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Llysfaen Singers' News

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Dear Choir members and friends,

Spring has well and truly sprung this week and as a choir we are well on our way with building up a fabulous repertoire for the summer concert with some exciting new pieces to practise.

The Lisvane Festival Committee have organised this year's festival – the first since 2019! – and we are so looking forward to performing in front of an audience in the Memorial Hall once again. Our summer concert date has been booked for Wednesday, July 6th. The date is a little later than usual because the whole festival is taking place during the last week of June and the first week of July. Our dress rehearsal will take place, as usual, on the Sunday before the concert on 3rd July. We do hope that everyone will be able to take part in the concert and that we are able to give our audience the best concert yet!

And there's more...!!!

As part of the Lisvane Festival, the choir have been invited to take part in the Lisvane Players' production to mark their 70th anniversary. This will take place on Friday, 24th June in the Memorial Hall and will involve singing along with the Players to some 1950's songs. At this moment, we are not sure which pieces they want us to sing and what the rehearsal schedule will be, but will let you know as soon as we know anything further. If you are interested in taking part, please email Martin Bye (Secretary) at martin.r.bye@hotmail.co.uk.

If you have not been to choir for some time and would like to re-join, please do come along to rehearsals: you will be most welcome. To help you where necessary, Tom and Jay have kindly put all pieces included in the current repertoire on the Llysfaen Singers' website (llysfaensingers.org) as a Google drive link. All you have to do is click on the link and you will find all pieces, in your particular part. If you need any of the music, please email Martin.

Our Risk Assessment has been updated to take account of the recent rules, regulations and recommendations from the Welsh Government and the revised Risk Assessment put in place by the Memorial Hall. Please note the following mitigations for your safety and attention:

- If you feel unwell, please do not attend rehearsals
- If you have Covid symptoms, have tested positive (PCR or lateral flow), have been told to self-isolate, have been in close contact with anyone who has tested positive or are quarantining after a visit abroad, please do not attend rehearsals
- Continue to email Martin Bye to advise attendance at rehearsals (by 5pm the Tuesday before please)
- Members should adhere to social distancing at all times whilst in Lisvane Memorial Hall (LMH)
- Hand sanitation at the entrance and exit to LMH
- Continue to operate a one-way system at LMH
- LMH fresh air ventilation system will be used throughout the rehearsal
- LMH is deep cleaned on a daily basis
- Rehearsals will take place between 7:30pm and 9:00pm with a 10 minute break
- Face coverings are recommended
- If you have not been triple vaccinated, please complete a lateral flow test immediately prior to rehearsal
- These mitigations will stay in place until the end of March when Welsh Government are due to update their guidance.

Thank you, as ever, for your loyalty, support and patience as we return to almost normal conditions.

Joanna Burdett