



Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust

Dear NMPAT Singers members,

Thank you for joining us for our first virtual session on Wednesday! It was such a joy to see and/or hear you and I hope you took something positive from it!

In this letter I will be giving you an overview of the term as well as including all the details we discussed on Wednesday.

We will be running a 2 week timetable for NMPAT Singers rehearsals. There will be a Week A and a Week B:

Autumn term	Week	Format
23 rd September	A	NMPAT
30 th September	B	Teams
7 th October	A	NMPAT
14 th October	B	Teams
21 st October	A	NMPAT

Week A is a face-to-face week at NMPAT. You have all been put into bubbles of less than 15 and you will have an hour with an NMPAT choral leader. This will be an intensive hour session and any warming up you can do prior to starting will mean more progress.

Bubbles for face-to-face rehearsals (Week A):

LG	AM	AT
Amy A	Wilfred P	Mateuz M
Reihanna B	Rosie T	Lochie D
Ashiki N	Olivia M	Benjamin B
Elena D	Lottie F	Phoebe T
Jessica A	Lana B	Evie A
Phoebe M	Iris P	April W
Francesca J	Isobelle B	Lily T
Abigail M	Roberta S	Sophie C
Tatenda E	Niamh R	William T
Connie S	Erin H	Florence H
Rachel H	Zac D	Mia H
Leah H		Freya H
Grace D		Sara C
Narayani S-P		Madeleine C

Bubble	Time	Staff	Entrance	Exit
LG	17:30 – 18:30 Lower Hall	Leah Govier	Door 3	Door 2
AM	17:30 – 18:30 Upper Hall	Alison Macfarlane	Door 1	Door 7
AT	19:00 – 20:00 Lower Hall	Adrian Taylor	Door 3	Door 2



Week B is a virtual week where we all need to be on Teams for a 17:30 start. This rehearsal will run for an hour without a break. We will be constantly reviewing these sessions and the advice from the DfE to widen bubble numbers, meet more often or meet as a full choir. As I am sure you understand, that is a way off yet.

Expectations:

You will all be allocated a folder with a supply of sheet music. Please treat this with care as all damages and losses will need to be paid for.

As a county group, excellent behaviour is expected at both rehearsals and concerts.

Please come to all rehearsals with your music, a pencil and a bottle of water (the tuck shop is unavailable).

I am so looking forward to seeing you both face-to-face next Wednesday and virtually the following week.

Kindest Regards

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