ISLE OF MAN CHORAL SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO OUR 2024/2025 PROGRAMME

What an exciting programme we have to look forward to. After the Paris Olympics we will be striving for our own gold medal performing choral pieces by French composers Gabriel Fauré and Francis Poulenc. Two beautiful works. Fauré wrote of his work, "Everything I managed to entertain by way of religious illusion I put into my Requiem, which moreover is dominated from beginning to end by a very human feeling of faith in eternal rest."

Poulenc's Gloria was commissioned by the Koussevitzky Foundation and dedicated to Serge and Nathalie Koussevitzky. The Foundation seeks ways to support and promote living composers.

Isle of Man Symphony Orchestra will be adding to our French theme with the Roman Carnival Overture by Berlioz and ending with choruses from Bizet's Carmen a selection guaranteed to have the audience foot tapping.







Our new website is definitely up & running & you'll find us on
www.iomchoralsociety.im
Its colourful, easy to use & holds all the information relating to the Choir including details of our rehearsal schedule for 2024, past & future events, newsletters & a photo gallery.
You will also find the Choir membership form under the Membership tab. We do appreciate that some members have had issues in downloading the form onto their device especially if it was an iPad so if you are struggling with this, please email our Membership Secretary who will be able to help – alisonlynch@manx.net

OUR FIRST REHEARSAL WILL BE ON THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 7.30 pm.

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW REHEARSAL VENUE below

REHEARSAL DATES

Thursday 12 September
Thursday 26 September
Thursday 10 October
Thursday 24 October
Thursday 31 October
Thursday 14 November
Thursday 28 November
Thursday 12 December



Bemahague St Ninians Lower School

We look forward to seeing you all !

We have plans for a pre Christmas Social - lunch or afternoon tea - details to follow

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

ISLE OF MAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
GALA CONCERT
SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2024
VILLA MARINA DOUGLAS 2.30 pm