

Sing the Verdi Requiem

Sheffield Oratorio Chorus marks its return to Sheffield Cathedral, following refurbishment, with a performance of the Verdi Requiem on November 8th 2014. The Requiem will be sung in commemoration of the outbreak of the First World War and will be dedicated to the memories of those who lost their lives in that conflict.

The Chorus is inviting singers to join its ranks for this concert and is looking for tenors and basses in particular. There are limited opportunities for other voices too and if you are interested, please return the attached form.

Rehearsals take place at St Andrew's United Reform Church, Upper Hanover Street, Sheffield S3 7RQ.

Anyone wishing to dedicate the concert to someone who lost their life in this conflict can find details on the Chorus Website at oratorio.org.uk/verdi-2014

Verdi Requiem singers Application Form

Please complete this form and return it to:

verdi@oratorio.org.uk

As places are limited, you will be sent confirmation and a request for payment at a later date

Name.....

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Your voice part:

Bass

Tenor

Alto

Soprano

Rehearsals:

The Chorus rehearses on Wednesday evenings between 7.30 and 9.30 and the Schedule for the Requiem is:

Sept: 3rd, 10th, 17th * and 24th

Oct: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th

November 5th and on the 8th, a final rehearsal in Sheffield Cathedral starting at 1.45pm with the performance at 7.30pm.

*On 17th Sept Thom Meredith, musical director of Colne Valley Male Voice Choir will lead a workshop/rehearsal on aspects of vocal technique as applied to the Verdi Requiem.

The fee for singing in the concert is £35. This includes 10 detailed rehearsals, hire of the music and an opportunity to sing in one of the great pieces of choral music.

About the Oratorio Chorus

Sheffield Oratorio Chorus is a mixed voice choir of 130+ people, singing 3 or 4 major concerts per year. We aim to make a high quality contribution to the musical life of Sheffield and the region, and are passionate about singing. Our repertoire spans music from the 16th century to the present day and we perform well-known and loved works and new or less frequently heard pieces.

Director of Music: Alan Eost
President: Dean of Sheffield Cathedral
Vice Presidents:
Margaret Millington
Elizabeth Watts
Chair: Lydia Fielder-Lord
Secretary: Janet Dore
Treasurer: Margaret Thompson
Vocal Coach: Viven Pike

Season 2014 – 15

8th November 2014

Verdi Requiem

7.30pm Sheffield Cathedral

18th December 2014.

Christmas Carols

Horizon Methodist Church,
Ecclesall Rd

28th March 2015

Rachmaninov Vespers

7.30pm Sheffield Cathedral

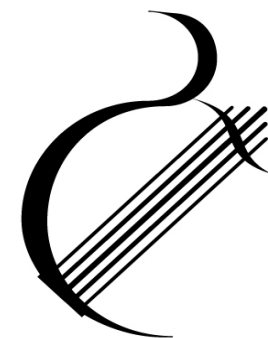
27th June 2015

Monteverdi Vespers

7.30 pm Sheffield Cathedral

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A Call for singers

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