

PUTNEY & CITY PHIL CHORAL SOCIETIES DECEMBER 2011 CONCERT

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th December

§ Pre-concert rehearsals will take place in St. Paul's Church, Augustus Road, SW19

§ Monday 5th - 19:15-21:15

§ Tuesday 6th - 19:00-21:00 - Please note the earlier start time.

Saturday 10th December Concert Rehearsal & Performance

§ Both the rehearsal & concert will take place in St Paul's Church, Augustus Road, SW19

§ Tickets are £15 and £12 (concessions) and include a programme & refreshments.

§ Programmes and wine are £1 for choir & orchestra members - both of which will be available to purchase before the concert

§ **At least 4 helpers are needed in the morning, from about 9:30AM with the church preparation** - chairs, etc. Please confirm to Chris Wright if you can help.

§ We hope to finalise seating arrangements at the rehearsal on Monday 5th December although please note that the staging will not be available until the Saturday.

§ Choir and orchestra members **must NOT** reserve seats for friends and families before the doors officially open in the evening; any reservation notices put down earlier in the day will be removed - we have had complaints in the past from members of the audience who arrive when the doors open only to find a number of seats already reserved

§ If you need to leave tickets on the door to be collected by friends then they **MUST** be in a clearly marked envelope with the person's name, number of tickets, whether they are paid or not and if they are standard or concession; you must also make the "front desk" helpers aware of them - if not then there is a chance that your friends will be charged again.

§ Please could everyone bring enough finger food (savoury or sweet) for at least 2, it must be already cooked/defrosted; we do not have the facility to cook or reheat anything. **We need about 6 helpers for the food & table preparation before the rehearsal & during tea** please confirm to Shirley Chapman if you are able to help

§ Rehearsal Order

§ **14:00-15:00** Instrumental pieces for Trumpet, piano & orchestra (1 hour)

§ **14:45** Choir arrive - take tea food to community centre lounge and **wait in lounge until the orchestra finish**

§ **15:00** Orchestra break for tea & biscuits; choir take their seats

§ **15:05-15:35** Carols for Choir & piano (30 minutes)

§ **15:35** Orchestra return to their seats

§ **15:40-17:20** Stella Natalis for all (1 hour 40 minutes)

§ **17:25** Full tea for all - Time to change and get ready

§ **18:15** Doors open for audience

§ **18:50** Choir & orchestra return to seats

§ **19:00** Concert starts

§ **Concert Dress:** DJs for men; white blouses and black skirts or black trousers for ladies; since we all have the same carol books and the same Stella Natalis score there is no need to use the concert folders

§ Concert Order

§ Purcell Trumpet Sonata [*choir sits*]

§ Carols [*orchestra move to side/Lady Chapel*]

○ Ding Dong Merrily on High Pg 28

○ Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy - Men only [*ladies sit*]

○ O Little Town of Bethlehem Pg 92 - with audience

○ God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen Pg 29

○ O Little One Sweet Pg 87

○ Silent Night - Natalie Bath, Soprano Soloist only [*choir sits*]

○ Hark the Herald Angels Sing Pg 39 - with audience

§ Neruda Trumpet & String Concerto [*choir sits*]

§ Interval

§ Stella Natalis

§ If you have hired music please ensure that you return it to Carol Dickson at the end of the concert **before** you leave

§ **At least 10 people are needed to help Chris & Carrie** (chairs, tables, glasses, clearing up, etc) at the end of the concert so please let me know if you can help

Many thanks
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