



***July 13 2024, 7.30pm Kendal Parish Church  
and  
July 14 2024, 7.00pm Kirkby Stephen Church***

**Rachmaninov: 'All Night Vigil' (Vespers)**

Rarely heard in this part of the world the Rachmaninov 'Vespers' ranks amongst the greatest choral works ever written. CFC is offering singers two opportunities to perform this music in two great Cumbrian churches. Many of you have already expressed interest in singing with us; even if you have could you please complete the details on the form below and return it as soon as possible.

We are really pleased that we have the chance to perform the piece twice – not an opportunity we often have! Kirkby Stephen's is a lovely church and I am sure the performance will be well received there.

All parts, soprano, alto, tenor and bass divide frequently and sometimes into more than two so it is essential that you indicate on the form your comfortable voice range so that we can allocate you to the most appropriate part before we meet.

There will be a subscription of £30 to cover the costs of the scores and the rehearsal venue. Please pay by cheque or bank transfer (see below).

The scores we shall be using have been specially edited for non-Russian speakers and have proved very successful. The copies will all be produced and provided by CFC.

In the interludes between the sections of the Vespers we shall be joined by Lynne Williams (saxophone).

**Stricklandgate Methodist Church, Kendal – Rachmaninov Rehearsal dates – 2024**

**Times:** Saturdays – 9.30am – 1.15pm; All other days – 6.30pm – 9.45pm

**May**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

**June**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

**July**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>, 2pm-5pm  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>, 4pm-5.30pm

**Application Form for the Rachmaninov Vespers, July 13 & 14, 2024**

Please reply to Margaret Jones, 22 Helme Lodge, Natland, Kendal. LA9 7QA. 01539 720168, or [ij\\_kg@btinternet.com](mailto:ij_kg@btinternet.com) as soon as possible.

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