

SLOANE SQUARE CHORAL SOCIETY CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Musical Director: Oliver Lallemand

Vocal Consultant: Benjamin Williamson

**Now Recruiting SATB Choral Scholars for the academic year 2022/2023
Monday 26 September 2022 – Sunday 2 July 2023**

Sloane Square Choral Society, whose home is at Holy Trinity Sloane Square, enjoys a large, friendly and enthusiastic following of non-auditioned singers who perform a wide-ranging repertoire, including choral classics and newly-commissioned works. Members are of all abilities and varying degrees of experience, and we consistently perform to a full house. The singers are supported by four choral scholars who play a leading role in rehearsals and concerts. **Scholars receive a stipend of £1,100**, paid in termly instalments, generously funded by the Nicholas John Trust, the Royal Opera House Benevolent Fund, and a consortium of business and private donors.

3 SUNDAY CONCERTS

Rehearsals are usually 1–4pm. Performances start at 6pm. Attendance is compulsory.

4 December 2022

19 March 2023

2 July 2023

30 MONDAY REHEARSALS

Rehearsal 6:30 – 8:30pm, which includes helping to set up and clear away. Deputies may only be found with prior permission.

26 September – 28 November 2022

16 January – 13 March 2023

24 April – 26 June 2023

3 SCHOLARS' RECITALS & UP TO 6 OTHER OCCASIONS

There will be a recital each term in the church featuring solo and ensemble works. Each scholar usually receives gifts of around £100 per recital from choral society members. There may also be up to six further occasions which in the past have included evensongs and dinners with sponsors.

SINGING REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should have strong voices and be able to lead a section with confidence. They should also be good sight-readers. Many of our scholars were looking to apply to or were attending Music College. We are looking for sociable, helpful, proactive, punctual, and professional scholars.

OTHER BENEFITS

Each scholar will be offered 4 free singing lessons per term with Ben Williamson, as well as opera career mentorship with Paula Sides. There is also the potential for other professional engagements.

APPLICATIONS

Please email a CV and recording to Harriet Hougham Slade, Administrator
Sloane Square Choral Society: scholarships@sloanesquarechoralsociety.com

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