

## Newsletter No 11

### Haven't Been to a Recent Rehearsal... Worried About Coming Again?

It is understandable that anyone who has missed a number of rehearsals will be anxious about returning to us, for fear that they have missed too much. Please don't be! *The Wing Singers* is a Community Choir set up to let everyone have fun, sing as best they can and enjoy an hour's difference in their week – we want everyone there. Do pass this message on whenever you think it necessary.

### Choir Website

The choir website is [www.thewingsingers.org.uk](http://www.thewingsingers.org.uk). For some unknown reason, although this web name was correctly spelled in the last Newsletter, when it was clicked upon an unwanted letter 'g' appeared within it, thus preventing it from working correctly. That's another of modern life's mysteries!

### Theory Sessions

For those who would like to attend (just turn up, there's no need to pre-book), the following theory sessions will take place immediately prior to normal rehearsals,

| Theory Sessions 2015       |                                   |                            |
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| Date                       | Time                              | Music item to be explored  |
| Sunday 8<br>November 2015  | 4:45pm                            | Once In Royal David's City |
| Sunday 15<br>November 2015 | 4:45pm                            | We're Walking In The Air   |
| Sunday 22<br>November 2015 | 4:45pm                            | The Holly And The Ivy      |
| Sunday 29<br>November 2015 | 4:45pm                            | Winter Wonderland          |
| Sunday 6 December<br>2015  | 5:45pm                            | White Christmas            |
| Sunday 13<br>December 2015 | NO THEORY SESSION – Carol Concert |                            |

### Rehearsal Tracks

Please go to the 'Members' area' of the choir website, for there you will now find the first of the piano and piano+vocal tracks that Jill has been able to create for us. These first ones are for *O Little Town of Bethlehem* and *Once in Royal David's City*. We intend to add to these in due course and hope that they will help everyone to become familiar with their parts. The following guidance should work on most computers:

To play a chosen track:

- Click on the white triangle-shaped symbol on the left side of the track. This will change to parallel lines and the music should then start to play.
- To pause, or stop playing, click on the parallel lines.

To save a chosen track to your desktop or for recording on a CD or MP3 player:

- Click on the track title (written in red); this will open the track in a new window.
- Right click and select 'Save As'.
- Select where you wish to save the track and click 'Save'.

## Carol Concert – 13 December

We repeat the request that members received by email, for contributions of raffle prizes and also inexpensive prizes for children to win in the Tombola which they are running. Any prize donations can be given to Lance.

### Listen to Wendy Lambros' Composition on YouTube

Our accompanist Wendy has uploaded to YouTube a new piano composition that she has written, which you may be interested to hear. It is Wendy who is playing and the track was designed to support a film that one of her pupils was preparing, but the project fell through. Wendy would still like people to hear her music, but please be aware that the music is designed to be '*contemporary and very sad*' and the images that accompany the music are also very sad.

Wendy hopes that people find it moving, but does advise people to view the images before showing it to any younger children, as it will raise some questions they need to be ready to deal with!

To hear and see this composition, enter 'Wendy Lambros Sadness Mine' into the You Tube search engine ([www.youtube.co.uk](http://www.youtube.co.uk)).

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