

		BYV/BCC	BYC	Notes
September	1+2	No BCC or BYV	All day—Time TBC	Pre term Great War Rehearsal
	8	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
	15	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
	21	Concert with Wellington College	7.30pm-10pm	BYV only
	29	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
October	6	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	*BYV and BYC rehearsals in Prospect School Hall*
	8		2.00pm-5.00pm	Pre show rehearsal in London
	9		All day (Time TBC) BYC only	Classic FM Live! Great War Symphony
November	3	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
	4	No BCC or BYV	10am-4.30pm	BYC only
	17	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	*BYV and BYC rehearsals in Prospect School Hall*
	18	County Choirs Concert	County Choirs Concert	Prospect School Hall
December	4	6.30pm-8.30pm BYV only	No BYC	BYV carol service rehearsal
	11	BBC Carol Service		
January	8			RAH area schools rehearsal
	12	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
	15			RAH rehearsal
	22			RAH rehearsal
	26	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
	29			RAH rehearsal
February	5			RAH rehearsal
	9	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
	10		BYC only –10am-5pm?	Mozart Windsor Festival rehearsal
	12			RAH rehearsal
	26			RAH rehearsal
March	2	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
	5			RAH rehearsal
	9	All day	All day	RAH Full day rehearsal
	11	RAH Concert	RAH Concert	
	16		BYC only (5.00pm-7.30pm?)	Rehearsal
	23		BYC only	Windsor Festival Concert
April	27	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
May	4	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
	18	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
June	8	2.30pm-4.30pm	No BYC	
	16	Boys Singing Day	Boys Singing Day	10.00am-5.00pm
	22	2.30pm-4.30pm	No BYC	
	29-30	No BCC or BYV	Times TBC	BYC weekend
July	6	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
	14	County Choirs Concert	County Choirs Concert	

Expectations

In order to achieve and sustain high standards of performance, an exceptionally high level of commitment is required. Below is a list of expectations that we expect from pupils and, in return, what you can expect from the conductor or director. Any choir will only be as good as its' committed members.

What we expect from the Pupils

Pupils will:

- Attend all rehearsals and concerts
- Request permission in good time from the relevant Musical Director should you need to miss a rehearsal by emailing voice@berkshiremaestros.org.uk
- Practise the music regularly between rehearsals
- Be punctual for all rehearsals and concerts
- Be well prepared for all rehearsals and concerts having all relevant equipment as outlined below

What you can expect from the Conductor/Director

The conductor or director will:

- Thoroughly plan all rehearsals in advance
- Prepare and have music ready in advance of each rehearsal
- Possess conducting skills and pass on musical knowledge of the highest possible level
- Organise performance opportunities of the highest calibre
- Conduct rehearsals in a professional manner, starting promptly and on time

Dress Code for all concerts and performances:

BYC

- Men DJ's
- Ladies uniform concert dress

BYV

- White Short Sleeve Shirt
- Smart Black Trousers (no Jeans)
- Purple Uniform Tie (available to purchase at rehearsal)
- Black socks and shoes

BCC

- White Short Sleeve Shirt
- Smart Black Trousers (no Jeans)
- Black socks and shoes

Equipment

All pupils must have the following for each rehearsal and performance:

- Correct performance dress (not required for rehearsals)
- All music that has been provided by conductor/director
- Two Pencils
- County Choirs official music folder (available to purchase for £7)

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