

## Newsletter - January 2024

Hi Y'all

Well, do y'know last week lots of people had to give their apologies because of illness or holidays, but we still had a fantastic 55 of us there. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our choir - I just love our Wednesday evenings together. **Three** rehearsals left before the big day! Songs are coming on well and, at the very end of this, is the draft programme of what we will be doing.

Leaflets and posters will again be available on Wednesday for you take and get displayed or handout to encourage people to come along. A 'sold out' theatre will not only be lovely to perform to, but even more important would be the amount of money we can raise for *Breast Cancer UK*.

### Library

Thank you again for your efforts to help the librarians by sorting your music out in advance. As mentioned last Wednesday, to help them even further, if you forget a piece of music, could you share with a person near to you rather than borrow a copy from the library. This reduces the amount of re-filing at the end and ensures we don't run out of music. Your help with these changes is making a big difference and again a big thank you.

### Accompanist

Lastly, Rosie is having step down from accompanying us on Wednesday. Her last rehearsal with us will be Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. If, through your musical contacts you know of someone who will be interested in joining the team, let me know. Accompanists are a rare breed and we are very blessed to have such good accompanists in Louise and Rosie. There is remuneration and the person appointed would need to commit to alternative Wednesdays.

### Diary Dates:

- 7th July Concert with Welsh Moriston Orpheus MVC Time and venue TBC\*
- 7th December Christmas with Crescendo Time and venue TBC

\*

**If you haven't signed up for this you can on Wednesday (Rod)**

The songs for Wednesday are below and at the very, very end is the programme for the 18th February. 😊

Bye y'all  
Robin

### **Wednesday 31st January**

- Kissed and Missed
- Nothing Else Matters
- Whitney: One Moment in Time
- Happy Together
- Rocketman
- You Raise Me Up
- Perfect
- Both Sides Now
- Bridge Over Troubled
- My Heart Will Go On

## **Programme - Derby Theatre 18th February**

Choir: California Dreamin'  
Kissed and Missed or Happy Together  
Perfect

Band: 10 mins

Video: Thalie Martini CEO Breast Cancer UK

Solo: Emmy

Choir Daydream Believer  
My Heart Will Go On

Band: 10 mins

Video: Dianne's Story

Choir: Nothing Else Matters

Video: Karen's Story

Choir: You Raise Me Up

Total Time: 50 mins

----- Interval -----

Choir: Bridge Over Troubled

Band: 15 mins

Choir: Both Sides Now

Solo: Always Remember Us this Way - Rachel/Jemma:

Choir: I Will Always Love/Wanna Dance

Band: 5 mins

Choir: Jar of Hearts  
One Moment in Time

Total Time: 45 mins