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Workshop on Mozart *Great Mass in C minor*

Conductor **Howard Ionascu**
Accompanist **Stephen Tanner**

Saturday 15 February 2025, 9.30 am-5.00 pm
Mint Methodist Church, Exeter



Anyone who enjoys singing choral music is invited to join this workshop. Singers will explore Mozart's monumental Mass and gain an insight into performing it. A professional ensemble

joins us in the afternoon and the day ends with a free informal performance for family and friends to attend.

Ticket **£22** Score hire **£5** (Bärenreiter edition)
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Would you like to sing with a large and friendly group that aims to perform choral music to the highest level?

Exeter Philharmonic Choir warmly welcomes new members and is particularly keen to grow its tenor and bass sections.

We have over 100 members drawn from all walks of life. We perform with professional soloists and ensembles, mostly in Exeter Cathedral. We aim to achieve high standards and help our members to enjoy and develop their singing. The choir rehearses in central Exeter on Mondays from 7 pm to 9 pm.



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Welcome to a new season of glorious choral music

Our 2024/25 season features superb choral music performed by Exeter Philharmonic Choir with some of the UK's finest ensembles and soloists.

It starts in November with Handel's much-loved *Messiah*, accompanied by a professional chamber orchestra and singers. Then in December local historian Todd Gray will join renowned soprano Milly Forrest and two trumpeters to bring Christmas magic to our 'Carols in the Cathedral'.

In March we welcome back London Mozart Players for an all-Mozart programme. The main work is the *Great Mass in C minor*, when an array of top soloists will thrill with their virtuosity in solo arias, duets and trios. Star violinist Joel Munday will also play the rarely performed 1st violin concerto in B flat major.

Finally, in June British baritone Thomas Humphreys joins the choir for a concert of glorious English music, with organ solos played by Stephen Tanner.



Howard Ionascu

Howard Ionascu, the choir's Director of Music, is a highly experienced singer and choral conductor. He is also conductor of the London choirs Twickenham Choral and Laudate.

For more information contact www.howardionascu.com



Stephen Tanner

Stephen Tanner is the choir's Associate Director of Music and accompanist. He is a freelance music educator, organist, choral director, composer and examiner, based in Exeter. Formerly Director of Music at Exeter Cathedral School, he also founded and directed the Girl Choristers' section of the Exeter Cathedral Choir.

Saturday 9 November 2024, 7.30 pm

Holy Trinity Church, Exmouth

Handel *Messiah*

with
The Handel Sinfony
Sam Cobb *soprano*
Luthien Brackett *alto*
Nick Pritchard *tenor*
James Geidt *bass*

Tickets £20 unreserved

Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 December 2024, 7.30 pm

Exeter Cathedral

Carols in the Cathedral

Our theme this year is 'A Devon Christmas'. Reflections on seasonal celebrations past and present will blend with music from choir and soloists. As usual, the audience will have plenty of opportunity to join in singing familiar Christmas music.

with
Milly Forrest *soprano*
Cameron Todd and Fraser Tannock *trumpet*
Stephen Tanner *organ*
Todd Gray *speaker*

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Tickets £22, £16, £12



Milly Forrest

Saturday 15 March 2025, 7.30 pm

Exeter Cathedral

The Lord Mayor's Concert

Mozart *Great Mass in C minor*

Mozart *Violin Concerto No. 1 in B flat major*

with
London Mozart Players
Joel Munday *violin*
Lucinda Cox *soprano*
Daisy Walford *soprano*
Ruairi Bowen *tenor*
Tim Mirfin *bass*

Tickets £30, £24, £16



London Mozart Players

Saturday 14 June 2025, 7.30 pm

Exeter Cathedral

A Feast of English Choral Music

including

Vaughan Williams *Five Mystical Songs*
Parry *I Was Glad*
Elgar *The Spirit Of The Lord*
Howells *Paeon* (organ)

with

Thomas Humphreys *baritone*
Stephen Tanner *organ*

Tickets £20, £12

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- A group discount of 10% is available on full-price tickets for 10 or more tickets bought together. This discount cannot be used with any other concessions.

Booking opens on 1 August 2024

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