

Carmina Burana **October 15 2019**

Dear Friend of WCS

We have, with breakneck speed, reached a period some two weeks before our first Concert at the **Cadogan Hall** on **November 2**. It will be a rollicking performance if the fun we have had rehearsing **Carl Orff's Carmina Burana** is anything to go by. Our guests on the night are Backbeat Percussion and Farnham Youth Choir. Tickets are available directly from the Cadogan Hall Box Office or online via www.cadoganhall.com.

Grateful thanks to those who have renewed their Friendship of Wimbledon Choral Society. If you have done so by any form of bank transfer please may I ask you to let me know? If you are, hopefully, planning to re-join please may I make this a gentle reminder?

After Carmina Burana comes our ever popular **Carol Concert** or - on December 14 - **two!** Tickets via Choir members or online at www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk. Reserved seating is an option IF you let me know:

- 1) Whether you will attend afternoon (1500) or evening (1800) concert;
- 2) Where you would like to sit (no guarantees but we do our best)
- 3) How many are in your party (reservations are limited to 2 per Friend for this Concert I should point out – due to popularity and venue size).

The 3rd **Merton Song Festival** is February 29 at St John's Spencer Hill. It is free, fun and a chance to support local singers. This Saturday, October 19, at 1830 there is a Concert at St John's by Seraphim – Declarations of Love.

March 21 2020 we offer selections from **Rachmaninov's All Night Vigil** & **Britten's Cello Suites** at Southwark. Our season ends, June 6, at the Fairfield Halls, with **Mozart's Mass in C minor** & **Panufnik's Song of Names**.

We are working to finance a professional recording of the **da Vinci Requiem**. All fund-raising suggestions welcome!

We do hope to see you on November 2.

Kind Regards

Colleen

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