

Nottingham Chamber Singers

40th Anniversary Season

Concert Brochure
September - December 2024

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Nottingham Chamber Singers
- 40 years of music making -



Nottingham Chamber Singers warmly invite you to celebrate with them their 40th season as the specialist chamber choir and semi-chorus of Nottingham-based music education charity, Music for Everyone.

Awarded prizes from an early stage for imaginative programming, we are looking forward to performing a sequence of four major concerts, each one contrasting favourite works with new additions to our repertoire which you are sure to enjoy.

This special season is co-directed by the expert team of Angela Kay and Rachel Parkes, bringing music alive for our audiences in performances rich with expressiveness and sparkling with vitality.



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For further information about Music for Everyone groups, courses and concerts please visit www.music-for-everyone.org

Saturday 12 October 2024, 7.30pm
St John's Church, Mansfield Road
Carrington NG5 2DP

Come, Comfort of the World - Songs of Hope and Consolation

Rachel Parkes *conductor*
Angela Foan, John Hobbs *piano*
Abigail Barker *soprano*
William Burn *baritone*

Programme:
Bach *Komm, Jesu, komm*
Reger *The Hermit*
Brahms *A German Requiem*



Abigail Barker William Burn

A concert bringing the vitality and expressive detailing of a chamber choir performance to the presentation of works of hope and consolation.

Bach's intimate *Komm, Jesu, Komm* takes us from earthly despair to comfort in the hope of heaven. Reger's beautiful motet, with its rich, subtly shifting harmonies, evokes the restfulness of night and soothes away worldly cares.

Brahms' well-loved *Requiem*, both dramatic and comforting, appears in a fresh light in this chamber music version, with piano duet, the rarely-heard format which Brahms designed for the first London performance in 1871.

Tickets: Full £14; Conc. £13; Child/Student £5

Sunday 8 December 2024, 3.30pm
St Mary Magdalene Church
Market Place, Hucknall NG15 7AS

Stories of Christmas

Angela Kay, Rachel Parkes *conductors*

An entertaining afternoon
Christmas concert with songs,
stories and carols for all to enjoy.

Featuring Benjamin Britten's
magical *Ceremony of Carols*
and John Rutter's delightful
fable, *Brother Heinrich's
Christmas*, for choir,
instruments and narrator.



Tickets: Full £12; Conc. £11; Child/Student £5

Forthcoming Concerts 2025

Easter Images

Saturday 29 March 2025, 7.30pm
St Peter's Church, Church Street
Ruddington NG11 6HA

A rich sequence of outstanding choral and instrumental pieces linked by readings takes the listener on an atmospheric Easter journey.

Tickets: Full £14; Conc. £13; Child/Student £5

40th Anniversary Celebration Concert

Saturday 21 June 2025, 7.30pm
St John the Baptist Church
Church Street, Beeston NG9 1EJ

Do join us as we round off this special season with a life-affirming programme for choir, flute, harp and string orchestra, including Le Fleming's *Everyone Sang* and favourite works by Debussy, Bliss and Holst.



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Tickets: Full £14; Conc. £13; Child/Student £5

Something new for our 40th Anniversary Season

Pop-up Concerts!

Catch the singers out-and-about in the following locations, performing short, free, informal previews ahead of each major concert.

Arnold/Sherwood - Saturday 21 September
Hucknall - Sunday 17 November

For exactly where and when, please visit our website
www.nottinghamchambersingers.org/whats-on

How to book tickets

Tickets can be booked in advance or bought on the door (subject to availability).

We accept payment by credit or debit card, in cash or by cheque payable to Music for Everyone.

Buy your tickets:

Online: www.music-for-everyone.org

By phone: 0115 958 9312, Monday to Friday 10am-5pm. If paying by cheque, tickets are reserved for you until your cheque arrives.

In person (advance only): The MfE Box Office is open Monday to Friday 11am-4pm at 10 Goose Gate, Hockley, Nottingham NG1 1FF (enter through the Bookwise shop).

On the door: Subject to availability. To avoid disappointment, please book in advance.

Mailing List and Discounts

Join the NCS mailing list to hear about ticket discounts. The more concerts you buy for this season, the bigger the discount.

To join the mailing list and take advantage of this and other offers, please email ncs@music-for-everyone.org or phone the Music for Everyone office 0115 958 9312.

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