

Chipping Norton Choral Society – Autumn '25 Project Sheet

Programme

'Music for Choir and Strings'

Saturday 29th November

A beautiful programme of music for choir and string orchestra, with a firm focus on Gjeilo's stunning *Sunrise Mass*. The second half features beautiful works which are more familiar, but also another exquisite work: *Hierusalem* by George Dyson.

Gjeilo, O – *Sunrise Mass* – 33'

- Interval of 25 minutes -

Mendelssohn, F – *Verleih Uns Frieden* – 4'30"

Mozart, W.A – *Ave Verum* – 3'30"

Faure, G – *Cantique de Jean Racine* – 5'

Elgar, E – *Serenade for Strings* – 13'

Dyson, G – *Hierusalem* – 18'

Rehearsals

A detailed rehearsal schedule will be provided monthly on Conductor's Notes.

September:

Wednesday 3rd – Rehearsal 1

19:30 – 21:30

Wednesday 10th – Rehearsal 2

19:30 – 21:30

Wednesday 17th – Rehearsal 3

19:30 – 21:30

Wednesday 24th – Rehearsal 4

19:30 – 21:30

October:

Wednesday 1st – Rehearsal 5

19:30 – 21:30

Wednesday 8th – Rehearsal 6

19:30 – 21:30

Wednesday 15th – Rehearsal 7

19:30 – 21:30

Wednesday 22nd – Rehearsal 8

19:30 – 20:30

Wednesday 29th – Half Term

No rehearsal

November:

Wednesday 5th – Rehearsal 9

19:30 – 21:30

Wednesday 12th – Rehearsal 10

19:30 – 20:30

20:30 – 21:30 AGM

Wednesday 19th – Rehearsal 11

19:30 – 21:30 – *Post-rehearsal run through of music for Christmas Lights switch on.*

Wednesday 26th – Rehearsal 12

19:30 – 21:30 – *Post-rehearsal run through of music for Christmas Lights switch on.*

Thursday 27th – Chippy Christmas Lights switch on

17:45 – 18:30

Friday 28th – Rehearsal 13 (In Concert Venue)

19:30 – 21:30

Saturday 29th – Concert day

Rehearsal: 14:00 – 17:00

Concert: 19:30 – 21:30

Total rehearsal time: 25 hours.

Venues

Rehearsals: Chipping Norton Town Hall.

Concert: St Mary's Church, Banbury.

Spotify Playlist

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/OmrzAEjnFsKHclarmwi8K4?si=64f3eba121a1444f>

Learning Resources

Not available. Please contact Ben directly if you need assistance.

Instrumentation

String Orchestra

Concert Dress

All black or Dinner Jackets, with a splash of sunrise colour. Folders needed.