk advising him of payment.

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**



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
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

Saturday 29 June 2019	WPS Summer Concert A Summer Prom	Watford Colosseum 730pm
Sunday 3 Nov 2019	A Box of Delights Puccini: Messa di Gloria; Fauré: Cantique de Jean Racine; Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto	Watford Colosseum 7pm
Tuesday 10 Dec 2019	A Christmas Feast Traditional family-friendly seasonal concert	Watford Colosseum 7pm
Saturday 25 Apr 2020	GF Handel: <i>Messiah</i>	Watford Colosseum 730pm
Saturday 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