

# *Collegium Laureatum*

## Enrolment 2023-24

This document describes our current plans for the forthcoming year. We may need to change these if circumstances change. This will depend on the Covid19 situation, the logistics of rehearsals and the number of members who have enrolled.

### Enrolment

Enrolment will be for the full year. We are continuing the “Home Singing” category of membership for people who would like to join in rehearsals online rather than attending in person. Note that Home Singing members will not be eligible to sing in the concert.

Full membership: £220 (This can be paid in two instalments of £110)

Home Singing membership: £60

Subscriptions should be paid before the first rehearsal on 11<sup>th</sup> September. New members may join us for a rehearsal before committing themselves to join us and pay the subscription.

Payment of subscriptions should, preferably, be paid by bank transfer (details below). Alternatively please send a cheque payable to Collegium Laureatum to Eleanor Pippard, 80 Bishops Road, Trumpington, Cambridge, CB2 9NH.

As we are a registered charity, subscriptions are eligible for Gift Aid which increases their value to the choir by 25% at no cost to yourself, if you fill in the form provided. If you pay income tax or capital gains tax we would like to encourage you to do so. It is the government's preferred method for subsidising amateur music and brings in a significant amount of money each year.

### Rehearsals

Autumn Term: Mondays 11<sup>th</sup> September – 11 December (7.30pm – 9.30pm)

No rehearsal Monday 23 October

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December (7.30pm – 9.30pm) (Compulsory)

Concert (with afternoon rehearsal 2pm – 5pm) Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Spring Term: Mondays 8<sup>th</sup> January – 8 April (7.30pm – 9.30pm)

No rehearsal Monday 19 February

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April (7.30pm – 9.30pm) (Compulsory)

Concert (with afternoon rehearsal 2pm – 5pm) Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Summer Term: Monday 22 April – 24 June (7.30pm – 9.30pm)

No rehearsal 27 May

Friday 28 June TBC (7.30pm – 9.30pm) (Compulsory)

Concert (with afternoon rehearsal 2pm – 5pm) Saturday 29 June TBC

Monday rehearsals are in the Wilkinson Room, Church of St John the Evangelist, Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 8RN (Corner of Blinco Grove and Hills Road).

Any additional pre-concert rehearsals will be notified nearer the time.

To enable us to provide a Home Singing membership, we will be live-streaming the rehearsals. This means that, if you need to miss a rehearsal for any reason, you will be able to participate from home.

## Music

We will be using the Music Director's editions for the autumn term; members will be charged approximately £5 to cover the printing cost, which depends partly on numbers needed. Arrangements for the music for the spring term will be circulated during the autumn.

## Concerts:

### Christmas Concert:

Date: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm

Venue: West Road concert hall

Programme: J S Bach - cantatas BWV 40 and 91

Kuhnau - Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern

Telemann - In dulci jubilo

### Easter Concert:

Date: Saturday 13 April 7.30pm

Venue: West Road concert hall

Programme: J Haydn - Nelson Mass

M Haydn - Ursula Mass

### Summer Concert:

Date: Provisionally Saturday 29 June, TBC

Venue: TBC

Programme: Under discussion