



The London Singers

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WELCOME TO OUR 17th SEASON ! !

The London Singers was founded in the Fall of 2000. Our purpose is to make a meaningful artistic contribution to our community and nurture the spirit of the purpose of this city through the joy and gift of music.

Our chief aim is to place young people in the midst of great music.

1. Attendance:

- Please **attend all rehearsals** & “**sign in**” each week.
- If you have an **emergency** and cannot attend a rehearsal, please **text or call** Darien Fraher at **519-852-0916**.
- Even if you have difficulty singing due to cold/injury, please come and sit in the back & follow along in your score & take notes. It is important that all singers be committed to maintaining good health and getting proper rest.
- Please note all choir members **must attend all** special final rehearsals before Concerts - if you miss any of these rehearsals, you may not be able to participate in the concerts because you will not be prepared.

2. Schedule: 2016-17 (TLS = The London Singers, HBBS = HB Beal Singers) Times are accurate at time of printing.

Subject to change with notice. **LOCATIONS:** Music Rm = HB Beal, Music Room, 2nd Floor, Room 228;

Beal Aud=HB Beal Auditorium, 2nd Floor; **DCUC** = Dundas Centre United Church; **TBA** = To Be Announced

* Combined rehearsals with HBBS,

** Rehearsals with full orchestra, soloists, and all choir participants.

◆ Section rehearsals (optional but strongly encouraged for all London Singers to attend)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #	MONTH	DATE	DAY	TIME (PM)	ACTIVITY - 2016	LOCATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	SEPT 2016	7	WED	7:00- 9:30	Rehearsal	Music Rm
<input type="checkbox"/> 2		14	WED	7:00- 9:30	Rehearsal	Music Rm
<input type="checkbox"/> 3		21	WED	7:00- 9:30	Rehearsal	Music Rm
<input type="checkbox"/> 4		28	WED	6:00-9:00	*Combined TLS/HBBS Rehearsal	Beal Aud
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	OCT 2016	5	WED	7:00- 9:30	Rehearsal	Music Rm
<input type="checkbox"/> 6		12	WED	7:00- 9:30	Rehearsal	Music Rm
<input type="checkbox"/> 7		19	WED	6:00-9:00	*Combined TLS/HBBS Rehearsal	Beal Aud
<input type="checkbox"/> 8		26	WED	8:00-9:45	Rehearsal (Late start due to Parent-Teacher Interviews)	Beal Aud
<input type="checkbox"/> 9	NOV 2016	4	FRI	6:00-8:15 8:30-9:30	*Special Mandatory Rehearsal *Mini-Concert for Sponsors Wear TLS T-shirt and blue jeans for this concert	Beal Aud
<input type="checkbox"/> 10		9	WED	7:00- 9:30	Rehearsal	Music Rm
<input type="checkbox"/> 11		16	WED	7:00- 9:30	Rehearsal	Music Rm
<input type="checkbox"/> 12		20	SUN	2:00-5:00	*Combined TLS/HBBS Rehearsal	DCUC
<input type="checkbox"/> 13		23	WED	6:00-9:00	*Combined TLS/HBBS Rehearsal	DCUC
<input type="checkbox"/> 14		25	FRI	6:00-9:00	**Combined TLS/HBBS FULL DRESS Rehearsal With Orchestra. ♪ TUX UNIFORM MANDATORY	DCUC
<input type="checkbox"/> 15		27	SUN	1:30 3:00	CALL TIME – GROUP PHOTO CONCERT – Mozart Requiem ♪ TUX UNIFORM	DCUC
<input type="checkbox"/> 16	DEC 2016	7	WED	7:00- 9:30	Rehearsal	Music Rm
<input type="checkbox"/> 17		13	TUES	6:00-9:00	*Combined TLS/HBBS Rehearsal	BEAL AUD
<input type="checkbox"/> 18		14	WED	6:00-9:00	*Combined TLS/HBBS Rehearsal	BEAL AUD
<input type="checkbox"/> 19		17	SAT	10:00-1:00	** FULL DRESS REHEARSAL ♪ TUX UNIFORM	BEAL AUD
<input type="checkbox"/> 20		18	SUN	1:30 3:00	CALL TIME – GROUP PHOTO ♪ TUX UNIFORM CONCERT – Many Moods of Christmas	BEAL AUD

#	MONTH	DATE	DAY	TIME (PM)	ACTIVITY - 2017	LOCATION	
JAN 2017		No rehearsals in January.			Memorize your music for the Canada 150 Repertoire.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 21	FEB 2017	8	WED	2:55-4:40	◆Men's Rehearsal with HBBS men	Music Rm	
<input type="checkbox"/> 22		8	WED	7:00- 9:30	Rehearsal	Music Rm	
<input type="checkbox"/> 23		9	THURS	2:55-4:40	◆Women's Rehearsal with HBBS women	Music Rm	
<input type="checkbox"/> 24		15	WED	2:55-4:40	◆Men's Rehearsal with HBBS men	Music Rm	
<input type="checkbox"/> 25		15	WED	7:00- 9:30	Rehearsal	Music Rm	
<input type="checkbox"/> 26		16	THURS	2:55-4:40	◆Women's Rehearsal with HBBS women	Music Rm	
<input type="checkbox"/> 27		22	WED	2:55-4:40	◆Men's Rehearsal with HBBS men	Music Rm	
<input type="checkbox"/> 28		22	WED	7:00- 9:30	Rehearsal	Music Rm	
<input type="checkbox"/> 29		23	THURS	2:55-4:40	◆Women's Rehearsal with HBBS women	Music Rm	
<input type="checkbox"/> 30	MAR 2017	1	WED	2:55-4:40	◆Men's Rehearsal with HBBS men	Music Rm	
<input type="checkbox"/> 31		1	WED	7:00- 9:30	Rehearsal	Music Rm	
<input type="checkbox"/> 32		2	THURS	2:55-4:40	◆Women's Rehearsal with HBBS women	Music Rm	
<input type="checkbox"/> 33		3	FRI	5:30	CALL TIME ♪ TUX UNIFORMS - PHOTO & CONCERT		Beal Aud
				7:00	CONCERT – MARCH TO CANADA 150		
<input type="checkbox"/> 34					JOINT REHEARSALS WITH LONDON FANSHAWE CHORUS		
<input type="checkbox"/> 35					FOR THE POULENC GLORIA & SMALLMAN REQUIEM		
<input type="checkbox"/> 36					CONCERT: Dates, times and locations will be announced		
<input type="checkbox"/> 37					as soon as we are informed.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 38	27	SAT	6:00	CALL TIME ♪ TUX UNIFORMS - PHOTO & CONCERT		DCUC	
			7:30	CONCERT – POULENC GLORIA, SMALLMAN REQUIEM – WITH LONDON FANSHAWE CHORUS			
APR 2017		No rehearsals in April.			Memorize your music for the Canada 150 Repertoire.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 39	MAY 2017	17	WED	2:55-4:40	◆Men's Rehearsal with HBBS men	Music Rm	
<input type="checkbox"/> 40		17	WED	7:00- 9:30	Rehearsal	Music Rm	
<input type="checkbox"/> 41		18	THURS	2:55-4:40	◆Women's Rehearsal with HBBS women	Music Rm	
<input type="checkbox"/> 42		24	WED	2:55-4:40	◆Men's Rehearsal with HBBS men	Music Rm	
<input type="checkbox"/> 43		24	WED	7:00- 9:30	Rehearsal	Music Rm	
<input type="checkbox"/> 44		25	THURS	2:55-4:40	◆Women's Rehearsal with HBBS women	Music Rm	
<input type="checkbox"/> 45	JUNE 2017	1	THURS	7:00- 9:30	Rehearsal	Music Rm	
<input type="checkbox"/> 46		6	TUES	6:00-9:00	*Combined TLS/HBBS Rehearsal	Beal Aud	
<input type="checkbox"/> 47		7	WED	7:00- 9:30	Rehearsal (Extra rehearsal if needed)	Music Rm	
<input type="checkbox"/> 48		9	FRI	3:00-8:00	*Combined TLS/HBBS Dress Rehearsal. Incl dinner	Beal Aud	
<input type="checkbox"/> 49		10	SAT	5:45	CALL TIME, GROUP PHOTO ♪ CANADA 150 UNIFORM		Beal Aud
				7:00	CONCERT – CANADA 150 (NOTE: if this concert sells out, a 2pm Matinee will be added)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 50	28	WED	TBA	DEPART FOR OTTAWA for CANADA 150 Performance Tour! Return July 3, 2017		HB Beal Car Park	

2. **Membership Fee: \$160.00** You can register and pay online on our website (credit card or PayPal) or see the Registrar before rehearsal; make cheque payable to **"The London Singers"**. Contact Charlene Kerr with any questions about registration/membership at registrar@thelondonsingers.ca

3. **New Members:** New members will be accepted until September 21, 2016 if there is room available – It is always a challenge to have enough Tenors & Basses to balance our Soprano/Alto sections. Last day to join is Wed., Sept. 21, 2016. Ability to read music is required. An audition may also be required at the discretion of our director, Mr. David Weaver. **Note: It is not permissible to opt out of any concert. Full commitment is required from all London Singers.**

4. **Breaks:** Please bring your own snack and water/juice for the evening rehearsal breaks. For combined rehearsals with The Beal Singers we will have a rotating schedule for food/drinks for rehearsals breaks. The London Singers and The Beal Singers will alternate. Please see Charlene Kerr to sign up at the registration table.

5. **Health:** It is important that all singers be committed to maintaining good health and getting proper rest for rehearsals & concerts. Singing is a physical activity. You need good endurance and strength, especially in your spinal and core muscles to stand tall and support your breathing. Stay hydrated, carry personal hand sanitizer and use it often especially after touching any railings, door handles and any shared use items.

6. **All rehearsals and concerts are scent-free zones.** Please no perfume, cologne, body spray, no scented hairspray, body/hand lotion, or hand sanitizer. Some of our singers are allergic and it triggers their asthma and/or affects their breathing which affects their singing and our sound as a choir. Deodorant/Antiperspirant, OK! (unscented preferred) – Thank you for your understanding and sensitivity to this issue!

7. **Tickets** All members are expected to sell as many advanced tickets as possible before the concert. This year, we are asking everyone to try to sell 8 tickets each per concert. This prevents line-ups at the door and ensures good attendance, even if the weather is an issue! Also, **send your customers to The London Singers web-site order online.**

Advance Tickets Per Concert: Adults \$25.00 Students: \$15.00 **At the Door:** Adults \$30.00 Students: \$20.00
Advance Tickets Both Concerts: Adults \$50.00 Students: \$30.00 **At the Door:** Adults \$60.00 Students: \$40.00

Tickets will be available to sell in October. Note: Try to sell the Mozart and Christmas Concert tickets at the same time. The advantage to buying tickets early is that they are less expensive than at the door and these concerts will sell out. There is no guarantee that there will be any tickets at the door. **Cheques** should be made out to “**The London Singers**” and always **returned in the envelope provided in the tickets.**

8. **Advertising** All members will be expected to assist with spreading the word about the concert; put up posters, flyers, forward emails to family & friends, etc. **Also, all members will be asked to seek sponsors for the choir & concerts.** A package will be available for you to approach businesses that you deal with. We need your help! It is better than selling chocolate or cheese! Please help the choir by connecting us with businesses in our community that want to support our Choir!! **100%** of donations go towards supporting musicians, concert production or assisting deserving young singers to perform great music. **Note:** Tax receipts are issued for donations over \$25 since **The London Singers** is a registered charitable organization. These are issued early in the New Year.

9. **Music & Music Folders:** All choir members must provide their own black music folder with a 3 ring binder insert as indicated at the first rehearsal. These are available at Long & McQuade Music on Fanshawe Park Road (about \$25). “The Black Folder” is the brand and it has a strap for comfort. **All printed music must promptly be returned immediately after each concert as requested. Please use only lead pencil on music and DO NOT use highlighter. Use tabs to organize your music. If music is stapled, please leave it stapled. Return music in undamaged condition, AND in concert order please.**

10. **CANADA 150 Tour:** See separate package for this info. **There will be some additional rehearsals for trip participants – TBA (some in February, March, May and June).** There may be a modest additional fee for the Spring term TBA, to assist with accompanist fees for extra rehearsals. If there is enough assistance from sponsors, the extra fee may not be required.

11. **Thank you for sharing your joy of singing with us!** This is our 17th season & we are glad you are a part of The London Singers!!! We look forward to making music with you again!! We are hoping our concerts will be the highlight of the London Concert Season this year!!! Let’s make great musical memories together and forge friendships that will help us build a vibrant and caring community.

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Note– we need more help with:
**Stage Management, Fund Raising
& Marketing.**



Please see anyone on the Board if you can help out with these positions!
Or email us at: thelondonsingers@gmail.com