

CONCERT BRIEFING

CONCERT : WAR REQUIEM:

Date: 9th November 2008

Time: 7.30

Venue: Colston Hall

Parking: Multi-storey

Orchestra: Cheltenham Symphony Orchestra

Soloists: Rachel Chapman, Richard Edgar-Wilson, Alastair Chapman

REHEARSAL ARRANGEMENTS:

- Start time: 2.45 (arrive at 2.30 to arrange seating!!)
- Approx finish time: 5.00pm

CONCERT ARRANGEMENTS:

- Arrival time: 7.00pm
- Assembly location: Green Room (this will be crowded)
- Dress:
 - Gents: DJ black bow tie + Red poppy
 - Ladies: Ankle length long black skirt or concert trousers, black shirt with long sleeves, red poppy
- No Folders:

Return of music: Please return all scores at next rehearsal

STAGE INSTRUCTIONS:

Before concert:

- Once the orchestra has gone on stage (7.20), the choirs get into concert formation in green room.
- Mike Osborn will then move the choirs onto stage from both sides (7.25) Please respond quickly to limit any delays

Going on:

- Members are requested to hold their music in their right hand as they go on, title page showing.
- On entering, remain standing to await David's arrival with soloists

Sittings & Standings:

- David will direct sittings and standings

End of concert applause

- Don't applaud with the audience.
- Choir stay standing when David and soloists leave stage
- Applaud as soloists return to stage

Coming off

- Once the applause has died down and David & soloists have left the stage, the choir will leave the stage from both sides, as a reversal of arrangements for entry.