

BIRMINGHAM CHORAL UNION

BIRMINGHAM CHORAL UNION, established in the 1880s, has been actively involved in the musical life of the City, and further afield, in three different centuries. Over the years, the Choir has performed various types of music in venues around the City and elsewhere.

One of the Conductors of Birmingham Choral Union, Appleby Matthews, was a Founder of the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra (CBSO). We also had a long and happy association of over 40 years with Harold Gray OBE, first as Conductor and then as President. When Harold retired as Conductor, Richard Silk and David Sadler took over the reins before our present Conductor, COLIN BAINES, joined us in 1981. Under Colin's baton, the Choir has continued to develop and experiment. We count ourselves fortunate to have DARREN HOGG as our Accompanist.

While we actively encourage younger singers to join us, the Choir also has a strong feeling of continuity. Our President, MARIAN DAWES, is engaged in researching the Choir's history.

If you would like advance notice of our concerts, workshops, special offers and social activities, please let a Choir Member know. Further information about us, and on how to join, may also be obtained from our website www.birminghamchoralunion.org.uk.



Colin Baines



Darren Hogg

Birmingham Choral Union actively welcomes new singing members from diverse backgrounds. We rehearse on Monday evenings from 6.45 to 8.45 pm. For further details please visit the Choir website or call 0121 553 3070
www.birminghamchoralunion.org.uk

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We look forward to seeing you at our
forthcoming events!

Family Carol Concert 12 December 2009 at 7.00 pm
Selly Oak Methodist Church, Langleys Road
Tickets: £6.00 With special guest - Father Christmas!
Ring 0121 553 3070 to make your booking!!

Christmas Eve Classics 24 December 2009, 3.00 pm
Symphony Hall Birmingham
Ring 0121 780 3333 or visit www.thsh.co.uk to make your booking.

Stanford Requiem
27 March 2010 at 7.30 pm
at Adrian Boult Hall,
Birmingham

Don't miss this performance of a
beautiful but neglected masterpiece!
Ring 0121 553 3070 to make your booking



Summer Concert 26 June 2010, 7.30 pm
St. Augustine's, Edgbaston
Ledger and Parry
Ring 0121 553 3070 for more information.

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