

## Watford Philharmonic Society – Notices 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### Christmas concert

Please bring your copy of 100 Carols for Choirs (the big white book!).  
If you do not own one we have some new copies for sale at the highly subsidised rate of £10.  
(they retail at over £20).  
John and Sheila Malin, Choir librarians

### Semi-chorus needed for Christmas concert

The repertoire for this year's Christmas concert (16<sup>th</sup> December) will include a version of the well-known carol *In dulci jubilo* for which a small semi-chorus is needed. If you would like to join it, please let Michael know as soon as possible – and in any case, by **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. You should be prepared to undertake a short audition to ensure that Michael has an appropriate blend and balance of voices.

### Christmas Social Evening – Save the Date!

We're delighted to confirm arrangements for a Christmas social evening to be held on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 7.00pm to 9.00pm** in the Dining Room at **Watford Grammar School for Girls**. Many thanks to **Susie Huxham** for organising the venue. The school caterers are unavailable but our very own **Liane (Mallett)** and **Heather (Ferroussat)** have offered to do the food – huge thanks to them, too! As usual, bring your own choice of drink.

Tickets are likely to be around **£15.00 per head** and will be on sale at rehearsals later this month.

### Upcoming events:

#### WATFORD MENCAP CAROL CONCERT

Tuesday 5 December 6 - 9.30pm

St Andrew's Church, Church Road, Watford WD17 4PY

A fun filled sing along Christmas Concert featuring performances by the Rock Choir.

Tickets include mince pie and mulled wine reception at Watford Mencap Hub on Langley Road

Tickets £12 Adults, £3 children

To book, please email: [roberts@watfordmencap.org.uk](mailto:roberts@watfordmencap.org.uk)

#### AMCHOR Winter Concert

**Saturday 2 December 2023, 7.30pm St Mary's Church, Old Amersham**

Brahms: Ein deutsches Requiem & Geistliches Lied; Grieg: Two Elegiac Melodies

Amersham & Chesham Bois Choral Society with Ana Balestra – Soprano & Jacob Harrison – Baritone accompanied by Echor – The Orchestra for the Chilterns.

Conductor - Nick Austin

Tickets £20 (£10 students), under 16s free. Ticket enquiries call 07748 154089 or

email [boxoffice@amchor.com](mailto:boxoffice@amchor.com) Amersham & Chesham Bois Choral Society [www.amchor.com](http://www.amchor.com)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023-24

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 10.00am – 3pm	<b>PRE-CONCERT WORKSHOP</b> <b>CHRISTMAS MUSIC</b>	St Luke's Church, Langley Road
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm	<b>CHRISTMAS CONCERT</b>	Grand Hall, The Grange, Bushey
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 7-9pm	<b>CHRISTMAS SOCIAL EVENING</b>	Watford Grammar School for Girls Dining room
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM</b>	St Luke's Church, Langley Road
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 10.00am	<b>PRE CONCERT WORKSHOP</b>	St Luke's Church, Langley Road
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 7.00pm	<b>CONCERT: MENDELSSOHN.</b> <i>Elijah</i>	Grand Hall, The Grange, Bushey
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>ORCHESTRAL CONCERT:</b> <b>STRAUSS <i>Four Last Songs</i></b> <b>BRAHMS <i>Symphony no 4</i></b> <b>SHOSTAKOVICH <i>Festiv Overture</i></b>	St Luke's Church, Langley Road
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>PRE-CONCERT WORKSHOP</b>	St Luke's Church, Langley Road
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm	<b>CONCERT: A Night on Broadway</b>	Grand Hall, The Grange, Bushey