

The Sine Nomine Singers

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Following the relocation of Jonny Davies, the Sine Nomine Singers are looking for their next musical director. We offer you a well-established amateur choir used to singing challenging and interesting music to a high standard. We enjoy performing a wide range of music from early polyphony to contemporary classical works. You will want to introduce us to new works, to develop further the standard of our singing and to lead us ambitiously to new musical adventures.

The Choir

Founded in 1994, the choir is a well balanced mixed-voice adult choir of around twenty-five singers. Our usual pattern is to give three concerts each year at [St George's Church, Bickley](#), a large Victorian church with a wonderful acoustic. Our weekly rehearsals - currently Tuesday evenings - are held in St George's with ten rehearsals before each concert. Bickley Station, on the mainline to Victoria, is a few hundred yards from the Church. At least one of the concerts each year is usually accompanied by a good quality orchestra. In recent years we have invited talented local young musicians to play solo items in our concerts. We occasionally sing Evensong at local cathedrals and have in the less recent past been on tour both in the UK and abroad.



The Role

The Musical Director is paid professional fees and is supported on logistical matters by a committee of members of the choir. You will be expected to:

- Take our weekly rehearsal (two hours, approx. 30 weeks per year), developing and making best use of the voices in the choir to reach ever higher standards of choral singing
- Conduct three concerts each year, usually on a Saturday evening (including an afternoon rehearsal on the day)
- Propose a programme of music in January for the academic year beginning in September
- Lead on recruiting orchestral musicians
- Liaise with the committee about (but not usually undertake yourself)
 - ordering of scores
 - publicity
 - young soloists
- Lead the choir to explore new repertoire and performance opportunities

Further Information and Application

You would be very welcome to attend our next concert (under our current Director of Music, Jonny Davies) which includes a performance of the Brahms German Requiem, with orchestra, on Saturday 4th February at St George's. Let us know if you would like to come and we will make sure we have someone there to talk with you.

Formal expressions of interest should be sent by Monday 13 February to newmd@sinenominesingers.org and should include a brief c.v. and your reasons for wanting to join us.

Long-listed candidates will be invited to direct a rehearsal of the choir during March and April, following which short-listed candidates will be invited to an informal interview in May.

We aim to have our new Musical Director in place by 20 June when rehearsals begin for our October concert.

You may also wish to visit our website <https://sinenominesingers.org> which includes details of some of our past concerts.