

GRANTA CHORALE

Musical Director : Janet Wheeler



Would you like to sing with Granta Chorale?

We are pleased to receive requests for auditions for all parts and currently have vacancies for tenor and bass singers.

Formed by Janet Wheeler in 2007, Granta Chorale embraces much of the standard chamber choir repertoire but also endeavours to provide innovative and contrasting programming which is challenging and exciting for our singers and always enjoyable for our audiences.

The chamber choir have performed Vaughan Williams' *Mass in G minor* and several of Benjamin Britten's works but also less well known and very beautiful pieces such as Frank Martin's *Mass for Double Choir* and the Domenico Scarlatti *Stabat Mater*.

The music of Bach, Brahms, Lauridsen, MacMillan, Messiaen, Poulenc and Whitacre is all in our repertoire as well as jazz standards, spirituals, folk songs and the compositions of Janet Wheeler. Granta Chorale has had the privilege of giving first performances of several of Janet's works including *Time Becomes A Song* in 2009, *Magnificat cum Angelis* in 2012, *Gaudeamus Igitur* in 2014 and *Sleep O Cluster of Friends* in 2015.

The choir also performs a programme of music for Christmas or Epiphany each year in local venues and has given the Fitzwilliam Museum Christmas concert on several occasions.

Who should apply?

Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses with recent experience of choral singing and some sight reading ability who enjoy working hard to create a blended sound and well-honed performance, especially in a small choir setting.

Rehearsals are usually on Wednesday evenings, with occasional Sunday afternoons, in the Saffron Walden area. A termly subscription is payable.

For further information and to arrange an audition please contact the choir's administrator, **Sue Sylvester-Bradley** at E: sue@grantachorale.org.uk with details of your singing experience, teachers, and choirs you have sung with. Please include an email address and contact phone number. We look forward to hearing from you.

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