

## **Notes for Rutter/Hepplewhite Concert 14th June 2025**

Dear choir member,

Here are the notes for our concert at Wimbledon High School this coming Saturday 14th June. If you have any questions, please speak to your voice rep.



### **Concert week rehearsal;**

Thursday 12th June at Trinity URC, Mansel Road, SW19 4AA, 19.30 - 22.00

### **Venue**

Wimbledon High School, Mansel Road, SW19 4AA

Please use Wimbledon Hill Entrance.

Gate opens 14.00 for rehearsal and 18.00 for concert.

## **Public Transport**

District Line to Wimbledon operational on Saturday 14th June. Check the TfL website before travelling.

Rugby is on at Twickenham - please check timetable as train times will vary.

## **Parking**

N.B. There is no parking at the school. Please use surrounding roads as per local parking restrictions.

## **Concert Day**

Saturday afternoon rehearsal; 14.30 - 16.30. Please allow plenty of time to get to the school and arrive between 14.00 and 14.15. The school will be open from 14.00. Please, no later than 14.15 to allow for everyone to be seated in time to start the rehearsal promptly at 14.30.

On arrival, please gather quietly in the auditorium. There will be signage to instruct you where to go and there are lifts for access to both levels.

We will be seated on the steps in the auditorium for the rehearsal and concert, so if needed please bring a cushion to sit on. Cushions are for the rehearsal only.

Please also leave promptly and quietly after rehearsal as there will be a rehearsal for the Wimbledon High choir from 16.40 - 17.30

## **Rehearsal Schedule;**

14.30 - 15.30 - WCS

15.30 - 16.30 - combined rehearsal with Wimbledon High School Choir

16.40 - 17.30 - WHSC

## **Dressing Rooms**

Ladies - classrooms D, E and F on the Lower Ground Floor (Auditorium level).

Gents - classrooms A, B and C on the Ground floor entrance level.

Conductor/Piano/Soloists - rooms 8 and 6 in the music department.

## **Toilets**

On the Ground floor there are toilets near to the men's dressing rooms.

On the Lower Ground Floor there are toilets near the ladies' dressing rooms..

Please use the toilets near the dressing rooms. The toilets off the auditorium will be assigned to the audience.

## **Concert Dress**

Either elegant plain black full length skirts or trousers, black long or ¾ sleeve tops or black DJ trousers and jacket and black open neck shirts.

Small black handbag if necessary and please, no perfume.

Don't forget your black folder!

## **Concert; 19.00 - 21.00 (est).**

Please be dressed and ready to go on stage by 18.45

Procession details to be confirmed at the rehearsal in the afternoon. There will be an opportunity to rehearse choir members moving into place.

Please don't take water bottles on stage for the concert, be alert to any invitations to stand and sit, and please resist waving at friends.

At the end of the concert, sit as the conductor and soloists go off stage. Stand when indicated by the conductor in order to receive applause. Applaud when seated, don't applaud when standing as you are receiving applause.

## **Running order**

Wimbledon High;

Scott Villard *Gloria*

Byrd *Ave Verum*

Morley Arr. Victoria Glaser *Fyre Fyre!*

Gibbons Arr. Edmund Fellowes and Thurston Dart *The Silver Swan*

Rutter *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Wimbledon Choral:

Lauridsen *Sure on this Shining Night*

Whitacre *Sleep*

Hepplewhite from; *Gravity Archives* from the *21st century Songbook* (World Premiere)

Interval (20 minutes)

Rutter *Mass of the Children*

### **Stands and Sits**

There will not be any stands and sits to note in scores. Wimbledon Choral's set in the first half is 15 minutes and then we will have the interval. (Wimbledon High's set is approx. 20 minutes long). The Rutter does not offer any opportunity to stand and sit - it will last around half an hour so please let me know if this presents a difficulty

At the end you may applaud if seated, but not when standing.

Looking forward to a great concert in this new venue.

Thank you, Paula.

### **MUSIC RETURN**

Please return hired music to our librarian, John Britton, at the Quiz night on the 16th June. John will be there for the first half hour only.

If you have a hired copy, then please make sure you have rubbed out all your markings before returning it.

Music can also be returned to our Librarian by returning it to John at his address;  
**24 Faraday Road, London SW19 8PD, for the week following the concert only.**