

Watford Philharmonic Society – Notices 8th November 2021

WPS COVID GUIDELINES – PLEASE READ!

Covid levels are on the rise again. We know that vaccinated people can still get 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 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.

IT'S CHRISTMAS! RUNNING ORDER

The running order for the Christmas concert has now been uploaded onto the website. Please print out a copy and bring to rehearsal. Please note there is NO interval and NO vocal audience participation. However, the audience will be asked to partake in actions!

PRE-CONCERT WORKSHOP SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER – BOOKING NOW OPEN

This workshop will take place at St Luke's Church, Langley Way WD17 3EG from **1.00 to 4.00pm (registration from 12.30pm)**. Cost - **£10.00 per head**. Sign up at Heather's table at the back of the hall this evening. Cash or card payments accepted.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – Do you live in WD23? We need your help to publicise the Christmas concert!

Our new venue at The Bushey Arena gives us an opportunity to reach out to a new audience. We'd particularly like you to **help to promote our next concert by delivering cards or flyers in roads close to the Arena, to the north and east of Bushey High Street** but residential areas convenient to where YOU live would be fine too. We also need to get our flyers into local shops, community centres, churches - wherever people congregate.

Please take a bundle of our jolly Christmas Pudding cards or flyers from Malcolm's table before you go this evening.

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

To continue to produce our informative and professional looking programmes we need to attract advertisers to ensure we are self-funding. A £20 'business card' ad is a reasonable offer - 4 ads make a full page, £40 a half page and £80 a full page. All ads are in full colour and we will organise layout from copy if necessary - otherwise jpeg is great. Please approach all your local businesses or consider sending a message yourself - it would be a shame to lose this important element of our society's concert performances .

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
Saturday 11th December	Dress rehearsal from 4pm and Christmas concert at 7.00pm	The Grand Hall, The Grange, Bushey WD23 3AA

***** 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