
Teddington Choral Society



Photo: Spring 2019, Rossini Petite Messe Solennelle

Teddington Choral Society was founded in 1951 and has performed under several renowned conductors. Their repertoire covers Oratorios such as The Creation, Elijah and Handel's Messiah; plus contemporary work by Bernstein, Chilcott, McDowall and Pärt, amongst others and selections of lighter music from British folk songs to songs from theatre and film.

Throughout the last two years Teddington Choral has increased membership, moved to larger rehearsal venue (St Catherine's School, Cross Deep, Twickenham), appointed a new accompanist, the astounding Phil Culling and a new Musical Director, the wonderful Julian Collings. Julian just recently started to work with Teddington Choral Society in January 2019 and has already brought to the choir an added enthusiasm for performance and continued working with the singers to maintain and extend their individual and combined vocal ability and understanding that was improved under the baton of Sam Evans.

Our last concert in July 2019 featured Opera Choruses, from Baroque to Rock. It was a fantastic performance full of panache and energy combined with beautiful singing from the choir and its invited soloists. It had the audience in raptures over Purcell, reeling at Verdi, entranced

by Rossini, swinging to Gershwin and rocking out to Lloyd Webber and proved just how versatile this community choir is.

Although the choir is a community choir, with no formal audition entry, the performance standard is high and we support our members with workshops, sectional rehearsals and

music lessons. We also try to boost morale with social events like drinks at the pub and our Teddington's Got Talent evenings.

Teddington Choral Society is affiliated to Making Music & Arts Richmond.

Teddington Choral is known as a friendly choir and is a great asset to the local Arts scene and the Community. Come and listen or come and join! www.teddingtonchoral.co.uk for all updates and photo gallery.

2019-2020 PROGRAM:

December 7th, 2019: Christmas Concert, Chilcott, Holst and more, St Mary's University Chapel, Twickenham

March 28th, 2020: Spring Concert, Brahms Requiem in German, All Saints Parish Church, Kingston

July 18th, 2020: Summer Concert, Rutter "Feel the Spirit" and American Spirituals, All Saints Parish Church, Kingston

Photo: Julian Collings, Music Director, Photo Credit Simon Weir

