

Watford Philharmonic Society – Notices 18th October 2021

COMBINED REHEARSAL – AND THE DAY OF OUR CONCERT IS FAST APPROACHING!

Tonight we are delighted to welcome members of our orchestra for the combined rehearsal, which will start at 7.30pm and finish somewhere between 9.30pm and 10pm depending on whether or not we have a break.

In the meantime KEEP REHEARSING and KEEP SELLING TICKETS! it's going to be a TERRIFIC concert, tell all your friends about it! Tickets available from www.trybooking.co.uk/BETP or through the link on our website and on our Facebook page. For anyone unable to access the internet, we have set up a telephone Box Office on **07843 192016**. Seating will be unreserved.

TRANSLATION OF THE AVE VERUM CORPUS

Here are the words of the *Ave Verum Corpus* for those of you who like to understand what you are singing.....

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria virgine	Hail true body born of the Virgin Mary
Vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine	Who having truly suffered was sacrificed on the cross for mankind
Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine	Whose pierced side flowed with water and blood
Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine	May it be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet] in the trial of death.

THREE MESSAGES FROM OUR MUSIC LIBRARIANS!

1. PLEASE could the few remaining members who borrowed music for the "Come back and Sing Day" on 25th July return their copies as soon as possible. The copies in question are - Haydn Creation, Les Miserables and a White Booklet including various items.
2. PLEASE bring back your copies of Mozart's *Requiem* and the *Ave Verum* to next week's rehearsal.
3. For our Christmas Concert we will be using 100 Carols for Choirs as usual. Please bring them with you for rehearsal next week. If any new members need copies we have a selection of either new or used copies for sale - £10 and £5 respectively. Please come and see us TONIGHT so that we can order new copies if necessary.

CONCERT ARRANGEMENTS

Please remember to check the Information Sheet on arrangements for our dress rehearsal and concert next Saturday 23rd October. They were emailed out separately last week.

USEFUL DOCUMENTS

Revised rehearsal schedules for choir and orchestra are on our website The choir rehearsal time and duration will be reviewed at the end of 2021. A new website for basses (mainly) – BassHymn (<http://basshymn.blogspot.com>) has been added to the list of **Rehearsal Resources** (Thank you Peter Zecchin!). New **ChoralLine** leaflets giving details of their rehearsal resources are now available at the back of the hall.

FUTURE WEEKLY NOTICES

Please note that all future weekly notices will be emailed to members on Sunday evenings as regularly as possible and also posted onto our website. We respectfully suggest that it is the responsibility of individual members to ensure that they check in advance of rehearsals to ensure that they are up to date with essential information.

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COVID19

For your safety there are bottles of hand sanitizer placed at strategic points around the hall. Windows, hall doors and the Fire Exit door will be left open to ensure adequate ventilation. Chairs have been placed to ensure a modicum of social distancing. Please do not move them!

Please let us know should you test COVID-positive in the next 14 days – members@watfordphilharmonic.co.uk