

Sing in the People's Messiah!

The *People's Messiah* will be a unique performance of Handel's *Messiah* on Sunday 5 April 2020 at 4.30PM in Islington's **Union Chapel**. Conducted by Scott Stroman, professional and amateur musicians will come together to present a thrilling performance of the very highest standard. Through the generosity of benefactors who believe that music is for everyone, entry will be free.

The ambitious choir *Eclectic Voices* and the period instrument *City Bach Collective* are at the heart of the project. Having performed *Messiah* together, they now welcome singers of all backgrounds to join them in creating this special event.

A people's "ripieno" choir, **open to anyone who likes to sing**, will enhance key moments in the performance. It is free to join. **Your group can prepare on its own, or you can attend weekly rehearsals at either or both of:**

1. **Mondays 24 February, 2, 9 and 16 March, 20.30-21.30**--join with the **Union Chapel Singers**, led by Una Murphy in the lower hall **at Union Chapel** (enter through the load-in door on Compton Avenue N1 2XD).
2. **Wednesdays 26 February, 4, 11 and 18 March, 19.00-20.30**--join with the **AIC choir**, led by Scott Stroman **at the American International Church**, 79a Tottenham Court Road W1T 4TD (enter through the office door down passage on right). We're learning a bit more of *Messiah* here to sing at Sunday services (you can also take part in these if you wish).

Groups can also prepare **independently**. We'll provide you with a summary of the musical sections to learn.

Then we all meet together **at Union Chapel** on:

Sunday 22 March, 14.00-17.00

Wednesday 25 March, 19.00-22.00

Wednesday 1 April, 19.00-22.00, with full orchestra and soloists

and **the performance day:**

Sunday 5 April **14.00-15.30 rehearsal, 16.30-19.00 performance**

Would you or your singing group like to take part? Please email us at info@eclecticvoices.org.uk, or simply come along.