

15.09.25, Monday Mail

Morning, all,

Tuesday's rehearsal is at Queen Alexander Home as usual, at 6.30pm.

Friday's rehearsal (with Eddy on the organ) is at St Andrew's at 6.30pm.

Saturday's call time at St Andrew's is 1.30pm.

Things to do:

- 1. Keep rehearsing and listening to the music.**
- 2. Read Brett's program notes (attached) for inspiration.**
- 3. Sell tickets! Send the ticket link to friends:**
<https://4mbs.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/153301>
- 4. Sort out your black folders and choir dress:**
 - a. For women: black top, sleeve below mid-upper arm, shoulders covered, modest with no see-through panels; matt full length black tailored 'corporate' trousers; black closed-toe shoes with black socks or stockings; choir necklace.
 - b. For men: matt black long-sleeved collared business shirt; matt black long trousers with black belt if required; black shoes with black socks.
- 5. Make sure you know what tasks you've signed up for – e.g. set-up, afternoon tea, ticket sales.**
- 6. If you can, bring a plate of something yummy for the choir and audience after the concert.**
- 7. Sing your hearts out, and enjoy making Brett's last concert this year another triumph.**
- 8. Take a well-earned break on Tuesday 23rd – there is no ChoirWorks rehearsal.**
- 9. Come back refreshed on Tuesday 30th September at QAH, 6.30pm.**

And finally ...

THIS WEEK: We've learned a few things about Dvořák over the past couple of months. Apart from his passion for trains and timetables, we certainly know that his music is very singable. In fact, his publisher famously remarked that Dvořák could pull melodies out of his sleeve! So – no more choral music to distract you today, just the first movement of a splendidly gorgeous instrumental piece to inspire you:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JoxsnWPBjLg>

Have fun, and see you tomorrow,

Janet