



# CHESTER MUSIC SOCIETY

**WELCOME** to Chester Music Society. We are a registered charity and the leading music organisation in Chester, providing a varied programme of predominantly classical music that contributes to the cultural richness of Chester and District and to the social life of the city centre. We also work alongside other music organisations, and undertake a programme of training workshops and outreach to schools. Our annual Chester Young Musician competition is an established feature of the local musical scene.

All our events are open to everyone without membership, but we hope you will also join the Society. As a member you will receive a monthly update of our activities by email, an annual newsletter, and discounts and priority booking for many of our concerts. You will find full information on these and other features of our annual programme on page 14 of this brochure.

You can be sure of a warm and friendly welcome at any of our performances:

**Celebrity Concerts** are six high quality recitals with music predominately from the Classical repertoire performed by national and international chamber musicians.

**The Choir** is an adult mixed voice choir of 160 members giving five performances each year in Chester Cathedral. We provide a wide variety of musical performances, but always including the major choral classics. New members are always welcome (see page 16).

**Showcase** promotes a wide variety of music covering a broad range of music styles and ensembles featuring outstanding young musicians from the Chester area as well as more established local artists. No need to book in advance: just turn up and pay at the door.

**Full information** on all the Society's events in 2018-19 will be found throughout this brochure. Details of how to buy tickets, including season tickets, are at the back of the brochure on pages 13 to 16.

**For more information** on any of our activities please telephone 01244 383455; e-mail [info@chestermusicsociety.org.uk](mailto:info@chestermusicsociety.org.uk); or visit our website: [www.chestermusicsociety.org.uk](http://www.chestermusicsociety.org.uk).



Chester Music Society is affiliated to Making Music, the National Federation of Music Societies, which represents and supports amateur music societies throughout the United Kingdom. Chester Music Society is an Equal Opportunities organisation.



# CONCERT SEASON 2018 ~ 2019



## Celebrity

**Jess Gillam** saxophone

**Zeynep Özsuca** piano

**Wednesday 10 October 2018, 7.30pm**

**St Mary's Creative Space, Chester**

Pedro Itturalde	Pequeña Czarda
Alessandro Marcello	Oboe concerto in D minor
Adalgišo Ferraris	Dark eyes
Benjamin Britten	Temporal Variations
John Harle	Rant
Claude Debussy	Syrinx
and much more.....	



A finalist in the BBC Young Musician competition in 2016, Jess made her BBC Proms debut at the Royal Albert Hall in summer 2017. She appeared at the Proms again in 2018, and has recently been signed by Decca.

Concerto highlights include appearances with Southbank Sinfonia, Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, and a showcase performance with the Manchester Camerata as well as a concert with Sinfonia Cymru and Gábor Takács-Nagy.

The Turkish pianist Zeynep Özsuca has performed worldwide as a soloist, chamber musician and accompanist. Born in Ankara in 1984, Zeynep currently lives in London and pursues her career as concert pianist and répétiteur.

This concert is supported by a Friend of the Celebrity Concerts.

Tickets £16

How to buy tickets: see page 13

## Showcase

**Imogen Royce** flute

**Imma Setiadi** piano

**Wednesday 17 October 2018, 7.30pm**

**St Mary's Creative Space, Chester**

Imogen Royce currently studies at the Royal College of Music where she holds a Herbert Howells and Thomas Fielder Award. Imma Setiadi has performed in many prestigious venues in the UK as a soloist and chamber musician.

Tickets £5 at the door



# CHESTER MUSIC SOCIETY

## Showcase

### Abbey Gate College Choir

James Andrews conductor

**Wednesday 7 November 2018, 7.30pm**

**St Mary's Creative Space, Chester**

Join their new musical director and Stewart Smith with friends and students from Abbey Gate in memory of Lila Hallett.

Tickets £5 at the door



## Celebrity

Guy Johnston cello

Sam Haywood piano

**Wednesday 14 November 2018, 7.30pm**

**St Mary's Creative Space, Chester**

Beethoven	Magic Flute variations
Grieg	Sonata in A minor Op36
Franck	Sonata in A major



Guy Johnston is one of the most exciting and versatile British cellists of his generation. Born into a musical family, Guy joined his brothers in the world-renowned choir of King's College, Cambridge. He went on to achieve important early successes through the BBC Young Musician of the Year title and receiving a Classical Brit Award at the Royal Albert Hall.

Guy has performed at chamber music festivals and with orchestras around the world and more recently with the NHK Symphony Orchestra in Japan, a premiere performance of the Howells concerto at the Cheltenham Festival, and a new cello concerto by Charlotte Bray commissioned for the BBC Proms.

Sam Haywood has performed to critical acclaim in many of the world's major concert halls. The Washington Post hailed his 'dazzling, evocative playing' and 'lyrical sensitivity' and the New York Times his 'passionate flair and sparkling clarity'.

This concert is supported by a Friend of the Celebrity Concerts.

Tickets £16

How to buy tickets: see page 13

# CONCERT SEASON 2018 ~ 2019



## Choir

### Elgar: *The Dream of Gerontius*

Saturday 24 November 2018, 7.30pm

Chester Cathedral

**Kathryn Rudge** mezzo soprano

**Nick Hardy** tenor

**David Ellis** baritone

**Chester Cathedral Choir**

**Chester Music Society Choir**

**Liverpool Sinfonia**

**Graham Jordan Ellis** conductor



The Dream of Gerontius is a work for voices and orchestra in two parts composed by Sir Edward Elgar in 1900, to text from the poem by John Henry Newman. It relates the journey of a pious man's soul from his deathbed to his judgement before God.

Gerontius is a devout Everyman. Elgar's setting uses most of the text of the first part of Newman's poem, which takes place on Earth. This music is now cherished by believers of many denominations, as well as by countless agnostic music-lovers. It is no longer the doctrine that matters, but the heartfelt expression of loss and hope in the face of death: *Farewell, but not for ever!*

Join Chester Music Society Choir and soloists in a performance of this work which is widely regarded as Elgar's finest choral composition. Sung in English.

Tickets £7, £14, £20

How to buy tickets: see page 13

## Competition

### Chester Young Musician Competition

Sunday 25 November 2018, 10.00am

The King's School, Chester

Chester Music Society's annual prize competition for young musicians. For a prospectus and application form telephone 01244 678589 or email [info@chestermusicsociety.org.uk](mailto:info@chestermusicsociety.org.uk)



LAST YEAR'S WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP

Admission (public and competitors' supporters): £5 at the door.



# CHESTER MUSIC SOCIETY

## Showcase

### City of Chester Brass Band and Training Band

Ewan Easton and Paul Donoghue

conductors

**Wednesday 28 November 2018, 7.30pm**

**St Mary's Creative Space, Chester**

The City of Chester Band proudly carries the City name and is totally self-supporting. The Training Band was formed In 2000 and comprises young people aged 7 to 70.

Tickets £5 at the door



## Celebrity

### The Original Panama Jazz Band

**Wednesday 12 December 2018, 7.30pm**

**St Mary's Creative Space, Chester**

**Jon Critchley** Trumpet  
**Laurie Cooper** Trombone  
**Dave Thomas** Clarinet / vocals  
**Malcolm Hogarth** Piano  
**Isabel Toner** String Bass  
**Bill Buck** Drums



Started in Wallasey, Wirral in 1954, the OPJB continues to play great jazz over 60 years later. The music is Dixieland / Chicago style, with a broad repertoire: It's happy music played by experienced musicians who, individually, are in demand from other bands and regularly feature with them.

The band has played host to many great names of British jazz, including Humphrey Lyttelton, Digby Fairweather, Kenny Ball, Pat Halcox, Roy Williams, Alan Elsdon, Pete Allen, Campbell Burnap, George Chisholm and Tommy Burton.

As well as performing at jazz festivals, music societies, public and private functions, the band also has a regular residency at The Irby Club, Wirral.

The music will be drawn from a variety of sources: King Oliver's classic Chicago jazz, Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington and some more contemporary sources.

Tickets £20, including buffet.

(Seats may be unreserved at this event.)

How to buy tickets: see page 13

# CONCERT SEASON 2018 ~ 2019



## Choir

### Christmas Crackers

Wednesday 19 December 2018, 7.30pm

Thursday 20 December 2018, 7.30pm

Chester Cathedral

Ian McMillan presenter

Chester Music Society Choir

Chester Philharmonic Orchestra

Graham Jordan Ellis conductor



Celebrate a family Christmas with carols and Seasonal music, and enjoy the humour of The Bard of Barnsley, **Ian McMillan**, who is returning by popular demand for a third visit to Chester following his outstanding success with the Music Society in 2014 and 2016. With musical accompaniment by virtuoso accordionist Luke Carver Goss and Chester Philharmonic Orchestra.

Tickets £8, £16

How to buy tickets: see page 13



## Celebrity

### Pixels Piano Trio

Wednesday 9 January 2019, 7.30pm  
St Mary's Creative Space, Chester

**Sophie Rosa** violin  
**Jonathan Aasgaard** cello  
**Ian Buckle** piano

<b>J S Bach</b>	Sonata in E minor, BWV1023
<b>Beethoven</b>	Piano Trio in E flat, Op 1 No 1
<b>Brahms</b>	Piano Trio in B, Op 8



Sophie Rosa was a finalist in the 2006 BBC Young Musician of the Year Competition. She was First Prize winner of the 2008 Lions European Music Competition in Cannes, and was awarded the Second Prize and Audience Prize at the 2011 Manchester International Violin Competition. She has given recitals in the Royal Festival Hall, Purcell Room, Wigmore Hall and Bridgewater Hall and has played concertos with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra and Manchester Camerata. Her debut album with pianist Ben Powell, was released in 2016 on the Champs Hill Records label.

Jonathan Aasgaard enjoys a busy concert career, participating in festivals as diverse as Bergen, Evian, Prague, Washington, the Manchester Cello Festival and the BBC Lutosławski Festival. In 1999 he was appointed Principal Cello of the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. Since then he has performed more than 30 works for cello and orchestra with the RLPO. Chamber music collaborations have taken him around Europe, the Middle East, Japan, South Korea and the USA, appearing alongside violinists Nigel Kennedy, Henning Kraggerud and Julian Rachlin, cellists Yo Yo Ma, Christian Poltera and Giovanni Sollima and clarinettist Martin Fröst.

Ian Buckle maintains a varied freelance career working as soloist, accompanist, chamber musician, orchestral pianist and teacher. He enjoys especially strong relationships with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic having appeared with them as soloist on numerous occasions; and has also played concertos with the Royal Philharmonic, Opera North, Sinfonia Viva and the Manchester Concert Orchestra.

Tickets £16

How to buy tickets: see page 13

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## Showcase

### Young Musician Winners

Wednesday 16 January 2019, 7.30pm

St Mary's Creative Space, Chester

**A Recital** by the winners and runners-up of the Young Musician Competition held on 25 November 2018. Come and hear some of the finest young performers in Chester and district, and support them when they receive their awards from the Society Chairman.

Tickets £5 at the door



LAST YEAR'S WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP

## Showcase

### Cantabile Overleigh School Choir

Beverley Atherton conductor

Latchen Kinghorn-Perry clarinet

Ellis Howarth piano

Wednesday 6 February 2019, 7.30pm

St Mary's Creative Space, Chester

Cantabile is a choir for the older pupils at Overleigh St Mary's CE Primary School who have a particular talent and enthusiasm for singing. Membership of this choir changes every year: at the moment the age range is 8-11. Over the years, Cantabile have performed in all the main venues in Chester, in concerts for a number of different charities and groups, as well as the weddings of several members of staff.

Latchen Kinghorn-Perry was the runner up in the Senior section of the Music Society's Young Musician competition on 2017. He is principal clarinetist of the National Youth Wind Orchestra and a student at the Junior Royal Northern College of Music.

Ellis Howarth is also a student at the RNCM.

Tickets £5 at the door



## Celebrity

Clare Hammond piano

Wednesday 13 February 2019, 7.30pm

St Mary's Creative Space, Chester

Haydn	Sonata in C major, Hob XVI:48
Mendelssohn	The Bee's Wedding, Op 67 No 4
Schumann	Humoreske in B flat major, Op 20
Debussy	Selection from Préludes
Rimsky Korsakov	Flight of the Bumblebee
Rachmaninov	Piano Sonata No. 2 in B flat minor, Op. 36



Acclaimed as a pianist of “amazing power and panache” (*The Telegraph*), Clare Hammond is recognised for the virtuosity and authority of her performances and has developed a “reputation for brilliantly imaginative concert programmes” (*BBC Music Magazine*, ‘Rising Star’). In 2016, she won the Royal Philharmonic Society's Young Artist Award in recognition of outstanding achievements. Highlights last year included a performance at the Royal Festival Hall with the Philharmonia Orchestra, and a concerto tour of Poland.

This concert is supported by a Friend of the Celebrity Concerts.

Tickets £16

How to buy tickets: see page 13

## Choir

### Open Day

Saturday 2 March 2019, 10.00am

The King's School, Chester

Come and be *Inspired by Shakespeare*.

Singers in all voice parts and of every level of ability are invited to join the choir for a full day of relaxation, learning and performing Vaughan Williams *Serenade to Music* and Bernstein *Choral Suite* from *West Side Story*.



Telephone 0151 336 5088 or see [www.chestermusicsociety.org.uk](http://www.chestermusicsociety.org.uk) for more information.



## Celebrity

### String Octet

Wednesday 13 March 2019, 7.30pm

St Mary's Creative Space, Chester



As a unique experience for Chester Music Society we have invited two of the most illustrious string quartets to combine forces for a programme of chamber music for octet.

#### Wihan Quartet

Leoš Čepický violin

Jan Schulmeister violin

Jakub Čepický viola

Michal Kanka cello

#### Sacconi Quartet

Ben Hancox violin

Hannah Dawson violin

Robin Ashwell viola

Cara Berridge cello

**Shostakovich** Octet Op 11

**Mendelssohn** Octet E flat Op 20

**Enescu** Octet in C Op 7

The award-winning Sacconi Quartet is recognised for its unanimous and compelling ensemble, consistently communicating with a fresh and imaginative approach. Performing with style and commitment, the Quartet is known throughout the world for its creativity and integrity of interpretation. Formed in 2001, its four founder members continue to demonstrate a shared passion for the string quartet repertoire, infectiously reaching out to audiences with their energy and enthusiasm. They have enjoyed highly successful international careers, performing regularly throughout Europe, at London's major venues, in recordings and on radio.

The Wihan Quartet has been described by International Record Review as 'one of the best quartets in the world today.' In 2015 the Quartet celebrated 30 years since its formation, and over the years it has developed an outstanding reputation for the interpretation of its native Czech heritage, and of the many classical, romantic and modern masterpieces of the string quartet repertoire.

This concert is supported by a Friend of the Celebrity Concerts.

Tickets £16

How to buy tickets: see page 13

## Showcase

**Marija and Graham Scott** piano duets

**Wednesday 20 March 2019, 7.30pm**

**St Mary's Creative Space, Chester**



Lithuania-born pianist Marija Scott has established herself as a versatile and sought after collaborative pianist and teacher. She is a graduate of the Lithuanian Academy of Music. Graham Scott has performed extensively throughout the world. Since 2007 he has held the position of Head of Keyboard Studies at the Royal Northern College of Music.

Tickets £5 at the door

## Choir

**Bach: *The Passion According to St John***

**Saturday 23 March 2019, 7.30pm**

**Chester Cathedral**

**Stefan Kennedy** Evangelist

**Quentin Brown** Christus

**Soloists from the Royal Northern College of Music**

**Chester Music Society Choir**

**Liverpool Sinfonia**

**Graham Jordan Ellis** conductor



Bach St John Passion was written during Bach's first year as director of church music in Leipzig and was first performed on April 7, 1724.

The libretto is compiled from recitatives and choruses narrating the Passion of Christ as told in St John's Gospel, with arias reflecting on the action and chorales using familiar hymn tunes and texts. Compared with the St Matthew Passion, the St John Passion has been described as more extravagant, with an expressive immediacy, at times more unbridled and less 'finished'.

As Easter approaches this sublime work has great significance for the Christian community, but even for non-believers it represents a glorious example of choral and orchestral writing which deserves to be heard by all music lovers. Sung in German.

Tickets £7, £14, £20

How to buy tickets: see page 13

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## Showcase

### Chester Youth Symphony Orchestra

Joshua Kelly piano

Jan Modelski conductor

Wednesday 3 April 2019, 7.30pm

St Mary's Creative Space, Chester

Chester Youth Symphony Orchestra gives young players the experience of playing in a symphony orchestra in a fun and friendly environment. Following last years wonderful performance, the orchestra is delighted to welcome back Joshua Kelly, playing Rachmaninov's 3rd Piano Concerto.

Tickets £5 at the door



## Workshop

### Chamber Music Workshop

Saturday 6 April 2019 (Provisional Date)

Abbey Gate College, Saughton, Chester

The Society's annual training day for amateur instrumentalists performing chamber music in groups with professional tuition. For more information telephone 01606 882007, or see our website: [www.chestermusicsociety.org.uk](http://www.chestermusicsociety.org.uk)



## Showcase Gala Concert

Laurie Ashworth soprano

Rachel Fillhart clarinet

John Gough piano

Wednesday 8 May 2019, 7.30pm

St Mary's Creative Space, Chester



Three outstanding local soloists bring our Showcase season to a conclusion with a concert featuring works by Schubert, John McCabe and Arnold Cooke.

Tickets £16, including buffet, from 01928 787496 or email [clubinfo@chestermusicsociety.org.uk](mailto:clubinfo@chestermusicsociety.org.uk)

## Choir

Haydn: *The Creation*

Saturday 18 May 2019, 7.30pm

Chester Cathedral

Milly Forest soprano

Toby Ward tenor

Peter Edge baritone

Chester Music Society Choir

Chester Philharmonic Orchestra

Graham Jordan Ellis conductor



Haydn's *The Creation* stands as one of the true pinnacles of the oratorio repertoire, of equal rank alongside Handel's *Messiah* and Elgar's *The Dream of Gerontius*. It is the work of Haydn at his greatest – a man in his mid-sixties, with a wealth of experience, known throughout the musical world. The influence of his young friend Mozart is there, but his own strong personality and his devout, yet simple nature shines through in some of the most moving music ever penned.

Among its most remarkable elements we may consider the shifting, rootless orchestral harmonies depicting chaos at the very outset of the work and the sheer simplicity of the blaze of C major, which accompanies the word 'Light' in *Let there be Light*. Such an effect never fails to impress and excite, and the naive onomatopoeia which accompanies such sections as *God created great whales* is also unfailingly delightful. So too is the duet *O Graceful Consort* for Adam and Eve, surely one of the glories of the piece. The work abounds in solo arias of the finest quality and most delightful charm. The heroic nature of the tenor aria *In native worth* contrasts with the tenderness of the soprano aria *In verdure clad*, both classics of their kind. Similarly, the sheer strength of such choruses as *Awake the Harp*, *The Heavens are Telling* and *Achieved is the Glorious Work* marks them out among the finest choral movements ever written.

With accompaniment by Chester's own Philharmonic Orchestra; sung in English.

Tickets £7, £14, £20

How to buy tickets: see page 13

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## BUY TICKETS

### CELEBRITY CONCERTS

**Ticket prices** are shown with each concert in the body of this brochure.

**Tickets** may be purchased:

At the door; by telephone: Ticket Source 0333 666 3366 (£1.50 fee per booking);

Online: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/chestermusicsociety](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/chestermusicsociety);

In person: Chester Town Hall Visitor Information Centre.

### CHOIR CONCERTS

**Ticket prices** are shown with each concert in the body of this brochure.

**Tickets** may be purchased (£1 fee per transaction):

At the door; by telephone: Chester Cathedral 01244 500959;

Online: [www.chestercathedral.com/events/](http://www.chestercathedral.com/events/)

In person: Chester Cathedral Reception Desk .

### SHOWCASE CONCERTS

**Ticket prices** are shown with each concert in the body of this brochure.

**Tickets** may be purchased at the door.

Tickets for the Gala Concert on 8 May 2019 (£16) are sold separately: 01928 787496 or email [clubinfo@chestermusicsociety.org.uk](mailto:clubinfo@chestermusicsociety.org.uk).

### CONCESSIONARY PRICES

**Students** in full-time education are entitled to reduced prices at all concerts.

**Disabled:** anyone requiring a companion to accompany them at any of our concerts is entitled to bring a personal assistant at no charge

**Groups:** discounts are available at Choir concerts for groups of 10 or more:

[choirtickets@chestermusicsociety.org.uk](mailto:choirtickets@chestermusicsociety.org.uk)

### VENUES

**Choir concerts** are in Chester Cathedral, St Werburgh Street, CH1 2HU.

**All other performances** are in St Mary's Creative Space, St Mary's Hill, CH1 2DW

### PARKING

For St Mary's: free evening parking is available in the Chester Castle car park off Castle Street. (CH1 1SF)

For the Cathedral: the closest car parking is in Delamere Street (CH2 2AY) (£3 after 6pm) and Princess Street (Market, CH1 2HH) (£2). (Be sure to observe the notices in the car parks).

### MEMBERSHIP: SAVINGS AND DISCOUNTS

By becoming a Member of the Society you will be entitled to purchase season tickets for both Celebrity and Showcase events at a substantial saving. You will also receive a monthly email concerning forthcoming events, and our annual newsletter. You can become a member without necessarily buying season tickets. You will find an application form on page 15.

## SEASON TICKETS AND MEMBERSHIP

### PURCHASE SEASON TICKETS

A **season ticket** for the **Celebrity Concerts** will enable you to attend all six concerts for the price of four, and allow you to reserve numbered seats in advance.

Membership of the Society will also enable you to buy a **Showcase season ticket** for all seven concerts for the reduced price of £20, and add £14 for the Gala concert on 8 May 2019 (p 11).

**Combined season tickets:** if you buy season tickets for both the six Celebrity Concerts and seven Showcase Concerts you can save nearly 40 percent on the cost of all 13 concerts. Just fill in the form opposite. More information from 0151 648 3258, 01244 678589 or [celebtickets@chestermusicsociety.org.uk](mailto:celebtickets@chestermusicsociety.org.uk)

### FRIENDS OF CELEBRITY CONCERTS

Become a Friend of the Celebrity Concerts and give support while enjoying special benefits. Subscription: minimum £30 single, £40 per couple. For full information on the benefits of becoming a Friend telephone 01244 678589.

For any of the above benefits please complete the application form opposite.

### PAYMENT

Payment against the application form on page 15 is preferred by cheque, but if you wish to pay by electronic transfer please telephone 0151 648 3258 to obtain our account information.

### LEGACIES

Please remember Chester Music Society in your will. To discuss legacy donations telephone 01244 380291 or go to [www.cafonline.org](http://www.cafonline.org) on the web.

### GIFT AID

If you pay UK tax at the standard or higher rate, by declaring Gift Aid you will enable the Society to recover additional income from the Government at no additional cost to yourself. If you would like the Society to benefit in this way please sign the Gift Aid declaration on page 15.

### DATA PROTECTION

Information about Society members is kept for administrative purposes. We maintain a mailing list of members. We do not pass your details to third parties but may send you information about other local arts organisations. If you wish to see the information we hold on you, amend or delete your data, or have any other concerns regarding Data Protection please contact our Data Protection Officer, Philip Josling: 0151 648 3258 or [data@chestermusicsociety.org.uk](mailto:data@chestermusicsociety.org.uk)

In order to conform with the new General Data Protection Regulations we now require your positive consent to our keeping your data. Please be sure to confirm your consent before returning your Application form.

See [www.chestermusicsociety.org.uk](http://www.chestermusicsociety.org.uk) for a full statement of our Data Protection policy

## APPLICATION FORM

	Price	No.	Cost £
SOCIETY SUBSCRIPTION	£11		
CELEBRITY Series Season Tickets: (6 concerts)	£53		
SHOWCASE Series Season Tickets: (7 concerts)	£20		
Add: Showcase Gala Concert:	£14		
CHOIR (To Sing)	£102		
(Students in Full Time Education: half price)	£51		
FRIEND OF CELEBRITY CONCERTS (£30 single/£40 couple)			
VOLUNTARY DONATION			
TOTAL (Including Society Subscription from Line 1 above)			

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**DATA PROTECTION CONSENT**

See our Data Protection statement on page 14.

I consent to Chester Music Society contacting me:

- with information about their events and activities
- with information about other similar local events

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If you are a UK taxpayer then for every £1 you donate the Society can reclaim an extra 25p from the Government.

I would like Chester Music Society to reclaim the tax on any eligible donations or membership subscriptions that I have already made, or will make, until further notice. I am a UK tax payer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signed.....

Please fill in this form and send it with your cheque, made payable to  
Chester Music Society, to

Philip Josling, 10 Cestrian Drive, Thingwall, Wirral, CH61 9PL  
(from whom extra copies of this form are available on request: 0151 648 3258)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### WHEELCHAIR ACCESS



All venues are accessible by wheelchair. Please make your needs known when booking tickets so that we can ensure you (and your companion if necessary) are provided with appropriate seating.

### JOIN THE CHOIR

The choir meets for rehearsal at 7.30 pm every Thursday during the season at The Queen's School, City Walls Road, Chester, CH1 2NN. New members in all voice parts are welcome to attend rehearsals with a view to taking the audition in September or January. More information from: 0151 336 5088, or e-mail [choirmembers@chestermusicsociety.org.uk](mailto:choirmembers@chestermusicsociety.org.uk). For choir concert ticket information email [choirtickets@chestermusicsociety.org.uk](mailto:choirtickets@chestermusicsociety.org.uk).

**MORE INFORMATION** For General Membership enquiries contact the Society Membership Secretary: 0151 648 3258 or email [membership@chestermusicsociety.org.uk](mailto:membership@chestermusicsociety.org.uk) For more information on any of our activities: Telephone 01244 383455 or email [info@chestermusicsociety.org.uk](mailto:info@chestermusicsociety.org.uk) or visit our web site: [www.chestermusicsociety.org.uk](http://www.chestermusicsociety.org.uk)

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Other useful web sites include:

Cheshire West and Chester Council: [www.visitchester.com](http://www.visitchester.com)

Chester Cathedral: [www.chestercathedral.com](http://www.chestercathedral.com)

Chester 360: [www.chester360.co.uk/whats-on/](http://www.chester360.co.uk/whats-on/)

Concert Diary: [www.concert-diary.com](http://www.concert-diary.com)

Gerontius: [www.gerontius.net](http://www.gerontius.net)

Music in Chester: [www.musicinchester.co.uk](http://www.musicinchester.co.uk)

Storyhouse (Chester Performs): [www.storyhouse.com](http://www.storyhouse.com)

St Mary's Creative Space: [www.stmaryscreativespace.co.uk/](http://www.stmaryscreativespace.co.uk/)

Where Can We Go: [www.wherewecanwego.com/](http://www.wherewecanwego.com/)

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## Chester Music Society

### President:

**Terry Waite CBE**

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**The Lord Mayor of Chester**

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