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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 19th September 2011 at Manor Preparatory School

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 well-known in the area as a gifted pianist and organist.

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.

New members for the choir and for the orchestra (especially string players) are always welcome. For the choir, please call Marcus Gover and for the orchestra, please call Tony Bradley.



ABINGDON & DISTRICT MUSICAL SOCIETY

Established 1946
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2011/12 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 £45 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, 2011/12

(all concerts 7.30pm)

19th November, 2011:

Haydn: The Seasons (for chorus, soloists and orchestra)
Mozart: Piano Concerto No 20 in D minor
Schubert: Overture Rosamunde

17th December, 2011:

Charity Christmas Concert

Prokofiev: Peter and the Wolf
Christmas Music and Carols

17th March, 2012:

Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody No2
Brahms: Violin Concerto
Saint-Saens: Symphony No 3 in C minor (Organ Symphony)

24th March, 2012:

Handel: Messiah (for chorus, soloists and orchestra)

16th June, 2012 (note date change):

Orff: Carmina Burana (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 further details or call one of the officers listed overleaf.