



Gŵyl Gerdd Maldwyn Montgomery County Music Festival

Choral Workshop

VERDI REQUIEM

(SELECTED CHORUSES)

Directed by Patrick Larley

Saturday 25 January 2020

Welshpool Methodist Church

In the *Requiem* Verdi draws on all his experience as a composer of dramatic operas – and this work certainly has drama! The *Dies Irae* (Day of Wrath) has been described as terrifying; *Lacrymosa* (Day of Lamentation) is beautiful in its sighing melody; *Agnus Dei* is a tender and lyrical unison melody shared antiphonally between the Soprano and Mezzo soloists and the chorus; and the resolute and powerful fugue, *Libera Me*, finally melts into the dying whispers of the closing few bars.

Patrick Larley leads the workshop, introducing some of the most dramatic choruses of this monumental choral work, which is arguably one of the most popular and exciting in the repertoire.

10.30	Arrival / Register	15:10	Third Rehearsal Session
11.00	First Rehearsal Session	16:10	Solists run-through
13.00	Lunch Break	16:30	Break for Tea
14:00	Second Rehearsal Session	17:00	Final Session and Performance
		17:45	Finish

*The workshop is open to all. The fee for the day is £18
(£14 for members of the Festival Choir)*

*Music will be available for those who need copies
(please indicate below).*

*A Lunch of Meats, Quiche and Salad followed by Dessert and
Tea or Coffee is available for £5 (Please indicate below)*

Please book early as there is a limit of 50 persons for Lunches at the Church. Other food outlets are available close to the Church.

Application Form				
Name				Lunch (£5) <input type="checkbox"/>
Telephone				Loan Copy of Music <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail				
Voice	Soprano <input type="checkbox"/>	Alto <input type="checkbox"/>	Tenor <input type="checkbox"/>	Bass <input type="checkbox"/>

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