



Autumn Term 'A' 2018

Welcome Back Everyone

I hope you have enjoyed this outstanding summer and are ready to get cracking on the new material for this term! It has been lovely to see so many of you at the workshops that have been running through the break—the record for most attendees at a paid workshop was set by Disney last year but “The Greatest Showman” smashed that with an amazing 62 attended. The best attended workshop in our history was the “Lion King” at Stamford Arts Centre where we had over 100 people who all attended for free! May I also say a huge ‘thank you’ to everyone who turned up to support the very, very hot Deeping Beerfest on Saturday 4th August.

So, looking forward to the Autumn term we will be learning some new pieces starting with “Do You Hear What I Hear?”, “Gaudete”, “Fairytale of New Year” and continuing to work on our ‘War Theme’ songs in preparation for the World War One Centenary Commemoration concert at Rothwell in November.

The new term begins on Monday 17th September and the schedule will be updated online soon. If you hadn’t already done so please text Andrew on (07545) 979675 with your name and the session(s) you attend. More details in sessions this week. There is no DEEPINGS session on Wednesday 19th September.

What’s in Store

As we head into the Autumn there are always lots of performance opportunities being added in as we have become a regular Christmas item at a number of venues- so do please keep checking the website and your emails for new performance opportunities which are added as they arise; and I hope you will be able to take advantage to show off the results of our hard work!

www.handfulofharmonies.co.uk/concerts/

Bookings already on the website:

Rothwell: 1918 to 2018 A Commemoration of the First World War

Saturday 10th November at 7-30pm Holy Trinity Parish Church, Rothwell.

Castle Bytham Senior Citizens Entertainment 2018

Saturday 1st December at 2-00pm Castle Bytham Village Hall, Castle Bytham.

Christmas Concert 2018

Saturday 1st December at 7-30pm Northborough Village Hall, Northborough.

Deeping St James WI Christmas Entertainment

Thursday 13th December at 7-30pm Priory Church Hall, Deeping St James

How to pay your fees for the term

Hurrah for me but not for you sad to say your fees are due (poetry!!) – a quick reminder of the flexible ways you can pay for your AHoH sessions which are subtly different to account for the later start.

Pay As You Go £20 for four sessions wherever you prefer to attend with no expiry date.

Premier Membership £30 this term; attend as many sessions as you wish at any location.
Expires at the end of term.

Payments can be made by cash or cheque payable to “A Handful of Harmonies” to the bursar at weekly Sessions or BACS to sort code 09-01-28 A/C No 02424607.

Please quote your surname and first three letters of your location as a reference when using BACS e.g. SPA (Spalding) DEE (Deepings) BOU (Bourne). Don't forget we are now contactless too!!

CD Recording 3 took place on Saturday 21st July 2018 with 46 members taking part and we look forward to the CDs being available in time for Christmas - the perfect stocking filler!! A special package of CD I and CD II is also available for the bargain price of £8 (a saving of £4!!). See Andrew to purchase.



More Than Just the Weekly Sessions

Maxey Open Choir

The Maxey Open Choir will start this Thursday (20th September) and dates will be given out each session and by text. The sessions are Thursdays at 7-30pm at Maxey Village Hall. It is a fabulous group and we would really love to see a few more of you there, have a chat with me if you are interested, or just come along and see for yourself. We will be working on a piece for Rothwell this term.

Show Choir

The next Show Choir is on 21st October 2018 at Northborough Village Hall. Registration is from 2-15pm and singing is from 2-30pm to 4-30pm followed by tea and cake if you want to stay for a social chat, with donations for **Sue Ryder, Thorpe Hall** our adopted charity.

There is room for new members to join - please email me or catch me at weekly sessions if you are interested. The full show choir schedule for 2018 can be accessed from the members' page using the link below: -

www.handfulofharmonies.co.uk/members/?drawer2=s2member-files*Show%20Choir

So looking forward to this exciting and busy new term see you all very soon!!

Andrew xx