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Fancy singing *Belshazzar's Feast* again?

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To: Chairman @ Wimbledon Choral Society

Cc: Maggie Baird @ Barts Choir

Subject: Opportunity to sing *Belshazzar's Feast* at the Royal Festival Hall

Dear Sarah

Happy New Year! I hope all is well with you and Wimbledon as you start the new term.

I wanted to let you know that Barts Choir will be performing *Belshazzar's Feast* at the Royal Festival Hall on Thursday 17th May 2018, with the Philharmonia Orchestra, and we are inviting experienced singers (all voice parts) who know the work to join us for this performance. I know that Wimbledon last sang this a couple of years ago – and indeed was at the performance.

Given that singers will already be familiar with the work, we would ask only that they attend three Saturday rehearsals on 10th February, 17th March and 12th May, from 12.00 - 17.00 (venues to be confirmed, but they will be in central London). We would also ask that they pay a reduced subscription of £20. They will need to bring their own score (or purchase one through the choir if they don't have their own – we don't have hire copies). The choir will also be singing Parry's *I was glad* and the wordless chorus in Ravel's *Daphnis and Chloe Suite no. 2*, for which music will be available through the choir.

We would be most grateful if you would draw this to the attention of your members and invite them to contact us if they are interested in taking part. They should respond to our Secretary, Maggie Baird (maggiabaird@btinternet.com).

Many thanks

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