

3. CONCERT SEATING

There are two different seating arrangements – one for each half of the concert. You will be given your seat numbers when you arrive and register at the rehearsal at Acklam. Seating plans will be on display in the hall.

4. CONCERT DAY

12.30pm Arrive at the main entrance, The Sage Gateshead and register.
The BARBOUR ROOM will be your base for the rest of the day.

Rehearsal times:

1.30 – 2.30 Chorus seating and rehearsal – First half seating plan.
2.30 - 3.15 Break
3.15 Choir assemble for Carmina rehearsal
3.30 – 5.00 Carmina rehearsal with orchestra – 2nd half seating plan.
5.0 Sops and Altos leave – (free until concert begins)
5.20 – 6.00 Tenors and Basses rehearse Brahms Alto Rhapsody with Orchestra.
6.45 Choir assemble in the BARBOUR ROOM to go on stage.
7.00pm Concert begins

At the end of the concert we hope that people will stay behind to relax and chat. An upstairs bar will be open.

5. DRESS

GENTLEMEN - Black shirts, black trousers, black socks and shoes – no DJ. This includes the Youth Choir Tenors and Basses.

LADIES

PAST MEMBERS: White Blouses, Long Black Skirt, Black tights, Black shoes.

NB. YOUTH CHOIR : 1st HALF – Red Tops 2ND HALF – White Blouses

6. AUDIENCE and TICKETS

We want this to be a wonderful success. The seating capacity of Hall 1 at The Sage Gateshead is 1650. There will be approximately 50 guests and therefore we wish to sell 1600 tickets. Tickets will be priced at £10, a very reasonable price. There will be no concessions

Please help us to achieve our goal, which is a FULL HOUSE. You can do this by ensuring that at least 5 people come to represent you.

Tickets are available now, only from The Box Office, The Sage Gateshead.

7. CHOIR NUMBERS

If for some reason you are unable to sing **PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP** as we have submitted the list of names to The Sage. 200 singers is the maximum that can be accommodated on stage!

Finally, Audrey and I wish you a very Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in February. We hope that the Re –union Celebration Gala Concert makes 2007 a very special year, one we will all remember for many years to come.