

## Next rehearsal is on Tuesday 11 October 2022

Our next rehearsal is on Tuesday 11th October at 7pm, at King Edward VII Upper School. Please go upstairs and sit in double choir formation - from right to left (facing Darius) that's S1, A1, T1, B1, B2, T2, A2, S2.

Please note that Darius can't be with us next Tuesday 18 October, and he's organised a super replacement - Matthew Hamilton from the Halle Chorus. Matthew led us in a Zoom rehearsal during the pandemic, so this will be a chance for us to enjoy his conducting live.

Links to rehearsal tracks and YouTube recordings of all the music we are singing are on the Chorus website at [Members Area / Rehearsals / Preparing the Music](#)

**Gentle reminder: Darius prefers all Chorus members to take part in all concerts wherever possible, and to attend all rehearsals in any case.** So please familiarise yourself with this season's rehearsal and concert dates, at <http://www.dariusbattiwalla.com/currentschedule.pdf> or via the Chorus website at [Members Area / Rehearsals](#) (user name *member* password *dariu5*).

## November concert tickets

Tickets for the November concert will be on sale at rehearsals, price £15. Many thanks to alto Flick Goodliffe for volunteering to sell the tickets. Please try to have the correct change if you can. Tickets are also at <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/558901>, and there's a link from the Concerts page of the Chorus website, and from the relevant page on the Classical Sheffield website.

## November concert programme - advertisers

You, or someone you know, might like to advertise your business in the concert programme that will be given to everyone free of charge at our November concert. Charges are £20 (1/4 page) £30 (1/2 page) and £50 (full page). **Please send copy to [AmyHowe@sheffieldphil.org](mailto:AmyHowe@sheffieldphil.org) by 19 October.**

## Sad news

Former member Margaret Wilkinson passed away on 24th September, peacefully at a care home. Margaret continued to support the Chorus financially after she left in 1983, for which we are very grateful. The funeral service will be at Hutcliffe Woods Crematorium on Tuesday 18th October at 10:30. It will be a fairly small service, and the family would be delighted to see anyone from the choir (past or present) who would like to attend. The service will be streamed and recorded, so if you want to watch on the day see <https://www.wesleymedia.co.uk/webcast-view> and use the Webcast Login PIN 783-5119; Webcast Viewing Instructions are available [here](#).

## Darius organ recital

Darius is giving recitals throughout October and November; the next one is a silent film improvisation to the 1925 classic 'The Phantom of the Opera', at 8pm on Saturday 15 October in St George's Jesmond, Newcastle. See <http://www.dariusbattiwalla.com/concerts.html>

## Fund raising for Alzheimer's Research UK

Member Helen Sutton ran the London Marathon last week, for Alzheimer's Research UK – well done Helen! This is the charity the Chorus supported via the annual concerts in Tickhill until recently, so members might like to donate at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/helen-sutton3>. Helen's Dad has been living with Alzheimer's for several years, hence her choice of the charity.

## Launch of Stella Jockel Young Composer Competition

The launch of the Stella Jockel Young Composer Competition is scheduled for Wednesday 19 October 2022. The closing date will be a month later.

### Diary dates (*dates in italics are voluntary electives; attendance expected at all others*)

Confirmed concert dates and details, including piano and tutti rehearsal dates, times and locations, are posted on the Chorus website as soon as they become available so that members can plan their activities, at [Members Area / Diary dates](#) (password details provided at the end of this and every weekly update).

- Saturday 12 Nov 2022: concert in St Mark's Church Broomhill, 7.30pm. Self-funded. Compulsory rehearsal probably from 2 to 4pm, to be confirmed.
- Tuesday 15 November 2022: AGM after rehearsal at 8.30pm; social at 9pm
- *Saturday 10 December 2022: carols for Roundabout charity, Meadowhall, 3.30pm*
- *Sunday 11 December 2022: St Luke's carol service, cathedral, 2pm*
- *Wednesday 14 December 2022: carol concert Millennium Galleries, 6pm*
- Saturday 17 Dec 2022: City Hall carol concert with Black Dyke Band, 2.30pm. SICS. Rehearsal probably from 12 noon to 1.30pm at the City Hall.
- Saturday 4 Feb 2023: Caroline Shaw's *Music in Common Time* with Manchester Camerata, 7pm City Hall. SICS (15 minute choral piece). Compulsory rehearsal probably from 2 to 4pm, to be confirmed.
- Sunday 19 Mar 2023 Mahler Symphony No. 2 City Hall with Hallam Choral Society, Hallam Sinfonia and Sheffield Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor George Morton, soprano Ella Taylor, mezzo Anna Harvey. Includes performance of the Young Composer Competition winning piece, and forms the finale of Classical Sheffield's 10th anniversary Festival Weekend. Self-funded. Rehearsal probably from 2pm to 5pm. To be confirmed.
- Sunday 18 Jun 2023: Verdi *Requiem* at City Hall with the Halle and Leeds Festival Chorus, 7pm. SICS. Compulsory rehearsal some time between 2pm and 5pm, to be confirmed.

## What's On

Leeds Lieder are presenting a 'Weekend of Song' at The Venue, Leeds Conservatoire from Friday 21 October to Sunday 23 October. There's a 'Lieder Lounge' event on the Sunday from 11am. Audience members are invited to sing a favourite song in an informal and relaxed morning of music-making. To sign up as a performer, please email [info@leedslieder.org.uk](mailto:info@leedslieder.org.uk) with your name, accompanist's name (or if you would like to be accompanied by Leeds Lieder Director Joseph Middleton) and the song you would like to perform and its composer. Applications by Friday 14 October 2022. See <https://leedslieder.org.uk> for further details.

See Classical Sheffield's What's On page for concerts around Sheffield in the next two weeks: <https://classicalsheffield.org.uk/events>

For up-coming Come and Sing opportunities in our region, see [Members Area / For information / Singing Opportunities](#)

## What to do if your contact details change

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## **Weekly updates, Chorus and Classical Sheffield websites and passwords**

If ever you don't receive the weekly update, please contact Membership Officer Marianne Grayson or read it on the website at [Members Area / Weekly Updates](#). The user name is the word *member* and the password is *darius5*; please don't share these.

The Members Area lists rehearsal details, rehearsal notes and links to recordings, concert and re-audition arrangements, as well as dates for the following season, our official stage procedure, Darius' rehearsal schedule, how to look after your voice etc. The website is available at <http://sheffieldphil.org> or via a Google search.

A reminder of the Classical Sheffield Member's Area: <https://classicalsheffield.org.uk/about> ; the password is *moremusic*.

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