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Rehearsals

Rehearsals are held in the School Hall, Manor Preparatory School, Faringdon Road, Abingdon.

Orchestra:

- Mondays, 7.30 - 9.30 pm

Choir:

- Thursdays, 7.30 – 9.30 pm

AGM

- Thursday 4th September 2008 at Manor Preparatory School.

ADMS is grateful for the support of Abingdon Town Council and the Vale of the White Horse District Council

Join Us

ADMS has been making music since 1946. We have a mixed voice choir and a full symphony orchestra

The choir has about 60 singers. We don't audition but ask you to just come along and see how you fit in.

We are accompanied by John Oxlade who is one of the best accompanists in the area.

The orchestra has around 40 regular members with strong strings and wind sections. We bring in additional players where needed for concerts. We have an excellent leader, local musician Kate Bailey. Orchestral players are auditioned through a trial period in the orchestra.

We perform two concerts with mixed choral and orchestral works, an orchestral concert, a choral concert and a light-hearted charity Christmas concert.

If you are interested in joining the choir please call Marcus Gover. If you are interested in joining the orchestra please call Tony Bradley.



ABINGDON & DISTRICT MUSICAL SOCIETY

Established 1946
Registered Charity No 229073

2008/09 CONCERT PROGRAMME

Conductor:
Alexander Walker

Leader:
Kate Bailey

Choir Accompanist:
John Oxlade

www.adms.org.uk

Alexander Walker

Alexander Walker has led us since 2006. He is in demand as a conductor with orchestras, choirs, opera and ballet companies in the United Kingdom and abroad. He works regularly for the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden and has toured with the Royal Ballet to many parts of the world. He is also a regular guest conductor with a number of international orchestras.

Alexander studied music at Bristol University with postgraduate studies at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. He then studied conducting at the St Petersburg Conservatory in Russia.

Become a Friend

For just £40 per year you can become a Friend of ADMS. You will receive a Friend's Card giving you access to all our concerts and a free programme.

If you would like to know more, please contact Marcus Gover.

ADMS Concert Programme, 2008/09

(all concerts 7.30pm)

13th September, 2008

Mozart: Requiem
From scratch concert, other singers welcome
(See website (www.adms.org.uk) for more details)

15th November, 2008:

Dvorak: In Nature's Realm (Overture)
Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto in D (soloist: Shi Shuai)
Elgar: The Music Makers (for chorus, soloist and orchestra)

13th December, 2008:

Hely-Hutchinson: Carol Symphony
Traditional Carols

21st March, 2009:

Rossini: Petite Messe Solennelle
(for soloists, chorus, 2 pianos and harmonium)

4th April, 2009:

Mozart: Don Giovanni Overture
Nielsen: Flute Concerto (soloist: Annie Lydford)
Mahler: Symphony no. 4

6th June, 2009:

Verdi: Requiem Mass (for soloists, chorus and orchestra)

Tickets

Tickets cost £12 at the door or £10 in advance. Child tickets cost just £1.

See the web site for locations and further details (www.adms.org.uk) or call one of the officers listed overleaf.