



ELY Cathedral Charity Concert

“A Celebration of Singing”

Saturday 19 October 2024

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Rehearsals: You must attend 2 of the 3 non-compulsory rehearsals (12 and 19 September / 4 October) along with the compulsory one on Thursday 17 October. Good attendance at current weekly rehearsals during this term (April to July) is expected too as we are covering a lot of the songs we will sing, as well as some new ones.

Thursday 12 September / Thursday 19 September

A sing through of all the songs (can't guarantee doing all in one night – in fact highly unlikely!) that we will do in the performance. This is not compulsory, but I would like as many people as possible to attend who are doing this event as it gives everyone a good idea of the songs – those who have sung them before a good reminder, and those who are new, great to hear parts together ready for practice at home.

Rehearsal / Run Through: Doors open at 6.50pm
7.00pm – 8.30pm

Venue: ELY St Johns Primary School, St. John's Road, Ely, CB6
3BW

Friday 4 October

Time to do some focused work in sectionals. Again, it is not compulsory, but I would like as many people as possible to attend who are doing the event.

Rehearsal / Run Through: Doors open at 6.50pm
7.00pm – 8.30pm **SOPRANO / TENOR BASS**
8.45pm – 10.00pm **ALTO**

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Thursday 17 October Compulsory Attendance

Run Through: Doors open at 6.50pm
7.00pm – 8.30pm

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Event Date/Times: Saturday 19 October 2024

Exact schedule TBC but an evening concert, with a sound check during the day **which you need to be available for**. Likely to be in the afternoon but this needs to be confirmed along with the exact time of the concert.

Cost: £40 per choir member which includes all additional rehearsals, and a contribution to the significant costs of such an event.

However, this will not cover all the costs so there will be an expectation that you will sell tickets and/or promote far and wide! If we don't sell enough tickets, then the event will be cancelled, and a proportion of your fee will be returned depending on costs incurred up to that point. I am sure you can understand I can't shoulder the cost of the whole event under any circumstances.

Do not send any money until you have an email confirming the event which will be after the Google Form has closed.

Travel: You are responsible for your own travel arrangements. I am happy to help new choir members arrange lift shares if needed.

Songs: Song resources will be made available through a Dropbox link once the event and choir are confirmed. **Prior practice to the rehearsal run throughs is expected.**

Choir Size: Hopefully a super choir size of over 100 members!

Event Details: A very special event under the Octagon Tower in Ely Cathedral singing all our favourite songs and raising money for charity while we do so as well!

Weather: N/A

Dress: Smart Concert Dress. Must include a Sing! Choirs Hoodie and/or T-Shirt, and folder.
Black shoes please, along with plain black skirt/trousers.

Sign Up: **ASAP via the Google Form and by Saturday 16 June. You may be able to sign up after this date if there is space but by this point, I need to know that it is a viable event.**

T&C's: **For our Ely Cathedral concert you must be a signed-up member for Autumn Term 2024, which takes us up to December 2024.** Booking for this term will open soon so if you are planning to sign up that is fine!

Please also refer to Sing! Choirs T&Cs for further information. They can be found in the Sing! Choirs Members Area on the Website.

IMPORTANT: In signing up for this event you are confirming that you have read and understood all the details.
Many thanks.