

## Welcome to the Addison Singers! Autumn 2019 Information



### — NEWSFLASH —

Join us this term to sing a totally new piece by Howard Goodall.

#### Non auditioned groups

**Jazz Choir:** Develop your harmony, jazz musicality and performance skills.

***Mondays.*** 40-50 female voices.

*Familiar and lesser-known jazz songs from the 1930s onwards plus other popular music*

**Oratorio Choir:** Perform great choral pieces to a high standard in a friendly group.

***Wednesdays.*** 100+ mixed voices

*Handel Messiah Part 1 and new commission by Howard Goodall: The Gravity of kindness!*

#### Auditioned groups

**Jazz Ensemble:** Looking for tenors and basses, join us to polish your jazzy tunes! Auditions:

[addisonsingers.com/register](http://addisonsingers.com/register)

***Mondays.*** 15-20 mixed voices.

*On the Autumn menu: The Great American Songbook*

**Chamber Choir:** Looking for tenors and basses, perform a mixture of a cappella and accompanied pieces. Auditions: [addisonsingers.com/register](http://addisonsingers.com/register).

***Wednesdays.*** 30-40 mixed voices.

*Mozart Requiem for the Brandenburg Festival in St Martin in the Fields, and in Vienna in December.*

Email the Membership Coordinator: [addisonadmin@gmail.com](mailto:addisonadmin@gmail.com)

To enrol online, go to: [www.addisonsingers.com/register](http://www.addisonsingers.com/register)

See overleaf for the Autumn 2019 rehearsal and concert dates and details of music programmes

## Autumn 2019 Dates:

<b>JAZZ: 1st rehearsal</b>	<b>Jazz Ensemble &amp; Jazz Choir</b>	<b>Monday 9 Sept</b>
<b>Half Term</b> (no rehearsals/classes)	Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Choir	Monday 21 Oct
Last rehearsal	Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Choir	Monday 18 Nov
<b>Jazz concert</b>	Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Choir	<b>Saturday 23 Nov</b>
<b>Concert dates for your diary</b>	Christmas: Saturday 23 November 2019 St Andrew's, Fulham <b>2020: Sat 28 March, Sat 4 July (both TBC)</b>	

<b>CLASSICAL: 1st rehearsal</b>	<b>Chamber Choir &amp; Oratorio Choir</b>	<b>Wednesday 18 Sept</b>
<b>Half Term</b> (no rehearsals/classes)	Chamber Choir & Oratorio Choir	Wednesday 23 Oct
<b>EXTRA rehearsal</b> -St Peter's Black Lion Lane, Hammersmith	Chamber Choir & Oratorio Choir	Sunday 17 Nov
Last rehearsal	Chamber Choir & Oratorio Choir	Wednesday 4 Dec
<b>Classical concert</b>	Chamber Choir & Oratorio Choir	<b>Saturday 7 Dec</b>
<b>Concert dates for your diary</b>	<b>2020: 28 March, 4 July, 28 November 2020</b>	

<b>CLASSES:</b>			
First class	Vocal Development class (10 weeks)	6pm-6.45	Monday 16 Sept
First class	Vocal Technique class (10 weeks)	7pm-9.00	Monday 16 Sept
First class	Learn to read music (8 weeks)	6pm-7pm	Wednesday 18 Sept
First class	Musicianship for Singers (8 weeks)	2.30pm-4.30	Thursday 26 Sept
<b>Half Term</b>	(no rehearsals/classes)		Monday 21 Oct Wed/Thur 23/24 Oct
Last class	Vocal Technique + Voc. Dev classes		Monday 25 Nov
Last class	Learn to read music		Wednesday 13 Nov
Last class	Musicianship for Singers		Thursday 21 Nov

### Music programmes – Autumn 2019

**Jazz Choir music:** *The Great American Songbook*: Foggy Day, My Favourite Things, Big Spender, You'd be so Nice to Come Home to, Two Sleepy People, I Got it Bad, Happy Days are Here Again

**Jazz Ensemble music:** *The Great American Songbook*: I got the World on a String, Pick Yourself Up, Nice & Easy, I Could Write a Book, Stardust, Someone to Watch over Me

**Oratorio music:** Howard Goodall *The Gravity of Kindness*: a Christmas Meditation (World Premiere), Handel *Messiah* Part 1

**Chamber Choir:** James Macmillan *Cecilia Virgo & A Child's Prayer* /Mozart Requiem (arranged by Czerny for choir and piano duet) (Brandenburg concert 15 November); December: Christmas motets by Judith Weir, Diana Burrell and Huw Watkins

***If music sheets or scores are unavailable, these music lists might change.***

**ENROL ONLINE :** go to [www.addisonsingers.com/register/](http://www.addisonsingers.com/register/) to open an account then click on **Members** and log in with your email and password to enrol. Card payment accepted. Rehearsal tracks provided free of charge at the start of term for Oratorio Choir and Jazz Choir (Rehearsal CDs £6).