

Watford Philharmonic Society – Notices 6th December 2021



A HAPPY AND HEALTHY COVID-FREE FESTIVE SEASON!



**(AND SEE YOU BACK AT REHEARSAL ON MONDAY
10th JANUARY 2022)**

PLEASE REMEMBER - Tonight's rehearsal is extended to 9.30pm (with a short break)

AT MALCOLM'S DESK - *It's Christmas* Concert Programmes will be on sale at the back of the hall before rehearsal costing £3 each. Please bring the correct change if possible

PLEASE NOTE NIKKI'S and FRANCES' INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONCERT DAY

- Ensure that all the music in your folder is in numeric order
- Choir dress rehearsal starts at 4.30pm with backstage line-up at 6.50pm
- Remember your Platform Etiquette!

IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE TO SELL TICKETS.....

Use our online booking system to have tickets sent to your email address. Check www.trybooking.co.uk/BHUT or go via our website www.watfordphilharmonic.co.uk. 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 forward the e-copies of the flyer to friends and family to encourage them to come along. And if you live in WD23, please use the opportunity to introduce our music to a new audience!

IN THE NEW YEAR.....

1. The first day of rehearsal is Monday 10th January.
2. We will continue to rehearse from 7.30pm to 9pm without a break and observing our Covid safety rules (see box below)
3. Bring your copies of Handel's *Messiah* (Novello Prout edition) to rehearsal or come early enough to collect your copies from John and Sheila
4. Please return your numbered A4 envelope containing **ONLY** the sheet music to John and Sheila. Please destroy the music copied from 100CFC.

..... **AND FINALLY**.....

5. THE WPS WEEKLY RAFFLE IS BACK!

We are delighted that Kay (Leyshon), Valerie (Proudley) and Mary (Ford) will restart the weekly raffle in the New Year. They need prizes – so gather up all those unwanted Christmas presents and bring them along on 10th January. **PLEASE ENSURE YOU WEAR YOUR MASKS WHEN LEAVING PRIZES and BUYING TICKETS!**

******* 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** so please dress warmly.

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