

VIVACE

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June 2010

1. A reminder that John can not be with us for the next 2 rehearsals. We are very grateful that Robin Osterley will take them for us.
2. The full programme (but not necessarily in this order) for the concert is:

Brahms German Requiem, parts 1, 4 and 7.
Brahms Gypsy songs 1,7,2 (in that order)
Brahms Love Song Waltzes, 1,2,5,6,8,9,11,15,16,18.
Schubert Magnificat
3. Can you please let your section rep know by the next rehearsal if you are not able to sing in the concert? I'm sorry to say Fiona's father is unwell so to avoid troubling her can sopranos please let me know.
4. The committee have met with John and Kate to discuss the future direction of the choir and ways to maintain its quality. We will feed back to the choir before the end of term. One thing we would like to introduce from this term is that only people singing in the concert attend the final 2 Wednesday rehearsals so that we can get a better idea of what it will be like on the night. This is in line with the policies of other choirs. We are all aware that, for various reasons, we have been well below the full complement of members for most rehearsals this term and so it is quite difficult to tell how full the choir will be for the concert on the 10th July. May we ask, therefore, that only people taking part in that concert attend the rehearsals on Wednesday 30th June and Wednesday 7th July.
5. As a separate attachment I'm enclosing the programme notes for these pieces which have been prepared for Making Music. Although we are not singing all parts of all the pieces I thought you might be interested to learn more about them and the composers.
6. Please return your Madrigal books to Karen if you have not already done so.
7. John Rutter is doing a singing day in Hitchin through Benslow Music Trust on 9th October: www.benslow.org or 01462 459446 for more information.

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