

## Chipping Norton Choral Society – Autumn '23 Programme

### Programme

#### "For Peace"

Music for Remembrance and Peace. A profound and poignant message to this programme – a call to end war and bring unity to the world. The first half starts by calling for unity and brotherhood in Bernstein's turbulent yet beautiful *Chichester Psalms*, followed by the heart-wrenching *Adagio for Strings* by Samuel Barber. The second half combines both the sorrowful and remembrance aspects of the first half with the call for unity in Karl Jenkins's *The Armed Man; A Mass for Peace*. The concert reflects on the state of the world, especially paying respect to those who have died in the Ukraine conflict.

Bernstein, L. – *Chichester Psalms*

Barber, S. – *Adagio for Strings*

- Interval of 20 minutes -

Jenkins, K. – *The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace*

### Rehearsals

#### *September:*

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Rehearsal 1

19:30 – 21:30

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Rehearsal 2

19:30 – 21:30

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Rehearsal 3

19:30 – 21:30

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Rehearsal 4

19:30 – 21:30

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – All-Day Rehearsal\*\*

10:30 – 16:30

#### *October:*

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Rehearsal 5

19:30 – 21:30

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Rehearsal 6

19:30 – 21:30

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Rehearsal 7

19:30 – 21:30

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Rehearsal 8

19:30 – 21:30

#### *November:*

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Rehearsal 9

19:30 – 21:30

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Rehearsal 10  
19:30 – 21:30

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Rehearsal 11  
19:30 – 21:30

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Rehearsal 12 (*In Concert Venue*)  
19:30 – 21:30

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – Concert day  
Rehearsal: 14:00 – 17:00  
Concert: 19:30 – 21:30

*\*\* Saturday rehearsal with come-and-share lunch.*

### Venues

Rehearsals: Chipping Norton Town Hall.  
Concert: St Mary's Church, Banbury.

### Spotify Playlist

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/6vZADx01Oue21VxUN4r7xd?si=1b9a0a4bbb314dc9>

### Any other notes

Concert Dress: Black Tie (Dinner Jackets, white shirts, bow tie, etc.) or All Black.