

Belfast Philharmonic

Choir

**Belfast Philharmonic Choir
seeks singers for an
exciting new season
of choral music**

Season 2011 - 2012

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Stephen Doughty

Stephen is the newly appointed Chorus Master of Belfast Philharmonic Choir. He is also conductor of the Lothian based Garleton Singers and Director of Music at St. John's Episcopal Church, Princes Street, Edinburgh. Stephen has studied both choral and orchestral conducting at Dartington and Canford International Summer Schools and was the joint holder of the first Alexander Gibson Memorial Scholarship in Choral Conducting with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra Chorus.

As a keyboard player and accompanist Stephen works regularly with the Ulster Orchestra, BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra and Royal Scottish National Orchestra. He is in demand as an arranger

and orchestrator and his arrangements have been performed by the Ulster Orchestra, the BBC and others including Proms in the Park and the televised launch of BBC Alba.

Rehearsals

The choir meets from 7.30 – 9.45 pm each Wednesday evening from September to May in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue, Malone Road, Belfast BT9 6FP.

Recruitment

We are looking for singers in all sections: Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses. Members are selected by audition.

Music this Season

Carmina Burana, Mozart Mass in C Minor, Messiah and Brahms Requiem.

Open Rehearsal Wednesday 7 September 2011 at 7.30 pm

An opportunity to come and enjoy an evening's rehearsal and decide if you would like to audition.

Auditions

Sunday evening, 2 October 2011 at St. Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast BT9 6FP. Further information will be available at the open rehearsal or by contacting recruitment@belfastphilharmonic.org.uk

Prospective members are asked to sing a song of their own choice and their line from one of the works being rehearsed by the Phil in September.

Singing Lessons

Singing Lessons with a vocal tutor are available to members on some Wednesday evenings. A fee is charged.

Membership Fee

The annual subscription for the 2011-2012 season is £95 for full members, £40 for students and £20 for singers aged 16-18.



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