

Dear member of Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus

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Next rehearsal Tue 9 December 2025 CHANGE OF VENUE: HEELEY HALL, BIRKDALE SCHOOL, 7-9pm.

Please see attached plan. The doors to enter the school are indicated by black arrows, they will be open from 6:30pm. The entrances are on Endcliffe Crescent OR on Caxton Road. In case of difficulty call Georgina on 07932 999935. There is a small area of parking available for those with access needs: please contact GeorginaHulse@sheffieldphil.org to arrange this.

We will rehearse the Christmas music. PLEASE BRING YOUR BLACK FOLDER SO WE CAN REHEARSE CLICKING AND CLAPPING ETC effectively!

This is the final rehearsal for the Christmas concert, so it would be best if you didn't attend if you are not singing in the concert.

There is no workshop this week. See [Workshops](#) for details and dates.

FROM ROS HOBSON about this week's events...

Please read the relevant documents attached to this email regarding all this week's events. There will be a limited number of hard copies of these on Tuesday so please download your own or alternatively, all these documents will be on display at our Tuesday 9 December 2025 rehearsal for you to take photographs giving you quick and easy access to this information.

There are some changes from last week's Sheffield City Hall Concert Notice regarding our entry onto the stage for the first half so please take note of these.

Audience carols for 13 December concert: We want to encourage our audience members to join in singing the audience carols! The attached carol sheets have been provided so that audience members can access the words, even if they don't purchase a programme. Please share with friends and family who have purchased tickets. There is a print version, and a version that works well on screen.

Programmes will be available to buy at £3 at the concert:

SPC members can buy using the 'honesty box' in the foyer when they sign in - please bring the correct change.

Audience members can purchase with cash in the foyer before the concert, or from the bars with cash or card.

New First Alto assistant voice rep

The recent influx of new alto members means that we now have as many altos as sopranos in the chorus, so we've decided to appoint an assistant to help Nerissa Kisdon in the first alto voice rep role. Thank you to Felicity (Flick) Goodliffe for taking this on. As a long-standing member of the chorus Flick has helped with stage management at concerts before, and I'm sure she'll make herself known to those first altos who don't already know her.

[Preparing the music](#) including Christmas running order. **Please make sure you have memorised Nova Nova from bar 97.** See [Nova nova on youtube](#)

[2025-26 Rehearsal schedule](#) REVISED: Don't forget to refresh the page (top left on most browsers) or you'll see the old schedule.

[2025-26 Diary dates](#) **NEW: 6 Feb 2026** the compulsory on-the-day tutti rehearsal for Arvo Pärt concert will start at 16:30. Please note this a Friday.

[Darius' concerts](#)

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Please see our website for all other details.

Best wishes Marianne Grayson, Membership Officer