



# CUMBRIA FESTIVAL CHORUS

## **Exciting Future Plans!**

### **!!!REMINDER!!!**

Thank you to those of you who have responded so far. As usual altos are well in the lead so come on **Sopranos Tenors and Basses** please sign up! We need you!

To bring in the New Year in Carver Church, Windermere we will sing **Vivaldi's 'Gloria'** and **Haydn's 'Te Deum'** and enjoy convivial food and company. We will meet as usual on New Year's Eve at 7.00 to rehearse until 9.45. Then we will enjoy the usual 'bring and share' supper before performing the music at 11.00. Please return the form below as soon as possible. Cost: £5 – to be paid on the night.

Next year's Mary Wakefield Festival will begin on **Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>** with a performance of Mendelssohn's 5<sup>th</sup> Symphony, the 'Reformation Symphony' and **Berlioz's 'Te Deum'**. You will get very few, if any, opportunities to sing this magnificent work so do, please, sign up. The orchestra is the Westmorland under its exciting conductor Richard Howarth, the tenor soloist is Christopher Steele and **CFC** is the chorus. Berlioz called the 'Te Deum' 'the Requiem's little brother'. It may be little in being shorter but in every other sense it packs a mighty punch! We need a big chorus for this work. The divisions are unusual: Chorus 1 is STB and Chorus 2 is ATB so we need every bass and every tenor in the county (!) and lots of altos who are happy to sing tenor! (Not particularly low but written in tenor clef so singing 'down' the octave.) Our rehearsals will follow the usual pattern and, as ever, we rely on your judgement with regard to how many you attend.

As ever there are considerable costs although less than usual for the orchestra so please include a **cheque for £25 to Cumbria Festival Chorus** with your application.

### **Rehearsals in Stricklandgate Methodist Church, Kendal:**

Mornings (am) – 10:15-12:45; Afternoons (pm) – 1:45-4:15; Evenings (eve) – 7:15-9:45.

January: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> (am/pm) –  
introductory session

February: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> (eve)  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> (am/pm)  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> (eve)  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> (eve)  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> (eve)

March: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> (am/pm)  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> (eve)  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> (am/pm)

### **March: in Kendal Parish Church:**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> (eve)\***

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> (2-5)\***

**\*Compulsory rehearsals with orchestra.**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7.30pm: performance**

**Application Forms.**

Please reply to Margaret Jones, 12 Kendal Green, Kendal, LA9 5PN, 01539 720168, or [ij\\_kg@btinternet.com](mailto:ij_kg@btinternet.com) **as soon as possible.**

**I would like to sing on New Year's Eve 2018:**

Name.....Voice.....

Address.....

Postcode.....

Tel. No.....Email.....

All copies will be provided. Feel free to bring your own if you have them. Don't worry about editions – we can cope with different ones!

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**I would like to sing in the Berlioz on Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019:**

Name.....Voice\* .....

*\*(Altos – please tick here.....if you are prepared to sing tenor)*

Address.....

Postcode.....

Tel. No.....Email.....

All copies will be provided. If you wish to buy your own then the edition is **Schirmer.**

**I enclose cheque for £25 to Cumbria Festival Chorus.**