

Derby Bach Choir is amongst the most highly acclaimed amateur choirs in the East Midlands and has a core membership of just under 100 singers.

As an auditioning Choir this keeps the standard of singing within the Choir very high. We have a strong tradition of singing with professional soloists and we also have similar high standards for our orchestral and keyboard accompanists.



Derby Bach Choir was formed early in 1959 by Wallace Ross, who was Master of Music at Derby Cathedral. He led the Choir for more than 30 years, until in 1991 the baton was passed to John York Skinner following his career as an internationally renowned counter-tenor.

Richard Roddis, one of the finest choral conductors in the Midlands, became our Musical Director in 1999 and has since then conducted all of our major concerts.

As might be expected, Derby Bach Choir has a focus on Bach, but under Richard Roddis we have continued to expand our repertoire, performing many other great works. Recent concerts have spanned a range of choral works from Monteverdi to Szymanowski.



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JOIN US

We are always enthusiastic to welcome new members where we have spaces in sections.

We rehearse in Derby during the school term time on Wednesdays 7.30 - 9.30pm.

Limited scholarships/reduced memberships are available for students and those under 25.

If you are interested in joining us please contact our Choir Secretary at secretary@derbybachchoir.com

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DERBY
Bach
CHOIR

2022 - 2023

SEASON 64

Patron: Viscountess Scarsdale

President: Catherine Wyn-Rogers

Musical Director: Richard Roddis

*Performing
Great Works*

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Registered Charity Number: 251883

Autumn Concert VERDI REQUIEM

Saturday 19th November 2022 at 7:30pm

Derby Cathedral, DE1 3GP

Soloists: Claire Seaton, Kate Symonds - Joy,
Luis Gomes, David Ireland

Conductor: Richard Roddis

Derby Bach Orchestra

Leader: Derek Williams

Possibly the most thrilling work in the choral music repertoire, this is a special treat for audience and singers alike. A big orchestra that includes offstage trumpets, together with an internationally celebrated team of soloists, will make this an evening to remember!

Tickets: £24 - £10, accompanied under 16s free

Christmas Carol Concert CHRISTMAS BRASS & VOICES

Saturday 10th December 2022 at 7:30pm

St John the Evangelist Church, Bridge St, DE1 3HZ

Conductor: James Foulds

Organ: Tom Corfield

Derventio Brass

Conductor: David Blackwell

Old Vicarage School Choir

Tickets: £12 (unreserved), students - £5,
accompanied under 16s free
Includes a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine.

Spring Concert BACH ST MATTHEW PASSION

Saturday 18th March 2023 at 7:00pm*

**Please note the earlier start*

Derby Cathedral, DE1 3GP

Evangelist: James Oxley

Christus: Peter Savidge

Soloists: Zoe Blackshaw, William Purefoy,
Nathan Vale

Conductor: Richard Roddis

The Baroque Ensemble

Leader: Nicolette Moonen

One of Bach's two great Passion settings, this dramatic and, at times, incredibly moving work tells the story of Christ's capture, betrayal, trial and crucifixion.

Tickets: £24 - £10, accompanied under 16s free

Come And Sing BRAHMS REQUIEM

Saturday 13th May 2023 at 1:30pm

St. George's Church, Ticknall, DE73 7JU

Conductor: James Foulds

Organist: Tom Corfield

An informal rehearsal and performance of Brahms's choral masterpiece., followed by supper.

Registration fee for singers: £25
(includes supper for performers)

Tickets: £5 for audience, *available on the door only*
See website for more information

Summer Concert EDWARDIAN MUSICAL EVENING

Saturday 8th July 2023 at 7:30pm

Derby Grammar School, Rykneld Rd, DE23 4BX

Conductor: Richard Roddis

Accompanist: Tom Corfield

Choral gems and favourite songs by composers of a golden era including Elgar, Brahms and Stanford.

Tickets: £15 (unreserved), students - £5,
accompanied under 16s free
Grounds will be open for picnics from 6:30pm

TICKETS

Tickets can be purchased at the venues, but to avoid disappointment please buy in advance:

Online: www.derbybachchoir.com, livetickets.org

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