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Dear Member

Welcome to the new season of rehearsals which commence on Wednesday 2 September (Methodist Church Hall, Wharf Road, off Woodbridge Road, Guildford) at 7.30.p.m. Neville Creed will be training the choir for the following programme:

Saturday 31 October 1992	Brahms Requiem	Civic Hall
Saturday 6 March 1993	Belshazzar's Feast	Civic Hall
Saturday 25 April 1993	Haydn Paukenmesse	Civic Hall

At the Annual General Meeting, the following members of the choir were elected:

Chairman:	Mr Maxwell New
Vice-Chairman and Choir Concert Manager	Mr Michael Jeffery
Treasurer:	Mr John Trigg
Secretary:	Ms Joy Hunter
Membership Secretary:	Mrs Jean Radley
Sponsorship:	Mrs Jenny Hakim
Publicity:	Mrs Margaret Parry
Fund Raising:	Ms Jilly Bradshaw
Ticket Sales:	Mr Chris Blatchford
Philharmonic Society Rep:	Mr Michael Dawe
Librarian:	Mrs Christine Medlow
Soprano Rep:	Mrs Jean Radley
Alto Rep:	Mrs Joy Hunter
Tenor Rep:	Mr Chris Blatchford
Bass Rep:	Mr Michael Dawe

Do think about taking out a subscription ticket for the season. I know that because you sing in 3 concerts you may feel that you do not benefit financially - but, by so doing, you will guarantee a seat for your husband/wife - or friend for your concerts! Civic delegations from Freiburg and Guildford will be attending the Brahms Requiem on 31 October so this is certain to attract a full house. Belshazzar's Feast, on 6 March 1993, with Willard White - a concert featured in the Guildford International Music Festival - cannot fail to sell out, as the Mayor has chosen this as the Annual Civic Concert. Also, I am sure that you will all bring supporters to Neville's concert on 25 April 1993! Unfortunately we have not had chance to reprint the brochure since the sad death of Sir Charles. However, we hope that the programmes will remain as printed. Jacek Kaspszyk will conduct the opening concert with John Lill; James Loughran, the concert on 5 December; your Belshazzar's Feast will be conducted by Brian Wright and Tod Handley returns for the final concert of the season.

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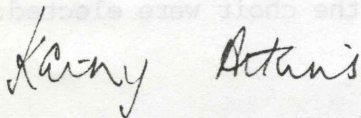
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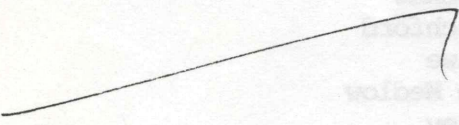
Very many thanks to those of you who will be singing the Mozart Requiem in the Memorial Concert for Sir Charles Groves on Friday 23 October in Guildford Cathedral at 8.pm. En Shao, the young Chinese conductor, who was a very close friend of Sir Charles, and John Lill, who is a great favourite in Guildford, will be giving their services. John will perform Beethoven's 'Emperor' Concerto - which was included in the last concert that Sir Charles conducted at the Civic Hall. Neville, as well as many of the regular members of the GPO have also indicated their intention to forgo their fees. Please urge all your friends to attend as any proceeds from the concert will be used to establish a 'Sir Charles Groves' Endowment Fund' and we shall be discussing with Lady Groves how best any moneys could be used - hopefully in some way that Sir Charles's name would be permanently associated with our organisation. He gave so generously of his time and energy to the Guildford Music Scheme and we were fortunate to have benefitted from his wisdom for 6 seasons and we shall all miss him greatly. Tickets for this concert will be obtainable shortly from the Civic Hall Box Office or the GPO office.

I look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Yours sincerely



Kathleen Atkins
 ADMINISTRATOR
 GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA/CHOIR



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