

## *Aeolian Singers*

Singing some of the most beautiful music ever written, in the company of like-minded others, must be top of the list of life-enhancing ways for the average person to spend a Thursday evening!

Of course we welcome experienced singers but, even if you have never sung in a choir before, take the opportunity now to explore this deeply satisfying way of making music.

For more details email us on:

[info@aeoliansingers.org.uk](mailto:info@aeoliansingers.org.uk)

or phone our membership secretary on:

**01494 771139**

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### *Social activities*

In addition to our music making we also hold at least one social event per term.

For details of our next social event please check on our website:

[www.aeoliansingers.org.uk](http://www.aeoliansingers.org.uk)

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Hemel Hempstead's largest mixed-voice adult choir, a welcoming group of around 70 members, the Aeolian Singers have been making music in the town and elsewhere (including London's major concert halls) since 1963. We have been led since 1994 by Music Director Stephen Jones. Under his inspiring leadership the choir has continued to expand its repertoire and improve its standard of performance.

### *What do we do?*

We perform a wide range of choral music, old and new, but whatever we sing the emphasis is on enjoyment through striving for excellence. We have often sung elsewhere in Europe, recently in such places as Germany and France as part of choir exchange visits.

In the last few seasons we have sung in St Albans as well as in our home town of Hemel Hempstead. In 2003 we gave the first performance of a Christmas cantata written by Peter Skellern, our President, and in summer 2005 we made a professional CD recording of this and some of Peter's other Christmas music.

### *Would you like to join us?*

You don't need to be a wonderful singer or a brilliant sight-reader, just so long as you enjoy the hard work it takes to create beautiful music!

All under 26 years of age or full time students or Dacorum Card holders enjoy significantly reduced membership fees. Come along to a rehearsal any Thursday in term-time:

7:30pm to 9:45pm normally at George Street Primary School, George Street, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 5HJ

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## Programme 2009/2010

Third Edition



**Musical Director Stephen Jones**

**President Peter Skellern**

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**Saturday 27 March 2010**

7:30pm St John's Church, Boxmoor,  
Hemel Hempstead, HP1 1JY

**Brahms German Requiem**

Soprano **Katherine Boyce**

Baritone **Steve Hawksley**

**Schubert Fantasie in F Minor**  
for piano duet

Pianos **Anna Le Hair and Rachel Fryer**

**Stephen Jones** (conductor)

**Saturday 3 July 2010**

7:30pm John F Kennedy Catholic School,  
Hollybush Lane, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 2PH

**Music for a Summer's Evening**

Including **Constant Lambert's**

exotic concerto-cantata:

**Rio Grande**

Pianos **Anna Le Hair and Adrian Johnson**

Mezzo-Soprano **Mary-Jane De Havas**

**Stephen Jones** (conductor)

**Open evenings for singers**

Both at 7:30pm at George Street Primary School,  
George Street, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 5HJ

**Big Sing - Thursday 8 July 2010**

Sing the choruses from a major work from scratch and just for fun  
to end the singing season. (Music available)

**Thursday 2 September 2010**

Join our **first rehearsal** of the 2010/2011 season  
and see whether choral singing is for you.

These are both **FREE** events!

As well as our concerts, we also typically hold two or three social  
evenings throughout the year.

Our next event is on

**Saturday 27 February 2010**

7:30pm at St Johns Church Hall, Boxmoor,  
Hemel Hempstead, HP1 1JY

This will feature the Music Hall duo:

**Professor Allcock and Dr. Brown**

Tickets at £12 include dinner

**Ticket prices**

All seats unreserved

27 Mar £12 (£5 for under 21s)

3 Jul £10 (£5 for under 21s)

**To book tickets**

From 6 weeks before event date, ring:

**Aeolian Singers Box Office**  
**01442 871598**

Looking further ahead - some future dates for your diary:

18 December 2010 at St John's, Boxmoor  
Christmas Concert in association with Music at St. John's  
and their Christmas Tree Festival

12 Feb 2011 - Mozart concert at **St Alban's Abbey**  
(jointly with the Hardyngs Choir)



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VOLUNTARY MUSIC**

Aeolian Singers reserve the right to alter this programme

Please check our website for latest details

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