



Registered Charity No. 1162703

Llysfaen Singers' News

Newsletter 6 20th April 2021

A message from the Chair

Dear Choir members and friends,

We resume after our Easter break this Wednesday, April 21st. For this half term, there will be four weeks of rehearsals via Zoom followed by a social event on May 19th.

Thank you very much to those who completed the online survey about returning to rehearsals in person. The committee have outlined plans for how we envisage our rehearsals will look. We are delighted to propose that:

- In-person rehearsals will start on **Wednesday, June 9th**.
- Rehearsals will take place outside the Memorial Hall in the car park: on Zoom if it is raining.
- A full risk assessment is currently being carried out which includes at least 2m social distancing between everyone; correct and appropriate PPE to be worn at all times by all participants; no cars in the car park; appropriate breaks during rehearsals.
- Sanitised chairs will be provided, but if you prefer to bring your own chair, please do.
- There will be no sharing of music.
- There may be a restriction of 30 members at in-person rehearsals outdoors.

However, these proposals are still very tentative at this stage and could change due to further restrictions being put into place by Welsh Government. Please note that as no vaccination is 100% effective, we are all relying very much on members' adherence to current legislation and to follow any additional safety measures that are put in place by the committee. We will, of course, keep you fully updated and informed about these proposed arrangements.

A huge thank you to you all for continuing to support our choir through the current pandemic.

Stay safe, stay singing
Joanna Burdett
Chair

A message from the Musical Director

Hello! We've come to the beginning of a new term again. I hope you all had a good Easter break. Everything is looking more positive as more and more of us are getting vaccinated against this dreadful virus.

Last term we had a wonderful time learning and practising lots of different pieces over Zoom. I just want to say a huge thank you for turning up every week, and showing amazing enthusiasm and positivity. A huge thank you to the committee for their fantastic and continued support, and of course to Gwen who has, as always, been such an amazing accompanist to our choir and has worked so hard.

I sincerely hope we can all rehearse in person again soon. I can't wait to see you all again at our first rehearsal back on Zoom on Wednesday 21st April.

Tom Lazell
Musical Director

Fees

Thank you very much to those who have paid their fees so promptly by the beginning of term. There are still a few who are yet to pay. At the recent committee meeting, we decided to keep fees at the current lower rate of £20 for this term. Payment should be made in the normal way directly into the choir's bank account as soon as possible. Our bank details are: sort code 20-18-27, account number 83311279. Alternatively, please let me have a cheque made payable to Llysfaen Singers and post it to me at 85A Mill Road, Lisvane.

Carolyn Tranfield
Treasurer

