A Ceremony *of* Carols

Saturday 19th December 2026

Landmark Arts Centre, Ferry Road,
Teddington TW11 9NN



Howard Ionascu
conductor

Amy Carson
soprano

James Geidt
baritone

Musica Tamesis
featuring Hugh Webb
harp

Music includes:
Benjamin Britten – *Ceremony of Carols*
Ralph Vaughan Williams – *Fantasia on Christmas Carols*
Jonathan Dove – *I am the Day*
Gerald Finzi – *In terra pax*
George Dyson – *Magnificat in D*

A joyful seasonal choral evening. Take a break from your festive preparations and enjoy this wonderful venue and glorious music, including two excellent soloists and our own professional orchestra.

Walton Belshazzar's Feast

Saturday 13th March 2027

Holy Trinity Sloane Square,
146 Sloane Street, London SW1X 9BZ

Howard Ionascu
conductor

Musica Tamesis

Daniel King Smith
piano

Ossian Huskinson
bass





Music includes
H Balfour Gardiner – *Evening Hymn*
Gerald Finzi – *Eclogue*
Ralph Vaughan Williams – *Toward the Unknown Region*
Hubert Parry – *Blest Pair of Sirens*
William Walton – *Belshazzar's Feast*

Walton's hugely dramatic piece will be a veritable feast for musical ears, performed in the beautiful surroundings of Holy Trinity Church, as the choir and the highly acclaimed soloist Ossian Huskinson bring the story to life. This will be preceded by other rich offerings including the serene Eclogue for piano and strings, featuring Daniel King Smith and showcasing Musica Tamesis' string section.

Fauré Requiem

& works by Debussy, Duruflé & Franck

Saturday 3rd July 2027

All Saints Church, Market Place,
Kingston upon Thames, KT1 1JP

Howard Ionascu
conductor

Ed Ballard
baritone

Andrew Lumsden
organ

Music includes:
Gabriel Fauré – *Reqiuem*
Gabriel Fauré - *Cantique de Jean Racine*
Gabriel Fauré – *Tantum Ergo*
Déodat de Séverac – *Tantum Ergo*
Maurice Duruflé – *Ubi Caritas*
César Franck – *Psalm 150*
Baritone and organ solo pieces

An evening of French music to include not only Fauré's luminous and peaceful Requiem and two other Fauré works, but also French composers De Séverac and Duruflé and a rousing finale of Franck's Psalm 150. In addition to choral works, there will be several solo songs and organ pieces, all following the French theme.

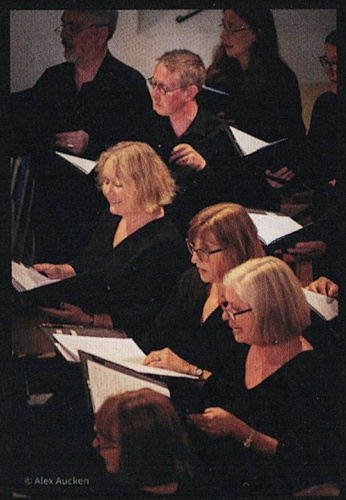
The Choir

Twickenham Choral is one of the foremost choirs in West London, numbering more than 100 members of all ages and working with excellent professional soloists and orchestras to produce at least three outstanding concerts each year.

Over the years, the choir has sung all the great works from the choral repertoire and also explored less familiar music ranging from Renaissance to the present day, including several commissioned works. Biennial tours to European destinations are a popular staple and choral workshops also feature regularly.

Conductor Howard Ionascu leads a dynamic and challenging rehearsal schedule. Together with Assistant Conductor Daniel King Smith, he brings enormous enthusiasm and a focus on excellence to this ever-ambitious choir.

New members are welcome throughout the year, to try us out and then audition. Rehearsals are on Thursdays 7pm-9.30pm at St Catherine's School, Cross Deep, Twickenham. Details on our website.



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2026-27 Season At A Glance

19th December 2026 - A Ceremony of Carols
Landmark Arts Centre, Teddington

13th March 2027 - Belshazzar's Feast
Holy Trinity Sloane Square

3rd July 2027 - Fauré Requiem
All Saints Church, Kingston upon Thames

For tickets see our website
twickenhamchoral.org.uk/events

6th February 2027 - Study Day for choir members and experienced guest singers to explore Belshazzar's Feast in detail.
St Andrew's Church, Surbiton.

If you are an experienced Tenor or Bass and would like to sing with us for this concert, please contact membership@twickenhamchoral.org.uk for information.

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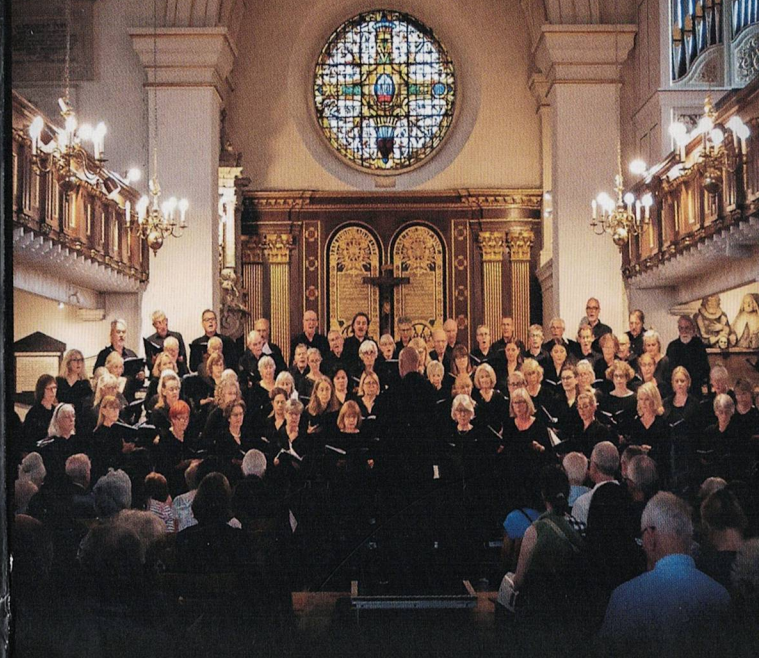

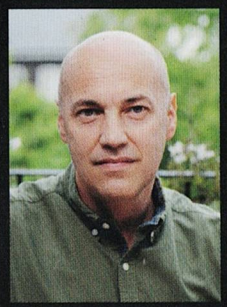

Twickenham Choral is delighted to present an exciting 2026/27 season. Musical Director Howard Ionascu will conduct us in three very different concerts this year, from a festive treat in December through the glorious Belshazzar's Feast in March to a serene and beautiful French programme in July. Details here and on our website, where tickets can be purchased in the months leading up to each concert.