

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. If, after trying us out for a few weeks, you would like to join us we will ask you to undergo a simple voice-check with our Music Director.

For more details email us on:

info@aeoliansingers.org.uk

or phone our membership secretary on:

01494 771139

Social activities

In addition to our music making we also hold one or two social events per season.

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

www.aeoliansingers.org.uk

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The Aeolian Singers is a mixed-voice adult choir, based in Hemel Hempstead in Hertfordshire, that has 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, including in recent years, 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 very experienced 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 2011 / 2012



**Music Director Stephen Jones
President Peter Skellern**

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Open evening for singers

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

Thursday 8 September 2011

Join our **first rehearsal** of the 2011/2012 season
and see whether choral singing is for you.

This is a **FREE** event!

Saturday 12 November 2011

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

AUTUMN CONCERT

including:

Britten: Choral Dances from Gloriana

Dvorak: Mass in D

Janacek: Otcenas

Harp **Harriet Adie**

Organ **Nicholas King**

Tenor soloist **tba**

Stephen Jones (conductor)

Saturday 17 December 2011

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

Carols for choir and audience,

including: VAUGHAN WILLIAMS:

Fantasia on Christmas Carols

with **George Street School Choir**

and in association with

Music at St. John's Christmas Tree Festival

Organ **Nicholas King**

Piano **Anna Le Hair**

Stephen Jones (conductor)

Saturday 4 February 2012

09:30 to 17:00 at John F Kennedy School

WORKSHOP on

Mendelssohn: Elijah

Saturday 31 March 2012

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

SPRING CONCERT

including:

Kodaly: Pange Lingua and Durufle: Requiem

Ticket prices

17 Dec Adult ticket (which includes one free ticket
for a child under 16): £12

Other children under 16: £3

Other concerts Adult £12 Under 21: £6

4 Feb £15 including music hire

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:

7 July 2012 at John F Kennedy School
Summer Concert

10 November 2012 at St John's, Boxmoor
Autumn Concert

15 December 2012 at St John's, Boxmoor
Christmas Concert



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CHAMPIONING
VOLUNTARY MUSIC**

Aeolian Singers reserve the right to alter this programme

Please check our website for latest details

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