

Hampstead Chorus Rehearsal Schedule - Autumn Term 2017



Faure *Requiem* (1893), Poulenc *Gloria* and a new work, *The Heavens and the Heart* by James Francis Brown

September

- 6th 7.00 pm Registration
7.30 pm Rehearsal – Faure *Requiem aeternam*, *Kyrie*, *Sanctus*, *Libera me*
- 13th 7.00 pm Registration (for those who didn't register last week)
7.30 pm Rehearsal – Faure finish *Libera me*, Poulenc *Gloria in excelsis Deo*

Monday 18th 7.30 pm Rehearsal – Poulenc *Laudamus te*, Faure *In paradisum*
Change from Wednesday 20th - Rosh Hashanah

- 27th 7.30 pm Rehearsal – Brown *Caeli enerrant gloriam Dei*

October

- 4th 7.30 pm Rehearsal – Poulenc *Domine Deus* plus revision
- 11th 7.30 pm Rehearsal – Brown *Si vere utique*
- 18th 7.30 pm Rehearsal – Faure *Agnus Dei*, Poulenc *Domine Fili unigenite*
(+ Sing through all music to date, if time)

25th **No rehearsal (UCS half term)**

November

- 1st 7.30 pm Rehearsal – Brown *Bonum est confiteri*
- 8th 7.30 pm Rehearsal – Faure *Offertoire: Domine Jesu Christe* + Poulenc *Domine deus, Agnus Dei*
- 15th 7.30 pm Rehearsal – Poulenc *Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris* plus sing through all Poulenc
- 22nd 7.30 pm Rehearsal – Brown all
- 29th 7.30 pm Rehearsal – Revision all (tricky bits tbc) [Whole Choir, NLT]

December

- 6th 7.30 pm Rehearsal – Revision all; And choir seasonal social [Whole Choir, The Great Hall]
- Saturday 9th** **2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Final Rehearsal** with Orchestra & Soloists [The Great Hall]
7.30 pm Concert (in two halves, 45 mins & 40 mins. Approx. finish 9.30 pm)

Programme: We are singing Faure *Requiem* (1893 version - Oxford), Poulenc *Gloria* (Salabert) and a new work, *The Heavens and the Heart* by James Francis Brown - please contact us for any further clarification and copies. Please see the choir website for recommended recordings, YouTube versions and learning aids.

All rehearsals are at UCS. Soprano & Alto sectionals are in the New Lecture Theatre. Tenor & Bass sectionals are in M7 in the Music School. Final (and occasional) rehearsals are in the Great Hall. Wednesday evening rehearsals run from 7.30 – 9.30 pm, with sectionals in the first half and a break for provided refreshments. If you miss a rehearsal or find a passage tricky which we have covered, please go through it in your own time, via one of the learning aids, as there isn't always time to go over every individual request during rehearsals.

The concert is in the University College School Great Hall. Ticket details will be published in due course. It is hoped that Choir members will try to sell at least four tickets for each performance.

Concert dress code: Ladies & Gentlemen – all black. (Gents – Black shirt and trousers, jacket optional)