

Watford Philharmonic Society – Notices 15th 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 mark your 100CfC books. Please note there is NO interval and NO vocal audience participation. However, the audience WILL be asked to partake in actions!

PRE-CHRISTMAS CONCERT WORKSHOP – BOOKING NOW OPEN

Book your place at the Christmas concert workshop NOW: **Saturday 27th November 1-4 pm. Registration from 12.30pm**

St Luke's Church, Langley Way, Watford, WD17 3EG. Heather will be taking bookings at the back of the hall this evening. It's **£10 per singer**. Cash or card payments welcome.

BOOK NOW! CHRISTMAS CONCERT, 11th DECEMBER 2021

Use our online booking system to have tickets posted direct to your email address. Click on www.trybooking.co.uk/BHUT or go via our website www.watfordphilharmonic.co.uk. It couldn't be easier! If you haven't got online access, call our **telephone Box Office on 07843 192016** and **Judith Leary-Joyce** will arrange your booking for you. Please take flyers from Malcolm's table this evening – e-copies for you to forward to friends and family will be posted out to you this week.

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 .

***** 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