

Hello Everyone

Please find below two emails received which contain important information about the Mahler 8 concert preparations. Please read and note the contents of both carefully: the first is from Sally West-Lindell who is the central co-ordinator for this project. The second is from Tom Appleton and includes a more detailed timetable and information about the Mahler Workshop on Sunday 1 May. Please note that although we will be unable to provide hot drinks during the day we will have fruit juice available in the foyer.

From: SALLY WEST-LINDELL MAHLER CO-ORDINATOR FOR NORWICH PHILHARMONIC

MAHLER WORKSHOP

Just to let you know we had a fantastic day on Saturday with our workshop. It really brought the whole piece together. Debbie was brilliant with breathing techniques and vocal exercises, and John was hands on with the singing.

As Norbert is unable to be with you he has sent me a link to help with pronunciation if you want to send it on to members, he is ok with this.

All of our members were very good at bringing their food and drink for the day. They all went away really excited about this huge project. I know your day will be just as rewarding.

I am hoping to pop up for part of the day just to introduce myself.

EXTRA OPTIONAL REHEARSAL

We have a rehearsal booked at the Arena on Tuesday May 17th in the evening with Choir 1 and the orchestras. All of your members are warmly invited, I know it's a huge ask to expect them to come three times in a week, but the offer is there. It is by no means expected that your members attend. No staging will be in place that evening, just a cavernous arena! Let me know if you think anyone will make the journey as they will need parking instructions.

CONCERT TICKETS

Tickets sales as of this morning were 1194 seats sold out of 2222.

This is very exciting, please encourage your members who have not yet purchased to do so soon to avoid disappointment. They need to do this through Norwich Theatre Royal who are the ticket source for the Festival.

I think that's all for now.

Sally
Norwich Phil

Sent from my iPad

From: TOM APPLETON MD KINGS LYNN FESTIVAL CHORUS / MUSIC OUTREACH DIRECTOR GRESHAM'S

Hi Everyone,

Just a quick note to say a few things ahead of the 1st May workshop in the Auden Theatre. Please feel free to send this out to participants.

The timetable for the day is:

May 1st at Auden Theatre, Gresham's, Holt. NR25 6EA
Kings Lynn Festival Chorus/Sheringham and Cromer Choral Society
timetable:

10.00am. registration of singers in Auden Theatre Foyer

10.30am Debbie Miles-Johnson begins session with warm up and vocal exercises - Auditorium.
Approx 10.50 John Andrews to start work on the music.

11.15am quick comfort and drink break

11.30am Continue to work on the music

1pm - 1.45pm lunch. Bring your own.

1.45pm John Andrew..music

2.30pm quick comfort and drink break

2.45pm John to carry on with music and wrapping up the session.

4pm FINISH

Parking: Please note there will be major building work taking place near the Auden Theatre. Please take care when on site! Please fill the car park behind the Auden Theatre in the first instance. The Auden is on the Senior School Campus at Gresham's - post code NR25 6EA. Satnav will bring you to the Cromer Road and the turning for the Auden Theatre is to the East of the main gravelled car park - The Parade Ground. With this number of people coming to the School, it is likely that this car park will fill up. If that happens, use the Parade Ground and The Auden can be found behind the Chapel.

Arrival: When you arrive, please come straight to the Auden Theatre Foyer. There you will see your choir representative who will sign you in. **It is essential that we sign you in in case of evacuation etc.** From there, you will be directed to the auditorium and will be positioned in voice sections.

Breaks: Please bring your own flask of tea/coffee should you wish. There is a water cooler available throughout the day in the Foyer.

Lunch, please bring your own packed lunch. You can lunch in the Foyer and possibly in the courtyard outside if nice.

Gresham's is a beautiful place. If the weather is fine, there is often a temptation to walk around the campus. Please don't! As we are a boarding school, there will be children around on the 1st May. For obvious safeguarding reasons it's in everyone's interest if we keep you separate.

Finally, note that Gresham's is a no smoking site. If you want to smoke, please leave the campus.

Many thanks,

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