

# Sing with *UxChor!*

## Uxbridge Choral Society



Join us for our  
**2019/2020**

## Concert Programme

- to include works by:

**Vaughan Williams, Rossini  
& Orff**

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### Autumn Term 2019

Begins 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 \*

### Spring Term 2020

Begins 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020 \*

### Summer Term 2020

Begins 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020 \*

Uxbridge Choral Society is one of the leading amateur choirs in West London with a growing reputation for exciting repertoire and quality performances. In September 2017 we were delighted to welcome our new Musical Director Tim Armstrong-Taylor, a graduate of the Guildhall School of music and an experienced and accomplished conductor, singer, composer, writer, teacher and producer.

Two years on, the choir has greatly benefited from Tim's musicianship and his ability and determination to get results - but in a relaxed style.

Last year began with an excellent carol concert in which we tackled a wide variety of carols much enjoyed by the audience. This was followed in February by Rutter's Magnificat and Haydn's Nelson Mass. For the Spring concert we combined two favourite Requiems by Fauré and Brahms, accompanied magnificently on the piano by our regular accompanist Gillian Salmon!

For the summer concert in July we had a dramatic change of mood and style, exploring many gems from the Great American Songbook. Some of these were very challenging but rewarding and uplifting. This concert was performed in memory of Eddie Taylor, Tim's father who died earlier in the year and who had been a professional Big Band singer.

Tim said "This genre of music was the sound track to my childhood. It's in my blood, bones and very much *under my skin*. Audience feedback from our concert was very enthusiastic. My dad would have loved it!"

### NO FORMAL AUDITION IS REQUIRED

We welcome experienced singers, but also seek to encourage singers who are out of practice, or less experienced. Our aim is to improve the singing technique of all our members. It is a help if you can read music, but we are equally happy if you can learn quickly by ear. Tim will talk to each newcomer, and in accepting new members, he will take account of the need to balance the different voice parts.

### Concert Dates 2019/20 \*

7 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	<b>Carol Concert to include Vaughan Williams</b> <i>Fantasia on Christmas Carols</i> St Margaret's, Uxbridge UB8 1AB at 7.30 pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2020	<b>Rossini <i>Petite Messe Solennelle</i></b> Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Hayes, Middlesex UB3 2AB at 7.30 pm
9 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	<b>Orff <i>Carmina Burana</i></b> <b>Vaughan Williams</b> <i>5 Mystical Songs</i> Bishopshalt School, UB8 3RF at 7.30 pm
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	<b>Summer Concert Programme TBD</b> St Margaret's, Uxbridge UB8 1AB at 7.30 pm

We rehearse at St. Margaret's Church, Windsor St, Uxbridge on Wednesday evenings **at 7.45 p.m.** The church is opposite Uxbridge Tube Station, and close to the Bus Station; postcode UB8 1AB

Feeling shy?

**Then come on the OPEN EVENING,  
September 11<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Otherwise, come any Wednesday after this date and ask our conductor Tim whether you may join the rehearsal. We break mid-evening for refreshments, and socialising. We are a friendly crowd!

For more information, telephone the membership secretary Helen Harris on 01753 783882

**\* Please note – dates, times, venues and works performed may be subject to change; please refer to our website regularly for updates**  
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