

## Officers

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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

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009 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

## 2009/10 CONCERT PROGRAMME

**Conductor:**  
**Alexander Walker**

**Leader:**  
**Kate Bailey**

**Choir Accompanist:**  
**John Oxlade**

[www.adms.org.uk](http://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, 2009/10

(all concerts except scratch concert at 7.30pm)

### 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2009

Fauré: Requiem  
From scratch concert, other singers welcome  
(See website ([www.adms.org.uk](http://www.adms.org.uk)) for more details)

### 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2009:

Liszt: Les Préludes (orchestra)  
Mozart: Violin Concerto (TBC)  
Poulenc: Gloria (for chorus, soloist and orchestra)

### 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2009:

Christmas Music and Traditional Carols

### 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2010:

Rachmaninov: The Bells (for chorus, soloists and orchestra)  
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No 6 (Pathetic)

### 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2009:

Dvorak: Czech Suite (orchestra)  
Brahms: Ein deutsches Requiem (for chorus, soloists and orchestra)

## Tickets

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