

Update for Friday 9 June 2023

Apologies to those who aren't singing in the Verdi - please feel free to delete this.

- Before the piano rehearsal next Friday, those with Ricordi scores must add bar numbers (see attachment), and everyone needs to make the amendments sent by Sofi Jeannin (attached) Many thanks to Marianne for collating the instructions so they are all clear to everyone - and to Darius for checking them.
- Arrangements for the piano rehearsal are shown below.
- A summary of the arrangements for the concert will be sent out separately. However, detailed information is already on the Chorus website at <https://sheffieldphil.org/wp-admin/post.php?post=13013&action=edit> (no need for a password) along with the information about the piano rehearsal.
- Ticket sales now 639. The 10 tickets for £90 is still available. I had a go on the City Hall website, and you can choose your ten seats wherever you like from the available areas, they don't need to be a row of ten. Centre circle not available (think they're all sold actually) but everywhere else is, as far as I could see. Just one admin fee for the whole transaction. Sadly I didn't buy the ten seats but abandoned the purchase right at the end!
- If you want to attend the 5pm reception, the Chorus has an extension of the RSVP deadline until Monday morning. Email RSVP@halle.co.uk.

Arrangements for the Verdi Requiem piano rehearsal on Friday 16 June 2023

The piano rehearsal will be on Friday 16 June 2023, from 19.00 to 21.00 or 21.15.

The venue is Heeley Hall, Birkdale School, Endcliffe Crescent, S10 3EB , Sheffield. Map of the school showing entrances, car parks etc is attached and is also on the Chorus website at: [Birkdale map](#)

Access to the venue is via the Heeley Hall using the Sports Hall entrance on Oakholme Road (no other entrance will be available) as shown on the map.

Car parking: Street parking only. If you have mobility issues and would prefer to use the very small car park near the Sports Hall entrance, please contact Jim Monach at JimMonach@sheffieldphil.org or by telephone (number is on the map) to reserve a space.

Leeds coach parking: In the coach bays on Oakholme Road which is just outside the School's main entrance.

Toilets are near the entrance.

Look out for the signing in sheets and make sure you register.

Please sit in voice part blocks, from the left facing conductor: A1 A2 B1 B2 T2 T1 S2 S1 tall people towards the back and edges.

A team of SPC members led by Jim Monach will set out chairs from about 18.15. The same team will supervise the return of the chairs to the storage area by each member after the rehearsal.

Health and Safety at Heeley Hall:

Do not attend the concert if you have symptoms of Covid.

Don't use breakable vessels; store and carry hot drinks safely.

Keep belongings out of thoroughfares, especially in restricted areas.

Emergency evacuation procedure will be outlined verbally before the rehearsal starts.

Contact Jim Monach if you have any questions at JimMonach@sheffieldphil.org or by telephone (number is on the map)