

		BYV/BCC	BYC	Notes
September	7	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
	14	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
	28	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	Choirs Open Day
October	5	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
	19	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
November	9	2.30pm-4.30pm	No BYC	
	10	No BCC or BYV	10am-4.30pm	
	16	No BCC or BYV	Times TBC	BYC Evensong— Magdalen College, Oxford
	23	First round of Singing Competition	First round of Singing Competition	Details TBC
	30	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
December	1	BCC & BYV Concert	No BYC	Details TBC
January	11	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
	18	Semi final of Singing Competition	Semi final of Singing Competition	Details TBC
	25	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
February	8	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
	29	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
March	1	Singing day	Singing day	Details TBC
	7	BCC & BYV joint concert with Reading Phoenix Choir Reading Town Hall	No BYC	Times TBC
	14+15	No BCC or BYV	BYC & Alumni weekend rehearsal	Time and venue TBC
	21	No BCC or BYV	BYC & Alumni joint concert	Dorchester Abbey
	29	Final of Singing Competition	Final of Singing Competition	Final of Singing Competition
April	25	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
May	2	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
	16	2.30pm-4.30pm	No BYC	
June	6	2.30pm-4.30pm	No BYC	
	20	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
	27	2.30pm-4.30pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
July	2	No BCC or BYV	Time TBC	BYC Tour rehearsal
	4	No BCC or BYV	3.30pm-7.30pm	BYC only
	5	No BCC or BYV	All day	BYC Rehearsal day
	7	No BCC or BYV	Time TBC	BYC Tour rehearsal
	12	County Choirs Concert	County Choirs Concert	
	16	No BCC or BYV	Time TBC	BYC Tour rehearsal
	17-23	BYC Tour	BYC Tour	BYC Tour

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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