To book tickets for this singing day use the enclosed form or scan this QR code to order online from wegottickets.com



# New members are always welcome

The choir has over 100 members, presenting at least three major concerts with a professional orchestra and soloists every year. If you would like to sing with us, you are welcome to join a few of our rehearsals at the Meade King Hall, Plymouth College, Mutley, Plymouth from 7:15 on Thursdays. For further information, please contact our Membership Secretary Pat Brodie on 01752 330337 or email pat.brodie@outlook.com or check our website: plymouthphilchoir.org plymouth philharmonic choir presents a singing day with Joseph Judge choruses from Messiah by Handel

Saturday 11 October 2025

An all day event at Woolwell Community Centre, Plymouth

£25 including loan of scores A light buffet lunch is available for £7

## SINGING DAY LEADER – Joseph Judge

Conductor, Music Director, Producer, Orchestrator, and Singer, Joseph Judge is Chorus Master of the Leeds Philharmonic Chorus, Artistic Director of the Exon Festival, a Hallé Associate Artist as Director of the Hallé Choral Academy, a frequent collaborator as a Score Reader/Orchestrator with the Northern Film Orchestra, and a Music Director for Film/TV productions. He prepares Leeds Philharmonic Chorus for concerts with professional orchestras such as the Hallé and leads the annual Exon Festival in Tavistock, which often features live on BBC Radio. He has led music sessions for Sony PlayStation. As Director of the Hallé Choral Academy, he inspires mixed ability singers to develop their vocal technique and sight-reading abilities through the singing of core repertoire. As a Countertenor, he continues to perform regularly as an oratorio soloist.

#### ACCOMPANIST – Irina Kosogova

Irina is a talented professional pianist who accompanies many choirs in the West Country including Plymouth Philharmonic. She is much in demand for piano recitals and as a teacher.

### SINGING DAY MUSIC

*Messiah*, composed in 1741, is a powerful and uplifting oratorio written by George Frideric Handel that tells the story of Christ's life, death and resurrection. We will be singing selected choruses using the Novello Watkins Shaw Edition.

Scores will be available to borrow.

Online rehearsal is available if you wish to prepare in advance: https://cyberbass.org/Major\_Works/Handel\_GF/Handel\_Messiah.htm

### Programme for the Singing Day

09.30 Registration and score collection and tea & coffee on arrival 10.00 Start

Refreshment breaks am and pm and a light lunch available

16.00 Informal performance – friends and family welcome 16.30 Approximate finish time

The Singing Day will be held at Woolwell Community Centre,

Darklake Lane, Woolwell, Plymouth, PL6 7TR

The venue is wheelchair accessible, and parking is available.

Payment for the Singing Day of £25 (or £32 to include a light lunch if booked by 25<sup>th</sup> September) can be made in one of 3 ways:

- 1) https://wegottickets.com/event/661189
- 2) Payment by Bank transfer- please include your name and "sing day" as the payee reference

Account details: Plymouth Philharmonic Choir

- Sort Code: 56-00-63 Account Number: 36536008
- 3) A cheque made payable to Plymouth Philharmonic Choir

## For options 2 and 3, please also send the tear off slip below to:

Sarah Potter, 31 Thorn Park, Plymouth, PL3 4TE

Tel: 07816 230173 Email: plymphilchoirworkshops@gmail.com



Booking form for Plymouth Philharmonic Choir Singing Day on 11 October 2025 I enclose a cheque for £25 or £32 to include lunch OR I have made a bank transfer of £25 or £32 to include lunch I require the Vegetarian option Yes / No (*please circle as appropriate*) Bookings for lunch must be received by 25<sup>th</sup> September

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass	(please circle)
Email				
How did you hear about the Singing Day?				

Please tick the box if you would like to be added to the email mailing list for Plymouth Philharmonic Choir's workshops, singing days and concerts This data will only be used for administering your access to the singing day for which you have booked. If you give us your consent, Plymouth Philharmonic Choir will add your email to our mailing list for its events. We will always include opt-out options on all such communications. You can also withdraw your consent at any point by contacting the Data Protection Officer : pat.brodie@outlook.com