ISLE OF MAN CHORAL SOCIETY

FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

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Hello Members and Welcome to our February 2024 Newsletter.

Concert dedicated to Marilyn Cannell BEM



It is very fitting that our March 2024 Concert is dedicated to Marilyn Cannell. She passed away in December after a long illness and her contribution to Music and Drama on the island cannot be overestimated. Marilyn sang as an Alto in our choir for many many years and was also Deputy Accompanist for a considerable time. We will miss Marilyn very much and wish to show our appreciation to a true Manx lady.



We hope everybody is feeling more confident with the Brahms as our rehearsals take us into the final few weeks before our Concert on March 24. There is no doubt that those who attended the sectional rehearsals felt a huge benefit in going through the individual SATB parts and we are greatly indebted to our Musical Director Mandy for giving us her time and vast experience.

Thank you from us all Mandy.





Rehearsal at St Ninian's High School





Concert Details

Ladies : Black Top with bright floral corsage (left hand side) long black skirt or full length black trousers

Gentlemen: Open neck black shirt and black trousers

We will be performing the Brahms Requiem first and then sing "Hymn to the Fallen'. There will be screens either side of the stage displaying the words of The Requiem and during Hymn to the Fallen showing images of the D-Day landings. We are hoping that members of The Royal British Legion will join us to commemorate this historic date.

Watch out for a quick change in the orchestra for Hymn to the Fallen. Our Brahms soloist Debbie Gooding will play Timps, relieving Jane Creer to play the Snare Drum and Cathy Quayle (Alto) will dash down to play the Glockenspiel - No pressure ladies!

Our usual Post Concert Party will be immediately after our Performance - an enjoyable opportunity to relax with delicious food and a hot drink or something stronger if you feel the need!

Rehearsal Dates -
Sunday 4 February 2.30 - 4.15pm
St Andrew's Church
Thursday 8 February 7.30 – 9.15pm
St Ninian's Upper School Hall
Sunday 18 February 2.30 – 4.15pm
St Andrew's Church
Thursday 22 February 7.30 – 9.15pm
St Ninian's Upper School Hall
Thursday 29 February 7.30 - 9.15pm
St Ninian's Upper School Hall
Saturday 9 March 2.30 – 4.15pm
St Andrew's Church
Thursday 14 March 7.30 – 9.15pm
St Ninian's Upper School Hall
Saturday 16 March 2.30 – 4.30pm **FULL REHEARSAL WITH IOMSO -Bemahague (SNLS)**
Thursday 21 March 7.30 – 9.30pm **FULL REHEARSAL WITH IOMSO -Bemahague (SNLS)**
Saturday 23 March 2pm – 4.30pm **FULL REHEARSAL WITH IOMSO** Villa Marina
Sunday 24 March **CONCERT** 2.15pm for 3pm start



Tickets for our Concert are **NOW** on sale from The Villa Marina Box Office 600555 or The Welcome Centre 686801

We are excited to let you know that the building of our new website is now well underway and it won't be too long before you will be able to access all the information you need related to the Isle of Man Choral Society. We'll keep you posted

Isle of Man Choral Events

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

ISLE OF MAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
SPRING CONCERT
SATURDAY 9 MARCH 2024 St Ninian's Church Dglas 7.30 pm

ISLE OF MAN CHORAL SOCIETY and
ISLE OF MAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Brahms Ein Deutsches Requiem
Royal Hall Villa Marina SUNDAY 24 MARCH 2024 3pm

REALLY BIG CHORUS
Mozart Requiem - Royal Albert Hall
12 MAY 2024

MANX FESTIVAL CHORUS
Elijah - 18 MAY 2024 St Georges Church ,Douglas 7.00pm

REALLY BIG MANX SING
SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 2024 - Trinity Church Douglas
Led by Steven Roberts