



Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust

May 2026

County Chamber Choir Big Sing

To all students and families in County Chamber Choir

We're looking forward to our next performance together and this letter provides all the information you need ahead of the day.

Time & date: 6.30pm start on Wednesday 20th May 2026

Venue: Derngate, Northampton, NN1 1DP

Ticket information: tickets are available from the Derngate box office only – please book directly on their website or over the phone: <https://www.royalandderngate.co.uk/whats-on/nmpat-big-sing/> 01604 624811

Concert dress: all black with clean black shoes. Skirts / dresses must be at least knee length, with black tights. Please arrive in your concert dress as there won't be much time or space to get changed. □

Arrival: please sign in at the Derngate stage door at 5.00pm. A member of NMPAT staff will be at the door to meet you and show you where to go.

Rehearsal: we will have a short rehearsal on stage from 5.30pm. Doors will open to the audience at 5.45pm so there will not be time to leave the theatre between your arrival and the end of the performance. We recommend that you bring a packed tea and plenty to drink.

Concert: the concert will begin at 6.30pm and run without an interval – it is expected to finish approximately 8.00pm. At the end, students can be collected from the stage door.

We will be seated in the Upper Circles for the duration of the concert – you will come onto stage by descending the stairs onto the stage. You will be part of the whole performance and 'on show' – please behave accordingly and keep all mobile devices turned off.

Contact can be made with NMPAT staff on the day using the event phone number: 01604 816311.

I am looking forward to performing with you soon!

Eleanor Thorneycroft

Director: County Chamber Choir