

# WIMBLEDON CHORAL SOCIETY

## Concert notes for CARMINA BURANA - Cadogan Hall – Saturday 2 November 2019

Here are some notes for our Carmina Burana concert at Cadogan Hall on 2 November with the Farnham Youth Choir. If you have any questions please speak to your voice rep.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\* AS IS CUSTOMARY AND WITH UNCANNY REGULARITY THERE ARE NO DISTRICT LINE OR CENTRAL LINE SERVICES ON SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER – SEE NOTE BELOW\*\***

### Concert Week Rehearsals:

- **THURSDAY 31 October** : Trinity URC on Mansell Road (19.30 – 22.00)

**Cadogan Hall:** 5 Sloane Terrace, Belgravia, London SW1X 9DQ

- Please enter by the **Stage Door** on Sloane Terrace
- **Public Transport: \*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*** Due to planned engineering works there are no **District** or **Central Line** services on 2 or 3 November, so no trains are stopping at Sloane Square. PLEASE CHECK TFL FOR DETAILS OF REPLACEMENT BUS SERVICES OR ALTERNATIVE ROUTES, AND LET YOUR AUDIENCE KNOW TO DO THE SAME.

### Saturday Afternoon Rehearsal:

- Please allow plenty of time to get to the hall and gather in the stalls for by **1.40 pm for a prompt 2.00 pm start.**
- Please do not eat any food whilst in the auditorium.
- FYI, the rehearsal timings for the afternoon are:
  - **2-00 WCS rehearse Carmina**
  - 3.40 Break (FYC arrive for 3.00, backstage warm up, then transfer to gallery for 4.00)
  - 4.00 Rehearse numbers with FYC/BackBeat/WCS
  - **4.30 End of Carmina rehearsal/partial stage clearance?**
  - 4.45-5.15 Saint Saens piano 6 hands rehearsal
  - 5.15-6.15 FYC rehearsal on stage
- Programmes will be available for the choir to buy in the afternoon.

**Changing Rooms:** Space is at a premium backstage. The changing rooms are quite small, there are lots of us and we also have the Farnham Youth Choir performing with us so:

- **Ladies** will have one of our usual rooms (number 4 or 5) backstage, the other is allocated to the children.
- **Gents** will have the Caversham Room, which is just beyond the door by our usual changing rooms that goes through to front of house.
  - Please note that all your coats and bags will have to be brought backstage during the performance
  - There is no lock on the Caversham Room
  - There will be a fob for the door to backstage, which one of you will have to take responsibility for.
- Arrive already changed if you can
- Don't bring more stuff than you need

### Concert dress:

- Ladies: elegant, plain black full-length skirts or trousers, black long-or <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sleeved tops. Small black handbag if necessary, and please no perfume
- Gents: black DJ trousers, jacket and black open neck shirts.
- I know it's not part of your outfit, but don't forget your black folder.

**Concert:**

- The first half of the concert will be a programme performed by the Farnham Youth Choir, but we shall be in our places on stage throughout. If you are a First Soprano or First Alto sitting in the front two rows of the choir, you may be sitting in the Gallery seats for the first half. Please be patient whilst we work out logistics.
- Please be dressed and ready to go on stage by 7.15pm.
- Procession details to be confirmed at the rehearsal in the afternoon.
- Stands and sits will be circulated before Saturday
- The concert starts at 7.30 and will be finished approx. 9.40pm.
- There is a 20 minute interval.
  
- Please don't take water bottles on stage for the concert, be alert to any invitations to stand and sit, and try to resist waving at your friends...!
- **At the end of the concert:** Sit when the orchestra sits as the conductor and soloists go off stage. Stand when indicated by the conductor to receive applause. Applaud when seated, don't applaud when standing as you are receiving applause.

**Music return:**

- Please return your hired music to Vicky at our rehearsal on 4 November or 11 November. This gives you time to make sure you have rubbed out all your markings.
- If you won't be at either rehearsal please return it ASAP to Vicky Isaacs, 59 Pepys Road, London SW20 8NL

**Questions:**

- Please ask your voice reps first if you have any queries. They will come to me if they don't have the information you require.

Thanks,  
Helen