

DREAM OF SINGING with a large mixed choir, professional soloists and one of the finest orchestras in the North East? *Make your dreams come true!* **ALL WELCOME**

ELGAR'S 'DREAM OF GERONTIUS'

Open Rehearsal with Newcastle Choral Society and Musical Director Mark Anyan. Leading to a performance in the Banqueting Suite, Newcastle Civic Centre on March 24th 2018.

Considered to be one of the greatest pieces of music ever written by a British composer. The considerable numbers involved in this dramatic masterpiece make performances something of a rarity. Make sure you do not miss this opportunity to be a part of it!

Join us for the Free open rehearsal and if you would like to take part in the concert then sign up for the Spring term for £50.

To be a full member you would need to sign up for a short audition to remain with us.



When? Monday 15th January 2018 from 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Where? St John's Church, Kingston Park Centre, Kingston Park Ave, NE3 2HB

Cost? FREE with coffee and cake

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NEWCASTLE CHORAL SOCIETY

Newcastle Choral Society

President: Lord Jeremy Beecham

Ambassador: Michael Chaplin

Musical Director: Mark Anyan

The choir was established in 1954 and currently has about 80 singers performing a wide variety of music at 3 major concerts each year, in various venues in and around Newcastle.



Mark Anyan and Will Todd



Michael Chaplin, Mark Anyan, Alexander L'Estrange

Newcastle Choral Society is...

BOLD | Commissioning and seeking major funding for a new piece 'The Dream of the River' from Will Todd in 2014, which we premiered at our Jubilee Concert at Sage Gateshead.

INSPIRATIONAL | Providing a unique opportunity for 60 local school children to sing with us at our July 2017 'AHOY' concert with composer Alexander L'Estrange and his quintet. Mark and Alexander led school workshops.

"Wonderful opportunity that the children will remember forever" Catherine Craig, Head Teacher, St Godrics RC School, Durham.

"The children and their families were over the moon and it was such a one-off experience of which we are extremely proud and grateful to have been part of" Amanda Bennett, Deputy Head Teacher, Seaton Sluice First School.

ENTERTAINING | Innovative programming from choral classics to current choral trailblazers, with professional musicians and celebrity guests.



STOP PRESS: As a full member of NCS you would be able to take part in a performance of Britten's 'War Requiem' on Saturday 10th November 2018 in Sage One Gateshead when we have the thrill of collaborating with Cleveland Philharmonic Choir directed by John Forsyth.