



Rehearsal Attendance and Concert Participation

General

The BCS is a large organisation with major commitments. Regular attendance at rehearsals and participation in concerts are essential if we are to maintain a high musical standard and fulfil our contractual obligations. We therefore ask you to comply with a few simple rules on attendance as set out below and to notify your Voice Representative (VR) as soon as possible if you foresee any problems.

Rehearsal Attendance

You are expected to attend rehearsals regularly.

- During each rehearsal the VRs record the presence of members in their voice section. If you cannot attend a rehearsal or if you foresee a period of absence, please inform your VR and make sure you catch up.
- If you miss two consecutive rehearsals without notifying your VR, he or she will contact you to ask for the reasons for your absence.
- If your VR considers that your attendance is inadequate he or she may warn you that you risk being disqualified from the concert performance. If your attendance remains unsatisfactory despite this warning, the Musical Director will be informed who may refuse to allow you to sing in the concert or may ask you to pass an audition.
- Any choir member absent from rehearsals and/or concerts for one year or more may be required to re-audition before returning to the choir.

Concert Participation

You are expected to take part in every concert, except in cases of *force majeure*.

- You are expected to attend all general rehearsals with the concert conductor. If you fail to attend any of these, you will almost certainly be disqualified from the performance.
- Any purely musical decisions relating to concert participation will be taken by the Musical Director, in consultation with the Assistant Musical Directors.