

Dear singer

As its Thursday I thought I should send out an email, what I hope to be a weekly message of goodwill!

Online singing opportunities

Yesterday afternoon I was sent this rather exciting information about Messiah at home! A fuller explanation is at the bottom of this email, but the main link is here: <https://www.choraline.com/messiah-at-home#>

Yesterday evening I also found this which you might like to have a look at: <https://stayathomechoir.com>

On the subject of self isolation, you might be interested to see other virtual choir and orchestra projects in operation:

<https://www.classicfm.com/music-news/coronavirus/self-isolating-choirs-orchestras-perform-concerts/>

Singing regularly

Don't forget, your singing voice is a musical instrument so it needs regular practice, even if it's only warm up activities!

You might be interested in having a go at these warm ups:

<https://www.choraline.com/store/vocal-warm-up-exercises/vocal-warm-up-exercises-devised-and-demonstrated-by-deborah-miles-johnson-ve1#>

<https://youtu.be/tnJW-8a26OA> (I really like this one)

Verdi Requiem

Here is a YouTube link to six different versions of the Dies Irae: <https://youtu.be/Mo22KhenMS4> I'd be interested to hear your views on which one you prefer!

Also this is good to sing along to: https://youtu.be/8_OBsqLZwbk this is a version of the Dies Irae with the orchestra only!

Quiz time

With apologies to those who attended the taster day, I thought all Sarisbury members would like to have a go at the "composer or pasta" quiz!

15 names, eight are composers, seven are pastas. Try not to Google the answers!

1. Bazzini
2. Boucheron
3. Bucatini
4. Buzzolla
5. Cagnoni
6. Capellini
7. Coccia
8. Filini
9. Nini
10. Pedrotti
11. Ricci
12. Sorprese
13. Testaroli
14. Tuffoli
15. Zitoni

Answers next Thursday!

I hope you've enjoyed my Thursday ramblings. Please do keep in touch with each other and keep singing.

Stay in and keep well!
Graham