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## ANOTHER CHOIR

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After a cheesy warmup, we started tonight with the first song I learned when I joined, "How will I know" -- probably my favourite because the altos have the tune!

Going through the song chronologically.

The altos sing alone at the start, we need to sing this with feeling. Throughout the song don't allow it to become automatic and lose the focus on the words. Remember we're being taken to the clouds above, not Nandos!

In the chorus (which is the same both times we sing it) the altos have the tune; the other voices sing together to support. Keep it gentle, and light.

At bar 40 the tenors have their big moment! "Oh wake me, I'm shaking". Sing clear and with confidence. At bar 48 for the tenors, a change to the score. You will sing "it's love" with the other voices to end the section. Craig will lead you.

In the bridge, Altos can sing the second how will I know up the octave if they prefer. Review this week please!

"Take on Me" - we ran through this for each part. Seemed like everyone had done their homework! Main point to note is Soprano's on your top note on day or two, no hesitation between "or" and "two" please. Altos are struggling a bit with the timing in Verse 2, stumbling on the "stumbling", please practice!

For next week Craig would like us to brush up on "Signed sealed delivered", "Fix You" and "I wanna dance". Songs we haven't done for a while!

I won't be there next week, so have fun!! Oh, and congratulations to Holly on getting her place on the masters course! Well done, but does this mean we'll lose you, in which case boo!

Lynne

Thanks Lynne!

Things are starting to go really well with "Take On Me", you've obviously been working hard, I'm sure it's going to be one of our favourite songs. There were quite a few absent from choir last night, so for those of you who were not able to be there, you'll need to catch up as the rest of us have worked hard in your absence, please go over the recording and practice. At the rate we move it's easy to miss a lot from just being away a week, as some of you will have noticed, it's amazing what a difference working at home makes. Please try and remember to drop me a quick note if you're ever going to be away, some of you always do this, others never do.

For those of you who were new to the choir in September 2024 and January 2025, and since there are songs on the list for our Spring Charity Concert that you will never have sung, so if you would like to sing at the concert please would you take it upon yourselves to work hard. All the sound files are available and most have a recording of us singing the songs at a performance. If you feel you've limited time to learn and just want to focus on one of the sets, I'd be happy with that.

Here is the set list for the Concert, it's at Trinity Church at 3pm on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, we've never done an afternoon concert before so I hope this will work well, do start promoting the event to people please, the bigger the crowd the more we make for the charities we're supporting. The Muzudo survey has gone really well, there's just a small number who haven't responded lol.

Over the next few weeks we will be doing revision on our concert songs so it's important you don't miss practices, next week we will go over "I Wanna Dance" "Fix You" and "Signed Sealed Delivered", please continue to familiarise yourself with "Take on Me" and you should be starting to learn your parts for "Sing Gently" as we'll be doing this over the next few weeks.

## SET ONE:

1. Higher Love
2. Signed, Sealed, Delivered
3. Can't Help Falling In Love
4. Sing Gently \*\* New Song \*\*
5. Hello
6. Fix You
7. Wanna Dance With Somebody
8. Don't Stop Believing

## SET TWO:

1. Never Forget
2. Take On Me \*\* New Song \*\*
3. Proud
4. How Will I Know
5. Deep River
6. Steal Away
7. Something Inside So Strong
8. Lovely Day

## Trinity Concert

### **Lots of help needed for our concert at Trinity on 16<sup>th</sup> March**

We will have a cake stall at the back of the church. We will, as always, need lots of pies/buns/tray bakes/small slices of cake to sell during the interval in the church hall. We will sell teas or coffees with cake for £2.



All the funds raised from our concert will go to support local charities, more info as to who these will be will follow. So come on you lovely bakers, start thinking about what you're going to make!

***Please let me know if you can help or if any help from spouses, siblings, adult children etc of choir members are available, their help would also be gratefully received, especially on the refreshments stall, and FYI we have purchased a lovely gleaming new boiler this week.***

**Many Thanks, Julie Dodson Trustee.**

## LC POP CHOIR: THE ERAS SHOW

Thursday 27/3/25-28/3/25

Starts at 7-30

### LC Pop Choir

Join us at Leeds Conservatoire for an unforgettable evening as the LC Pop Choir celebrates its 10th Anniversary with *The Eras Show*, a dazzling concert featuring their most beloved songs from the past decade. Known for their high-energy performances and unique arrangements of gospel, pop, and rock hits by artists such as Adele, Michael Jackson, and Coldplay, this event is a celebration of music, memories, and the incredible journey of the choir. The evening will also feature special guest appearances from alumni and collaborators spanning the choir's history. Don't miss this exciting milestone celebration!

Under the guidance of musical directors Craig Antony Lees and Declan Davies, the LC Pop Choir is becoming a leading force in contemporary choral music in the North of England. Don't miss this exciting milestone celebration!

### Performances.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025-19-30- Book [Here](#).

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025- 19-30 – Book [Here](#).

### Tickets

£15 full price

£10 concession/student/unwaged.

### How to Book.

Please click the above performance link to book tickets online.

### Accessibility

Leeds Conservatoire operate a step free site and is flat surfaced throughout all buildings.

Leeds Conservatoire, 3, Quarry Hill, Leeds LS2 7PD.

You can also contact the box office on 0113 222 3434 to book tickets over the phone. Please note the box office opening hours are Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m. to 5-00 p.m.

One of our lovely bass members, Stephen Grey, has sadly decided to leave us due to his ill health, he wanted me to thank everybody for the warmth and friendship that he's received while he's been with KnAC.



## Dates for your 2025 Diary

PLEASE NOTE

*New events and changes are in red.*

- ❖ Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 3pm Spring local Charity Concert at Trinity Church.
- ❖ Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March practice
- ❖ Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March no practice.
- ❖ Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March no practice.
- ❖ 10<sup>th</sup> April Practice.
- ❖ 17<sup>th</sup> April no choir practice.
- ❖ Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May St Barnabas Church Weeton, tickets sales will be helping to raise funds for The Forget Me Not Hospice for children.
- ❖ **\*\*New\*\* Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May Valley Gardens Harrogate 2pm to 4pm.**
- ❖ Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June we will perform two sets at Newby Hall at 1pm to 1-45 and 2-15pm to 3pm.
- ❖ Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2pm Afternoon concert at URC Knaresborough.
- ❖ Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July at Roundhay Park Leeds we will be singing at a Sunset Walk in aid of St Gemma's Hospice Leeds, timings to follow.
- ❖ Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July we will again perform two sets at Newby Hall 1pm to 1-45 and 2-15pm to 3pm.
- ❖ Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025 anniversary concert when we will perform as the special guests of The Dales Pop Choir at Ripon Cathedral.
- ❖ Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025 Afternoon concert at Starbeck Methodist Church.
- ❖ Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November Pre Christmas-Workshop Christ Church Harrogate.

- ❖ Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Christmas Food and Gift Fair Ripon Cathedral.
- ❖ Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025 Christmas Concert at URC.
- ❖ Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025 Christmas Concert at Trinity Church.

*And Finally.*

*Sing To Show Your Joy, Singing is joyous  
Singing gives the soul a happy glow.  
The lilting of the voice, Emitting words  
Like a blossoming flower,  
Bringing the tune to a higher power.  
The sound of the voice  
A calming release, A positivity  
A resounding experience you must include  
To feel a blissful elation  
A joyous gratification.  
So, if you need Happiness  
Sing a happy song  
Let your voice leap with joy  
To the rhythm and glow  
That will bring Emotional impact  
The trueness of your heart emanating the soul  
To live its life once again.*

*Denise Larkin 2020*

*Kindest Regards Julie*