

# SLOANE SQUARE CHORAL SOCIETY CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Musical Director: Oliver Lallemand    Vocal Consultant: Benjamin Williamson

**Now Recruiting SATB Choral Scholars for the academic year 2023/2024**  
**Monday 18 September 2023 – Sunday 7 July 2024**

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 £1,250**, 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. Former scholars include Ellie Neate, Jess Dandy, Daniel Kringer and Thomas Neißer.

## 3 SUNDAY CONCERTS

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

**10 December 2023            17 March 2024            7 July 2024**

## MONDAY REHEARSALS

Rehearsal 6.30–8.45pm, which includes helping to set up and clear away. Deputies may only be found with prior permission.

**18 September – 4 December 2023            15 January – 11 March 2024            22 April – 1 July 2024**

## 3 SCHOLARS' RECITALS & UP TO 3 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 three 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 over the years have been attending, or planning to apply to, 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 Benjamin 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](mailto:scholarships@sloanesquarechoralsociety.com)

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