

Southampton Choral Society

Rehearsal schedule – January to April 2019

This is provisional and may be subject to change. Members are expected to invest time on the concert material between rehearsals. Please note that some of the more challenging summer concert material will also be introduced this term.

When previously working on *Messiah* (either as a conductor, singer or continuo player) I have found that this is a work which many singers profess to ‘know’ but few can sing really well. We have the luxury of a good run of rehearsals this term which will enable us to deliver a performance that really stands out in terms of its style, artistry, and communication, whilst allowing me to hone the various experiences of members into one distinct, clean performance. With this in mind I hope that all members will ensure that they attend as many rehearsals as possible. BC

Mon. 7th January

Handel – run-through of all choruses

Mon. 14th January

Handel – Part II: 22, 24, 25, 26

Handel – Part III: 46, 53

Mon. 21st January (+AGM)

Handel – Part II: 33, 37, 39, 41

Handel – Part I: 4, 7, 9, 12

Mon. 28th January

Handel – Part II: numbers requiring study

Handel – Part I: 17, 21 (plus any numbers not fully covered in the preceding week)

Mon. 4th February

Handel – Part I: numbers requiring study

Handel – Part III: 46, 53

Mon. 11th February

Handel – dependent on progress

Mon. 18th February

Handel – dependent on progress

Tippett – Dance, Clarion Air

Mon. 25th February

Handel – dependent on progress

Mon. 4th March

Handel – dependent on progress

Tippett – Dance, Clarion Air

RVW – Three Shakespeare Songs

Mon. 11th March

Handel – dependent on progress

Tippett – Dance, Clarion Air

RVW – Three Shakespeare Songs

Mon. 18th March

Handel – dependent on progress

Mon. 25th March

Handel – dependent on progress

Mon. 1st April

Handel – dependent on progress

Thursday 4th April

Handel – dependent on progress

Saturday 6th April – Concert day

Attendance at the afternoon rehearsal is obligatory

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