



Liverpool 2024

Thursday 25th April

10.00 Coaches leave from Guildford Park Road car park. *This is easily walkable from the station. If you are leaving your car there, it's £6 per visit Monday to Friday and £2 on a Saturday, free on Sunday. Payable by cash or RingGo.*

Mid-afternoon – arrive in Liverpool, near Lime Street Station.

Evening – free.

Friday 26th April

Morning – free.

2.30 – Assemble at Tung Auditorium.

3.00 – rehearsal with soloist and pianist

4.30 – break (or a little earlier)

5.00 – top and tail rehearsal with band

5.30 – rehearsal finishes

6.00 – Ellington concert at the Tung (concert dress: long black skirt or trousers & coloured tops).

7.00 – 7.30 Quick break – please bring your own food if you want to eat.

7.30-9.30 – Joint piano rehearsal at the Tung for all 4 choirs.

Saturday 27th April

Morning – free.

3.00 – arrive at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral. Entry by the side door (via intercom), head straight to the function room areas in the Sir Giles Scott Suite (lower ground floor).

3.15 – congregate in main cathedral space.

3.45-5.45 – Rehearsal with orchestra.

6.00 – Tea and coffee available in the Scott Gilbert Suite. Please bring your own food if you want to eat before the concert.

7.30 – Verdi concert begins (dress code ladies – black long-sleeved top, black trousers, black socks & shoes or long skirt and black tights; men – black DJ, white shirt, black bow tie, black trousers, black socks & shoes).

9.15 – estimated finish time.

Sunday 28th April

10.00 – coaches leave from Liverpool Lime Street – exact place tbc once we are in Liverpool.

Venues

Tung Auditorium, Yoko Ono Lennon Centre, 60 Oxford Street, L7 3NY.

As you are walking up Oxford Street, you don't see the building until you're nearly there. You will pass signs to Melville Grove, Brett Building, Sydney Jones Library, Garstang Museum etc but just keep going, and the building is on your right at the end. There is a café bar there which will be open before the concert but not afterwards. There isn't a huge amount happening around there, so if you are bringing guests, they might like to stay in central Liverpool rather than come with you to the rehearsal.

Liverpool Anglican Cathedral, Cathedral Gate, St James Road, Liverpool L1 7AZ

Remember there are two cathedrals in Liverpool, so don't go to the wrong one! This one is the largest in Britain and the 5th largest in the world! There will be services going on while we are there, so please be mindful of worshippers. There is a small café (bistro) there which closes at 4.00. Toilets, changing rooms, refreshments etc are all available downstairs. LWC have said "Entry by the side door (via intercom)"

Places to visit

Lots to do in Liverpool: the Maritime Museum, the Museum of Liverpool, Tate Liverpool (temporarily relocated), Beatles statue and Tour, the Albert Docks and Pier Head (Liver Buildings), lots of good pubs and eateries.

WhatsApp

We have a Liverpool WhatsApp so if you're not on it, Becky (07909 707761) can add you. If you're on your own, make sure you join up with a group so no one is left out.

VIVACE CHORUS (EVENING CONCERT) TICKETS £13

Vivace Chorus, Dr. Jazz and the Cheshire Cats Big Band and soprano Louise Ellinson with conductor Jeremy Backhouse present an early evening concert, showcasing Duke Ellington's Sacred Concert for jazz band, soprano solo and choir (see below on page 4 & 5)

All Verdi singers are welcome to attend.

Tickets from www.thetungautitorium.com

Venue: Tung Auditorium, L7 3NY

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6:00pm



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7:30pm



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3:00pm



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3:45pm



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6:00pm



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7:30pm



COMPULSORY REHEARSAL (ALL CHOIRS)

Piano rehearsal for all four choirs 7.30pm - 9.30pm.

Please arrive between 7.00 - 7.10pm and enter via stage door which can be accessed via Grove Street.

Kindly note: Only bottled water is permitted inside the auditorium.

Venue: Tung Auditorium, L7 3NY

ARRIVAL AT LIVERPOOL ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL, L1 7AZ

Please arrive at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral no later than 3pm. Entry is by the side door (via intercom), head straight to the function room areas which are located in the Sir Giles Gilbert Scott Suite (Lower Ground Floor).

REHEARSAL WITH MANCHESTER CAMERATA ORCHESTRA

Choir rehearsal with orchestra 3.45pm - 5.45pm.

Please congregate in the main cathedral space no later than 3.15pm.

Please note, there are several liturgical services taking place outside of rehearsal times, please respect the surroundings and maintain silence during these times.

REFRESHMENTS

Tea and coffee will be available in the Scott Gilbert Suite at 6pm. Please bring your own food to eat during the short time between the end of the rehearsal and the performance.

PERFORMANCE BEGINS

Performance will commence at 7.30pm.

Please congregate in the main cathedral space no later than 7.00pm.

Audience will be permitted entry from 6.30pm.

Estimated concert finish time is 9.15pm.

Dress code for choristers:

- Ladies: plain black long sleeved top, black trousers, black socks (or skirt with black tights), black shoes
- Men: black dinner jacket, white shirt, black bow tie, black trousers, black socks, black shoes