

01/09/2008 Choir Notices

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Welcome back for the Autumn term!

Let's hope that in spite of the new-style English August weather we are all rested and raring to get our tonsils around Mendelssohn. Now, we HAVE all been practising during the break, have we not?

Newsletter

Dick Skinner has been slaving over our Autumn newsletter - please pick one up from the coffee room. Please keep it with your music, as it has all kinds of useful information in it, such as the committee members and their contact numbers, rehearsal dates for the rest of the season, news about the website shopping partners, etc. Check for information in the newsletter before you think of asking the secretary!

Nigel Perrin Workshop

Those of us who attended the Summer Sing have had our appetites whetted for the workshop, as John introduced us to some of the pieces which Nigel has earmarked for us.

The waiting list for sopranos/altos is growing steadily. I wish the same could be said for tenors/basses, although we have had some T/B registrations over the summer. The more tenors/basses we can find, the more likely it is that we can squeeze some extra S/A into the line-up - it's all down to balance.

Vocal Coaching

It is proving hard to sort out dates for this. Bronwen Mills can't do October at all, so we'll try and arrange something with Bronwen for next year.

We are trying to obtain the services of Linda Corcoran, who works in the close harmony sector of the choir world. Linda is the director of the Great Western Chorus, National Champions 2008, and sings with 'Havoc', a ladies quartet, which is also National Champion 2008. Although TCS isn't a barbershop chorus, Linda has worked with traditional choral societies such as Tyndale in workshop situations.

We can learn a great deal from her regarding vocal technique, choral discipline, and communicating with the audience. The only problem is, Linda is so much in demand due to the accolades that have been showered upon her that finding a date is difficult. We'll keep trying.

Anyone lost a broolly?

A handsome broolly was left in St Martin's Church by a Summer Singer – please claim from Julia.

Rehearsal Schedule – September to Concert

<i>Sept. 1:</i>	2	11	3	35	42	45
<i>Sept. 8:</i>	23	26	16	6a	5	33
<i>Sept. 15:</i>	36b	11	14	43	20a	15
<i>Sept. 22:</i>	45	8a	9a	22	29	23
<i>Sept. 29:</i>	2	5	36b	6	28a	22
<i>Oct. 6:</i>	15/16	25	26	14	35	33
<i>Oct. 13:</i>	23	11	6a	8a	29	38
<i>Oct. 20:</i>	15/16	25	42/43	45	20a	28a
<i>Oct. 27:</i>	22	14	36b	9a	2	38
<i>Nov. 3:</i>	Part 1 -complete					
<i>Nov. 10:</i>	Part 2 -complete					

Secretary Slopes off on Hols

I won't be with you for the next two weeks; can someone please take care of the registers? If yes, please see me.

And finally...

From a Parish Magazine:

"Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones."