

# Hampstead Chorus Rehearsal Schedule - Summer Term 2026



## *If Music Be the Food of Love*

George Shearing *Songs & Sonnets*

David Stoll *All the World's a Stage*

Emma Lou Diemer *Take, O take those lips away*

Simon Walton *Be Not Afraid*

### April

22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30 pm Rehearsal – Shearing Mov'ts 1 & 2

29<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm Rehearsal – Shearing Mov'ts 3 & 4

### May

6<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm Rehearsal – Shearing Mov'ts 5 & 6

13<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm Rehearsal – Shearing Mov't 7 & Diemer

20<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm Rehearsal – Walton & Stoll (1st half)

27<sup>th</sup> **No Rehearsal - Half Term**

### June

3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30 pm Rehearsal – Stoll (2nd Half)

10<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm Rehearsal – Revision

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Final Rehearsal**  
**6.30 pm Concert followed by the Summer Party**

**Programme:** We are singing a terrific programme inspired by Shakespearian texts, Full of fun, pathos and a splattering of emotions from the works of the great bard. 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. Please bring your own refreshments as we will be continuing with social distancing during rehearsals.

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 (details on the choir website), as it will be difficult to accommodate all individual requests given the format of rehearsals.