

Watford Philharmonic Society – Notices 1st November 2021

WPS COVID GUIDELINES – PLEASE READ!

Covid levels are on the rise again. We now know that being vaccinated does NOT guarantee absolute protection from Covid although the illness is milder than in the unvaccinated. You can also transmit it to others even if you have no symptoms. Our Committee's Guidelines in the box at the bottom of this page apply to both rehearsals and workshops.

Please read & heed it!

A MESSAGES FROM OUR MUSIC LIBRARIANS!

If any new member needs a copy of *100 Carols for Choirs* we have a selection of either new or used copies for sale - £10 and £5 respectively.

PRE-CONCERT WORKSHOP SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

We're delighted that Heather Russell has agreed to take on the organisation and running of our remaining pre-concert workshops this season – **thank you Heather!**

Sign-up for the Nov 27th workshop at St Luke's Church will commence at rehearsal **next Monday 8th November**. Payment will also be accepted at registration on the day. The cost is £10. Registration will be from 12.30pm, baton up at 1pm sharp and workshop finish at 4pm.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Sunday 21 st November 2021	Orchestral workshop on Dvorak's 1 st symphony from 2pm to 5pm	Nascot Wood Recital Hall, WD17 4YS
Saturday 27 th November	Pre-concert Choral Workshop from 1pm to 4pm (registration from 12.30pm)	St Luke's Church Hall, Langley Way, WD17 3EG
Monday 6 th December 2021	NB NORMAL rehearsal of choir only from 7.30pm to 9pm	Watford Grammar School for Girls, WD18 0RE
Saturday 11 th December	Dress rehearsal from 5pm and Christmas concert at 7.00pm	The Grand Hall, The Grange, Bushey WD23 3AA

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN: OUR CONCERT PROGRAMMES - CAN YOU HELP?

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USEFUL DOCUMENTS

Revised rehearsal schedules for choir and orchestra are on our website together with a list of **Rehearsal Resources** for the choir.

WEEKLY NOTICES

..... are emailed to members on Sunday evenings and posted also onto our website www.watfordphilharmonic.co.uk.

***** COVID-19 AND SAFE SINGING – WPS GUIDELINES *****

Please comply with our **socially distanced seating plan** for safe rehearsals and workshops. Bottles of **hand sanitizer** are located at strategic points around the room for your use. Windows, hall doors and the Fire Exit door will be left open to ensure adequate **ventilation**.

We strongly recommend **wearing of face masks when not singing** and taking a **rapid COVID Test** before rehearsals and workshops to make sure you are Covid-negative and hence not a risk to your singing neighbours.

Free rapid Covid test kits can be obtained from <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

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