

WIMBLEDON CHORAL

Notes for Music of the Stars Concert

Dear choir member,

Here are the concert notes for our concert in Holy Trinity, Sloane Square this coming Saturday 16th November. If you have any questions, please speak to your voice rep.



Concert Week Rehearsal:

- THURSDAY 14th NOVEMBER : Trinity URC on Mansell Road (19.30 - 22.00)

Venue

HOLY TRINITY SLOANE SQUARE: SLOANE STREET, SW1X 9BZ (www.sloanechurch.org)

- Public Transport: The closest tube station is Sloane Square, on the District and Circle lines, and there are a number of bus routes. There are currently no planned engineering works on these two tube lines, but as ever, please check for updates on the TfL website, etc. The roadworks in Sloane Street /Sloane Square are still ongoing but the bus stop outside the church is open.

Concert Day

Saturday Afternoon Rehearsal: 14:30 - 16.00 Please arrive between 14.00 and 14.15, and no later than 14.15. It is a prompt 14.30 rehearsal start.

Rehearsal Schedule:

Vaughan Williams - I heard the Voice of Jesus

Michael Higgins - O salutaris Hostia

Cecilia McDowall - Music of the Stars

Cecilia McDowall - Ave Maris Stella

Vaughan Williams - Five Variants of Dives and Lazarus (orchestra)

Elgar - Serenade for Strings (orchestra)

Changing Rooms: We have access to the Kindergarten (ladies) and the Parish Room (gents) for changing. These spaces are not huge and we will be sharing with the musicians, so please come changed if possible.

- As usual, please don't bring more stuff than you need and please consider heading out between the rehearsal and the concert. (There are restaurants nearby and Peter Jones is good for a cuppa and toilets).
- Please no foods containing peanuts or sesame seeds as some children that use the kindergarten have severe allergies.

Concert dress:

- Either elegant, plain black full-length skirts or trousers, black long-or $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeved 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!

Running order:

Elgar - Serenade for Strings - seated

Cecilia McDowall - Ave Maris Stella - stand

Vaughan Williams - I heard the Voice of Jesus - stand

Vaughan Williams - Five Variants of Dives and Lazarus - seated

INTERVAL

Michael Higgins - O salutaris Hostia - stand - sit at end of piece. Daniel will acknowledge Michael and say a few words before Music of the Stars so the choir will then sit between the two pieces.

Cecilia McDowall - Music of the Stars

Concert: 7.30PM - 9PM

- Please be dressed and ready to go on stage by 7.15PM.
- Procession details to be confirmed at the rehearsal in the afternoon.
- 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 your friends.
- At the end of the concert: Sit as the conductor goes off stage. Stand when indicated by the conductor to receive applause. Applaud when seated, don't applaud when standing as you are receiving applause.

Stand and Sit Instructions

(See running order above).

Looking forward to a great first concert with Daniel.

Paula

Concert Manager

MUSIC RETURN

- Please return hired music to our librarian, John Britton, at the rehearsals on 18th and 25th November.
- If you have hired a 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;

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