

The logo for Cumbria Singers, featuring the text "cumbria singers" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. The word "cumbria" is on the top line and "singers" is on the bottom line. A stylized musical staff with a treble clef is positioned above the text, with a few notes floating around it. The entire logo is enclosed in a grey oval shape.

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CUMBRIA SINGERS

making music together

Charity number: 1168081

JOIN Cumbria Singers'

BIG SING, IN A BIG PLACE WITH A BIG CHOIR!

For the performance of HAYDN'S 'CREATION'

In the magnificent setting of
Carlisle Cathedral on Saturday 29th April 2023 at 7.30.p.m

Conductor: Andrew Padmore
With the British Sinfonietta and professional soloists.

Cumbria Singers extend a warm welcome to singers from across Cumbria to participate in the preparation and performance, annually, of a large scale choral work, accompanied by a professional orchestra, led by an internationally renowned conductor.

For the 2022-23 Season, Haydn's 'Creation' has been selected because its theme of re-birth and re-awakening seems particularly suitable as we celebrate coming together to sing again in the post-pandemic era.

The performance will take place in the splendour of Carlisle Cathedral. It provides the space for a large choir and orchestra in an appropriate setting to complement the theme of the work. Singing in the Cathedral in a large choir will be an exhilarating, elevating experience.

Andrew Padmore will lead the rehearsals as well as conduct the performance. He is a popular conductor with choirs and orchestras internationally and is a leading figure in the choral world. His work is highly acclaimed by critics for the dynamism of his approach. His outgoing personality and sense of humour makes him a liked and respected music director and conductor. Through his professional leadership, members of Cumbria Singers will improve their singing technique and confidence, gaining transferable skills which will benefit their 'home' choirs.

Rehearsals commence in September 2022.

See overleaf for further details.



Information about Cumbria Singers 2022-23 Season

When and where will the rehearsals take place?

The first rehearsal for 2022-23 Season will take place on **Saturday 24th September** 10.00.a.m.-3.30.p.m. at Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Penrith.

This will be followed by three more rehearsals at the same time and venue on:

26th November; 11th February; 25th March.

Immediately prior to the performance rehearsals will take place at Carlisle Cathedral on: **Friday 28th April at 7.00.p.m. and 2.00.p.m. -5.00.p.m. on Saturday 29th April.**

Additional rehearsal opportunity: Andrew will provide on-line support for all voice parts. This will be available to members through a designated portal on the Cumbria Singers web site.

How do I join Cumbria Singers?

Cumbria Singers welcomes new members of all ages. There is no audition and no previous experience of choral singing is required.

The membership application form should be completed either by downloading it from **www.cumbriasingers.org.uk** or by completing it at the first rehearsal you attend, when copies will be available.

How much will it cost?

Adults : £70 (£60 Early Bird rate available before 31st October.)

Concession for those in Full Time Education: £30.

You are welcome to attend A FREE TASTER SESSION.

What does this include?

- The opportunity to attend the rehearsals and perform in the concert.
- Access to on line recordings of vocal parts.
- Music scores loaned free of charge.

What else is on offer?

- Priority bookings for the concert and other social events for your family and friends.
- The opportunity to make new friends by meeting people who have a shared interest in 'Making Music Together.'

Where can I find further information?

Visit www.cumbriasingers.org.uk

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