

# SONG SHEET

The newsletter of **NEWARK CHORAL SOCIETY**, registered charity number 1060952

## THANK YOU

A huge "Thank you" to you all for the past season which I consider to have been very successful for a small chorus. The music we performed was challenging in all three outings.

Although we had sung the Haydn Nelson Mass a few years ago, relearning it was as difficult as the first time; similarly with the Stanford "Songs of the Fleet". However, the greatest challenge for most of us was the Brahms Love Waltzes in German. However we succeeded because feedback from German speakers has been very good and from musical members of our audience, the music was good.

So, looking forward to the coming season please encourage singers you know to join us for a really good programme of music which is good to sing and good to hear.

P.S. We have had a Christmas piece especially arranged for the society which is a compliment to our musicality.

## FINAL CALL

The Annual BBQ will be held on Thursday June 29th starting at 7.00 p.m. at 54 Queen Street, Balderton NG24 3NS.

It is not too late to book your place - remember significant other halves are welcome - just please let Michael and Alison know by Monday 26th on 01636 673298 or 07976 155027 or [newarkchoral628@gmail.com](mailto:newarkchoral628@gmail.com).

No need to bring anything just yourself and if you haven't paid £15 per head.

**ALSO BRING CASH FOR THE RAFFLE!!!**

NEWARK CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENTS:

## A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

A Concert of Opera and Theatre favourites performed by a quartet of professional singers.



Caroline Sharpe  
(Soprano)

Jingle Gawley  
(Piano)

Robert-John  
Edwards  
(Bass-Baritone)

Rosemary Braddy  
(Mezzo-Soprano)

Colin Reed  
(Tenor)

Barnbygate Methodist Church, Newark, NG24 1PX

**Saturday 7th October 2023, 7.30pm**

Tickets: £15.00

E-mail: [newarkchoral628@gmail.com](mailto:newarkchoral628@gmail.com)

or please call 07976 155027

Tickets available on the door also



## A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

Tickets and fliers for this event will be available at the BBQ on June 29th.

This is an excellent opportunity to hear some good music whilst raising much needed funds for the society.

Please advertise and publicise the evening to all your family, friends and groups you belong to. I have sold 4 tickets already via my Facebook page and to someone who would not associate with listening to opera. So let's try to sell plenty of tickets.

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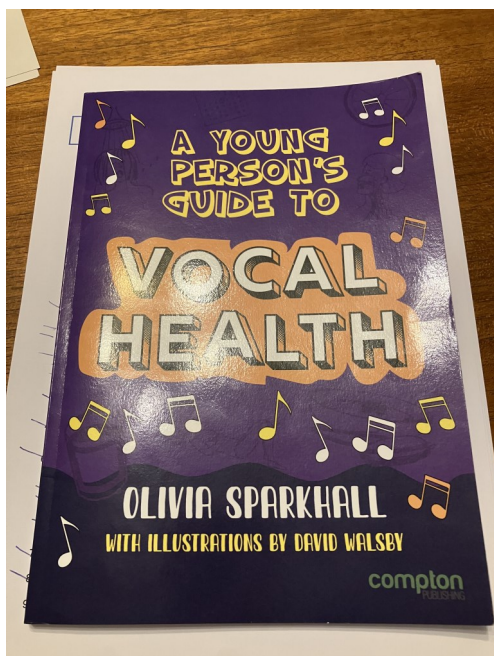
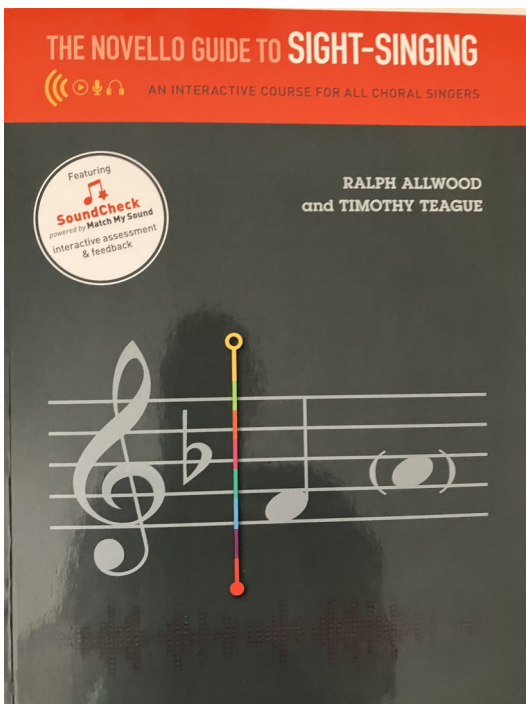
## TWO BOOKS

Rob has recommended two new books for members to read and use.

Yes, one is for younger people but it is about looking after your voice which might be helpful to many of us.

They are new (so will not be in charity shops) and their prices at £19.99 for the Sight Singing and £20.45 for the Vocal Health are not cheap but probably worth asking at the library.

Interestingly, these are the first such books I have had recommended since I was a student.



## 2023/2024 SEASON

We have planned the next season a little earlier than in previous years. Please make a note of the dates in your diary.

Thank you.

**Restart** THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7th  
at 7.30 p.m. in  
Barnby Gate Methodist Hall.

*Saturday October 7th*  
**“A night at the opera”**

A fundraising concert featuring gems from the world of opera, in Barnby Gate Methodist Church at 7.30 p.m.

*Saturday November 11th*  
**“A concert for Remembrance”**  
**Gabriel Fauré “Requiem”**  
**Karl Jenkins “The Armed Man Suite”**  
in Barnby Gate Methodist Church at 7.30 p.m.  
(NB no rehearsal on October 26th)

*Thursday December 14*  
**Christmas Music**  
With Barnby Road Academy choir in St Giles Church, Balderton at 7.00 p.m.

*Saturday May 19th*  
**Rossini’s “Petite Messe Solonelle”**  
in Barnby Gate Methodist Church at 7.30 p.m.

