

		BYC	BYV/BCC	Notes
September	10	5.00pm -7.30pm	2.30pm-4.30pm	
	24	5.00pm -7.30pm	2.30pm-4.30pm	
October	1	5.00pm -7.30pm	2.30pm-4.30pm	
	8	5.00pm -7.30pm	2.30pm-4.30pm	
	29	Intensive Rehearsal Day	No BYV	Rehearsal day at S C
November	5	5.00pm -7.30pm	2.30pm-4.30pm	
	13	County Choirs Concert	County Choirs Concert	
January	7	5.00pm -7.30pm	2.30pm-4.30pm	
	14	5.00pm -7.30pm	2.30pm-4.30pm	
	21	5.00pm -7.30pm	2.30pm-4.30pm	
February	4	5.00pm -7.30pm	2.30pm-4.30pm	
(Thursday)	23	6.15pm - 8.15pm	No BYV	<i>Windsor Festival Area Rehearsal</i> Newlands Girls
February	25	5.00pm-7.30pm	2.30pm - 4.30pm	
March	4	5.30 - 6.30pm	2.30pm - 5.30pm	Extended rehearsal in place of residential
(Monday)	6	Top Secret	Top Secret No BCC	NO BCC
March (Thursday)	9	6.15pm - 8.15pm	No BYV	<i>Windsor Festival Area Rehearsal</i> Windsor Boys
	11	5.00pm - 7.30pm	2.30pm-4.30pm	
March (Monday)	13	7.30 - 9.00pm	No BYV	Prospect School Hall with Camerata
(Thursday)	16	6.15pm-8.15pm	No BYV	<i>Windsor Festival Area Rehearsal</i> Newlands Girls
	18	Windsor Festival Concert	No BYV	Windsor Castle
	25	5.00pm -7.30pm	2.30pm-4.30pm	
April (Monday)	24	6.15pm-8.30pm	No BYV	Stoneham Court
April	29	Eton Concert	Eton Concert	Eton School Hall
May	13	5.00 - 7.30pm	2.30pm-4.30pm	Open Day
(Tuesday)	16	BBC Filming	BBC Filming	Maida Vale
	20	Auditions	2.30pm-4.30pm	Internal auditions
June	17	5.00 - 7.30pm	2.30pm-4.30pm	Auditions
June	24	No BYC	2.30pm-4.30pm	
July	2	10am – 5pm	No BYV	BYC All Day at SC
	6	6.15pm-8.15pm	No BYV	
	9	Douai Abbey Concert	Douai Abbey Concert	Douai Abbey
(Saturday)	22	Prom rehearsal	Prom rehearsal	
(Sunday)	23	Prom	Prom	

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

BCC

- White Shirt
- Smart Black Trousers (no Jeans)
- Uniform Tie (available to purchase at rehearsal)
- 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)

Contact Details

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