

**PLATINUM JUBILEE CONCERT**

**CARDIFF CASTLE**

**SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022**



**PERFORMER INFORMATION PACK**

## **HELLO!**

We are so excited to see you on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June for our *Choirs For Good* Youth Choir performance in Cardiff Castle for the Platinum Jubilee! The rehearsal was fantastic, and we can't wait to hear you sing your hearts out in front of a few thousand people!

This pack has information that you (as a performer) and your parents or guardians need to read carefully ahead of the day. We have tried our best to give you as much information as we can, but if you have any queries, questions, or concerns then please don't hesitate to get in touch with us on [hello@choirsforgood.com](mailto:hello@choirsforgood.com).

Happy practicing!

Iori and the ***Choirs For Good*** Team

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## **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you need any assistance, please call the *Choirs For Good* main phoneline on:

**07897 000724**

Or, please email us on [hello@choirsforgood.com](mailto:hello@choirsforgood.com)

## **ADDRESS**

Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama (RWCMD)  
North Road,  
Cardiff  
CF10 3ER

## **PARKING**

There is plenty of pay & display parking in the Civic Centre on North Road.

## **STAFFING**

**Iori Haugen** – Choir Leader and Director (*Choirs For Good*)

**Ruth Morris** – Director (*Choirs For Good*)

**Tiffany Evans** – Director (*Choirs For Good*)

**Lesley Francis** – Licensed Chaperone

**Gail Harding** – Licensed Chaperone

**Teresa Heron** – Licensed Chaperone

**Matt Grimstead** – Teacher, *Llanishen High School*

**Sarah Gronow** – Teacher, *Llanishen High School*

**Holly Clark** – Teacher, *Cardiff Youth Choir*

**Hefin Murphy** - Videographer

## SCHEDULE

Time	Activity
9.45am – 10am	Arrival at Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama (foyer) – SIGN IN**
10am – 11.15am	<b>FULL REHEARSAL</b> (RWCMD foyer)
11.15am – 11.45am	Changing into t-shirts and getting ready to practice on stage
11.45am – 12pm	Heading backstage (through Bute Park – see map)
12pm – 12.45pm	Royal visit & rehearsal (backstage)
12.45pm – 1.30pm	Back to RWCMD - Lunch break & chill out time ( <b>NOTE:</b> you are not able to leave site to get food)
1.30pm – 3pm	<b>FULL REHEARSAL</b> (RWCMD foyer)
3pm – 3.15pm	Heading backstage (through Bute Park)
3.30pm – 3.45pm	<b>PERFORMANCE</b> (The People’s Song & Afonaf Angel)*
3.45pm – 4.30pm	Back to RWCMD for chill out time
4.30pm – 4.45pm	Heading backstage (through Bute Park)
4.45pm (TBC)	<b>PERFORMANCE</b> (Encanto Medley)
5pm – 6pm	Back to RWCMD for chill out time
6pm – 6.15pm	Heading backstage (through Bute Park)
6.15pm (TBC)	<b>PERFORMANCE</b> (Delilah) – End of concert
6.45pm – 7pm	Back to RWCMD
7pm	End of day – celebrate and SIGN OUT**

\* Please note – as soon as the concert gets going, timings of performances may possibly change!

\*\* If you are part of Mr Grimstead’s **Llanishen High Group** – see Mr Grimstead for info!

## SAFETY

Keeping everyone safe is our number 1 priority, and that means that we all have a responsibility to listen to/read instructions carefully, do as you are asked, and understand that there is a reason why we have asked you to do something.

On the day, you will be given a wristband to wear. On this wristband will be the *Choirs For Good* emergency phone number (above) as well as a QR code that you can scan if you need to report an incident or read this information again. **PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THIS WRISTBAND OFF.**

You will be assigned a member of staff on the day who will be responsible for knowing your whereabouts, your emergency contact details, your health needs, and for knowing who is picking you up/dropping you off.

For everyone’s safety, we are asking that once you arrive in the morning that you do **NOT** leave us all day. This means that we will travel everywhere as a unit - you won’t be able to pop out and get lunch or to see your family – you will need to stay with us at all times until we sign you out at the end of the day (unless there is an emergency, of course). **This rule will apply even if you are over the age of 18.** If you know you will arrive late or you need to leave early, please let us know in advance if you can.

## **WHAT TO WEAR**

Please arrive wearing smart black trousers (**NO JEANS**).

We will give you your t-shirt which you will need to change into (see schedule).

Please wear black, **FLAT** shoes. **NO TRAINERS**. You'll be on your feet a lot throughout the day so please make sure you are comfortable.

We will be outside a little bit walking to and from the stage. You might want to bring a jumper or a coat to wear in case you get cold.

If you did not give us your t-shirt size at rehearsal, don't worry – we will have spares of all sizes.

## **ETTIQUETTE**

As you know, there will be a whole host of celebrities and royalty milling around that we may bump into. We would ask that you please adhere to the following rules. We will do our best to see if we can organise photos with everyone. Remember, you are representing yourself, your group, *Choirs For Good*, and also the whole of Wales! No pressure!

- Always be courteous, kind and polite. No cursing, shouting, rude gestures, or negative vibes.
- Do not approach celebrities or royalty for photos or selfies.
- Do not break off from the group or follow celebrities or royalty.
- Be chill! They are just humans too 😊

## **IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER**

- You are not able to go off-site or leave the group once we have signed you in. Please bring all the food and drinks you might need for the whole day. This applies even if you are over 18.
- We are performing off copy (no music)
- We'll have the t-shirts ready for you. Try not to get food or stains on them during the day!
- Do not take your wristband off once we have given it to you.
- If you are part of Mr Grimstead's **Llanishen High School group**, you will have slightly different drop off and pick up arrangements (which he sent you via email). Please email Mr Grimstead if you are unsure.

## **THINGS TO BRING**

- Plenty of food, snacks, and soft drinks to keep you going all day.
- Music (if you still need it for rehearsal).
- Suncream (just in case).
- If you are bringing a device e.g. phone or tablet, you might want to bring a charger too.
- Jumper or coat should you get cold when we're walking to and from the stage.

## **FAQS**

### **Can I get a selfie with Bonnie Tyler, the Royals or other celebs?**

Please see the *Etiquette* section – we will do our best to get some official photos with as many celebs as we can so please don't follow or ask for yourself.

### **Can I go into the Castle to watch some of the live show? My parents / guardians are there!**

We're very sorry, but we need to stick together for the whole afternoon, whether we're performing, rehearsing, or just relaxing. This means that you won't be able to go into the Castle to watch the live concert. However, if your parents/guardians have organised for you to watch the live broadcast concert at 7pm (which is being aired from inside the Castle), you can of course go and do that once you have signed out of our care.

### **I haven't given a contribution for my t-shirt; how do I do that?**

Just bring along your contribution (£3.50) with you in an envelope on the day, marked with your name. Or, feel free to pay by card on the day.

### **Do I need to buy a ticket?**

If you are performing, then you don't need a ticket. Anyone who is going to watch the concert inside the castle who is not performing will need to buy a ticket, which they can do [here](#). Children under the age of 16 can get in for free, but still need a ticket. **If you want to go and watch the concert in the castle afterwards (at 7pm), then you will need a ticket.**

### **What do I do if I can no longer attend?**

We'll be so sad to see you drop out, but it's no problem at all – just pop us a message or give us a call and let us know.

### **Do I need to do a Lateral Flow test?**

As per Welsh Government guidelines, we recommend that everyone does do an LFT if that's possible. However, we are not enforcing this. It goes without saying that if you or a close contact are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, please don't attend.