



Members' Newsletter

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Final Rehearsal for all: 12th December

Monday 12th December is the final rehearsal for the Carols and Candles services on the 13th. Please can everyone, whether you have been rehearsing with the Canary Wharf Choir or within your own choir, try to be there. This will be our last chance to fully rehearse all the items for the services including the choir only pieces.

In order to ensure that we know exactly who is in the choir on the day (and to make sure you get in to the venue!) you need to have registered for the event at www.canarywharfchoir.org. Please use the News and Publicity page following the Winter Choir link.

Carols and Candles services info

The services will be held at the East Wintergarden on 13th December. All choir members need to be at the venue for 4.00pm for a final rehearsal and instructions for the performance. If you are unable to be there at 4pm to ensure you can gain access to the hall you will need to email webmaster@canarywharfchoir.org to let us know.

The dress code for the event is black trousers/skirt and white top with a splash of Christmas colour.

There will be two services, at 5.30pm and 7.30pm, due to the popularity of the event and the limited space in the venue. We hope that all choir members will be staying for both.

All choir members have an allocated seat. If anyone who will be part of the choir has reserved a seat please can you email carolsandcandles@canarywharf.com to let them know that you will no longer need it. This will allow them to release the seat to those on the waiting list.

Please see page 2 for more information on guest arrangements.

SCHEDULE

- 12th December - Full Rehearsal at State Street, 18.00 to 20.00
- 13th December - Dress rehearsal, East Wintergarden, 16.00
- 13th December - Carols and Candles Service #1, East Wintergarden, 17.30
- 13th December - Carols and Candles Service #2, East Wintergarden, 19.30
- 15th December - Carol Singing in the Mall, 17.30

Carols in the mall and social

HOW TO CONTACT US

Want to get in touch? If you have a question, suggestion or want to join the choir then please contact us at

www.canarywharfchoir.org

You can also speak to any member of the committee at rehearsals.

Keep in touch!

It doesn't all end with the Carols and Candles service! On Thursday 15th December Canary Wharf Choir will be carol singing in the mall. We are looking for a really good turnout from choir members as it's all for a good cause - raising money for the Children's Society and the Epilepsy Society.

We will be meeting in the mall crossroads between HSBC and Monsoon between 5.00pm and 5.30pm and singing from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Please bring your copy of 100 Carols for Choirs, John will provide a list of carols before the event.

If you will be coming along to take part in the event please can you register on the website (www.canarywharfchoir.org) using the News and Publicity page and the link for Christmas Carols in Mall.

The carol singing will be followed by some Christmas drinks at one of the local bars, hopefully you will be able to come along to wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

A little bit about us

Canary Wharf choir is for people who live and work in Canary Wharf. We have an open door policy, all welcome and no audition required.

We are a newly established choir building on the success of joint events by the already existing choirs in the area, such as the Canary Wharf Carols and Candles service, which we will be singing at again this year.

The choir sits alongside the existing choirs, holding 2 - 3 events each year with members able to choose which they can commit to.

If you know someone who likes to sing, would love to be in a choir but who doesn't want to sign up for life then please let them know about us! We are still looking for members and it's not yet too late to sign up for the Summer Season, just sign up on the website and come along to the next rehearsal. We'd love to see you there!

GUEST ARRANGEMENTS FOR CAROLS AND CANDLES SERVICES

If you have registered your guests for tickets yourself please ensure that they have a copy of the confirmation email. This will also need to state their name as one of the attendees.

The best way to do this is to forward the email to the person(s) attending, stating as an example, "John Smith has registered Ann Smith and Laura Jones as guests".

If your guest(s) then bring a copy of this email it will serve as their ticket for the event.

We look forward to seeing you at the next rehearsal or at the Carols and Candles service, Merry Christmas everyone

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