

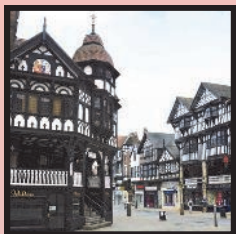
chester *Bach* *Singers*

2018 – 2019 Season



Conductor: Martin Bussey

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Bach Comes to Town

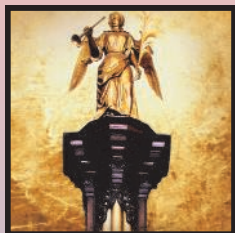
Saturday 13 October 2017, 1.15pm

Wesley Church Centre, Chester CH1 1DA

Tickets: £10, £5 Students and under 18's

CBS forms the perfect companion to Saturday shopping or lunching. The concert presents

some of Bach's Motets including Komm, Jesu komm alongside some of his organ works and choral music by composers influenced by him.



Handel *Messiah*

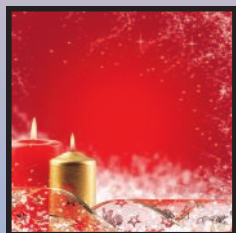
Friday 14 December 2018, 7.30 pm

St Alkmund's Church, Whitchurch

Tickets: £10 advance, £12 on the door

Via St Alkmund's Church Office.

Handel's *Messiah* retains its place as a must-hear piece at Christmas. CBS is delighted to have been invited to perform all the Christmas music and selections from the later sections of Handel's masterpiece with celebrated rising star soloists.



Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 16 December 2018, 7.30 pm

St Alban's Church, Tattenhall CH3 9QE

Saturday 22 December 2018, 7.30 pm

St Werburgh's, Chester, CH1 1QJ

Tickets: £12 (including refreshments)

Join the Chester Bach Singers for a mix of carols and seasonal music. Audience participation optional but more fun if you do. Enjoy a complimentary seasonal glass of mulled wine (or hot drink if you prefer) and a mince pie during the interval.



Come and Sing: Handel's Samson

Saturday 2 February 2019.

All Saints Church, Hoole, Chester, CH2 3HZ

Our winter choral workshops have become legendary across the North. In 2019, we invite you to Come and Sing one of Handel's most dramatic works. You get to act as a real Philistine and also watch the pillars come down on poor Samson's head while singing some of his liveliest choruses, such as 'Let their celestial concerts all unite'.



Bach Comes Back to Town

Saturday 16 February 2019, 1.15pm

St Werburgh's, Chester CH1 1QJ

Tickets: £10, £5 Students and under 18's

Following on from our October concert, CBS perform J.S.Bach's remaining Motets, including some of the composer's most exciting and daring writing for choir. Complemented by motets by Mendelssohn.



The Roaring Twenties, Music from the 1920s.

Saturday 30 March 2019, 3:30pm.

St Marys Creative Space, Chester , CH1 2DW

Join CBS as they don their tap shoes, feather boas and pearls to enjoy music from the Roaring Twenties. Fats Waller, Gershwin and Cole Porter appear alongside an invitation to *Tea for Two* .



Come & Sing Gilbert & Sullivan *The Gondoliers*

Saturday 11 May 2019, half day workshop

CBS invite you to swell the chorus as Gondoliers or Contadine in one of the duo's most tuneful creations. Italian opera joins with farce in this story of one of two babies stolen in infancy who may (or may not, it turns out) be a King – but which of the brothers is it?



Monteverdi *Vespers of 1610*

Saturday 8 June 2019, 7.30pm

Chester Cathedral

Tickets: £20, £10 side aisles and students

The season climaxes with one of the most memorable concert experiences. CBS performs alongside talented soloists from the Fieri Consort, and the 18th Century Sinfonia with the English Cornett and Sackbut Ensemble.

Joining Chester Bach Singers

Chester Bach Singers rehearse on Wednesday evenings at the King's School, Chester. Experienced singers who would like to join the choir please contact us.

CBS Young Singers Scheme

Are you a Young Singer aged 16-23 with some choral experience? Do you want to develop your skills and knowledge of the rep alongside some of the North-West's most experienced and friendliest choral singers? CBS offers a few places each year as full members but paying a much-reduced subscription, after a simple audition. (Yes, there's some sight-reading!)

A Choir for Your Event

Chester Bach Singers can provide experienced singers for any special occasion including weddings, funerals and carol singing. For further information and booking arrangements, please email events@chesterbachsingers.org.uk

All information in this brochure is correct at the time of going to press but may be subject to change. We advise people to check concert details on our website nearer the date or on the posters and flyers for each concert.

For contact information, please see our website or social media pages. www.chesterbachsingers.org.uk

Information about all our concerts also appears in Music in Chester, which appears three times a year and contains details of most musical events in the Chester area.

www.musicinchester.co.uk

Tickets

For information about tickets please see our website: www.chesterbachsingers.org.uk

Tickets are available:

- ◆ Online at chesterbachsingers.org.uk (no booking fee)
- ◆ By telephone 01244 470 890 (£1.50 booking fee)
- ◆ From choir members
- ◆ On the door