



Hampstead Chorus Rehearsal Schedule - Spring Term 2026

We are singing Bach's *St John Passion* in German, Bärenreiter edition.

January

- 7th 7.30 pm Rehearsal – No. 1 *Herr, unser Herrscher* pp.3-12 & No. 3 *O grosse Lieb* p.28
- 14th 7.30 pm Rehearsal – No. 1 *Herr, unser Herrscher* pp.12-21 & No. 2b *Jesum von Nazareth* pp.24-25, No. 2d *Jesum von Nazareth* pp.26-27, No. 5 *Dein Will gescheh* p.31
- 21st 7.30 pm Rehearsal – No.11 *Wer hat dich so geschlagen* pp.52-53, No.12b *Bist du nicht* pp.54-56, No. 14 *Petrus, der nicht denkt zurück* p.64-65, No. 15 *Christus, der uns selig macht* p.66-67, No. 16b *Wäre dieser nicht* pp.69-75
- 28th 7.30 pm Rehearsal – No. 16d *Wir dürfen niemand* pp.76-80, No. 17 *Ach grosser König* pp.84-85, No. 18b *Nicht diesen* p.88, No. 21b *Sei gegrüsst* pp.102-105

February

- 4th 7.30 pm Rehearsal – No. 21d *Kreuzige* pp.107-112, No. 22 *Durch dein Gefängnis* p.123, No. 21f *Wir haben ein Gesetz* pp.113-120, No. 23b *Lässst du diesen los* pp.124-131
- 11th 7.30 pm Rehearsal – No. 23d *Weg mit dem* pp.133-139, No. 23f *Wir haben keinen König* p.140, No. 24 Bass Aria - choral interjections *Wohin* pp.144, 146, 149-150

18th No rehearsal (UCS half term)

- 25th 7.30 pm Rehearsal – No. 25b *Schreibe nicht* pp.152-156, No. 26 *In meines Herzens Grunde* p.157, No. 27b *Lasset uns den nicht zerteilen* pp.159-167

March

- 4th 7.30 pm Rehearsal – No. 28 *Er nahm alles wohl* pp.170-171, No. 32 Bass Aria - choral interjections *Jesu, der du warest tot* pp.178-186, No. 37 *O hilf, Christe* pp.200-201
- 11th 7.30 pm Rehearsal – No. 39 *Ruht wohl* pp.205-215, No. 40 *Ach Herr* pp.216-217
- 18th 7.30 pm Rehearsal – Revision
- 21st 2.00 – 5.00 pm **Rehearsal** with Orchestra & Soloists
7.30 pm **Concert** (lasting approx. 2hrs)

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

Programme: We are singing Bach's John Passion in German and all bar numbers above refer to Bärenreiter edition. If you miss a rehearsal or find a passage tricky that we have covered, please go through it in your own time via one of the learning aids listed on the choir website: www.hampsteadchorus.org.uk

We will continue the blended approach to rehearsals, with in-person singing at UCS and a Zoom link for people wishing to join us from home. All rehearsals are at UCS. Soprano & Alto sectionals are in the New Lecture Theatre. Tenor & Bass sectionals are in M7 in the Music School. Wednesday evening rehearsals run from 7.30 until no later than 9.30 pm, with sectionals in the first half and a short break. Refreshments in the break are provided but **please bring your own cup.**

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