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Llysfaen Singers' News

Newsletter 4 21st February 2021

A message from the Chair	A message from Tom
<p>Dear Choir member, Our first rehearsal for this half term will take place this Wednesday, 24th February on Zoom. I will send out invitations to current members on Monday, 22nd. Our last meeting for this term will be on Wednesday 24th March. It is a welcome opportunity to chat and catch up with members before the rehearsals. Please do join us at 7:00pm before the singing starts at 7:30pm.</p> <p>Newspapers report today that the COVID-19 vaccine will be offered to every adult in the UK by the end of July. This is great news and means we are a huge step nearer to returning to rehearsals in the Memorial Hall. Thanks to Specsavers in Llanishen, I have managed to obtain 45 medical grade visors (free!) for the choir's use when we return. We have yet to hear from Ty Cerdd about our grant application for further PPE. As soon as we are able to safely return to rehearsals, we will. The committee will carefully consider all rules, regulations and guidance that are in place at the time.</p> <p>Our next committee meeting is on March 23rd. If you have any comments, suggestions or ideas that you would like the committee to consider, please contact your voice reps before then.</p> <p>Until then... Stay safe, stay singing Joanna Burdett Chair Llysfaen Singers Committee</p>	<p>Hi everybody! Well...I can't believe we're already more than half way through February! I swear the years go by quicker and quicker. I hope you all had a wonderful half term break, and I'm very much looking forward to making more music together, albeit from afar! I sincerely hope we'll be able to meet again face to face soon. We have 2 vaccines out at the moment, with a 3rd on the way, so hopefully we will see so-called "normality" before long! Anyway, I'm looking forward to seeing you all again for our Zoom rehearsal on Wednesday! Get ready to make more lockdown music! Tom Lazell Musical Director, Llysfaen Singers</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Voice reps update</p> <p>Voice Reps contacted you all recently to ask for your opinions on what we are currently doing as a choir in these lockdown times and welcomed your suggestions for the way forwards. At our committee meeting on February 2nd we were pleased that nearly all members who responded were extremely complimentary about what we are currently doing, with backing tracks as an addition to Gwen's piano accompaniment being particularly popular. Most, but not all, of our current music has a backing track that fits with the music that we have and there is usually only one version to be found on YouTube. Nearly all members were happy to sing familiar pieces. It was generally felt that we had the balance right between the amount of rehearsals and social events. Many members</p>
Social events	



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Kath organised an absolutely hilarious virtual Scavenger Hunt at the beginning of February which definitely stretched the imaginations of choir members (and was almost impossible to judge!). Well done to our winners Bronwen, Carolyn, Jane, Linda and Harriet.

We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us on Wednesday, 24th March for a quiz and take part in this fun event from the comfort of your homes. As usual, more info from Kath nearer the time!

appreciated the opportunity to chat before each online rehearsal and those that joined in before the rehearsal felt very positively about this. One member suggested a further quiz as a social event which we look forward to on Wednesday, 24th March. Further suggestions from the tenors and basses will be considered at the next committee meeting on March 23rd.

SMILE PLEASE!

Scavenger Hunt participants and winners



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