

## Booking form

Deadline for application: 22<sup>nd</sup> May, Choral day – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2010  
But hurry, places are limited!

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Tel no: .....

Email address: .....

(Please write as clearly as possible)

Student: YES  Please tick here if you are 16 or under

Choir (if applicable): .....

Voice: Soprano  Alto  Tenor  Bass  please tick as applicable

Will you bring your own score? Yes / No

There is a social event after the concert: a light supper & non-alcoholic refreshments are available at a small charge. Please can you let us know roughly how many tickets you'll be interested in for this?

**Course Fees:** including music hire £18.00, Students £9.00; there are no other concessions, bookings are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Please send **cheques** (made payable to Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir), with this slip to the following address:

Miguel Cámara, 25 Bentham Road, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 4EZ

**If you require confirmation of receipt of booking or a map and further directions please indicate and enclose a stamped SAE or confirm your email address.**

**I would like confirmation by**

- email Yes / No

- Postal: I have enclosed a stamped SAE Yes / No

(Please use a stamp when posting application)

Please note that no refunds will be given.

From time to time we may wish to send you information regarding other events; please tick if you are **not** happy for us to do so

Our ref: web form



The CHESTERFIELD PHILHARMONIC Choir

Invites you to our

## 13<sup>th</sup> Choral Day

Central Methodist Church, Chesterfield

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2010  
Rehearsal and Performance

### Hidas *Requiem*

All music will be provided

Directed by

**Steven Roberts**

Accompanied by

**Philip Hanwell**

Course fee £18.00, Students £9, no other concessions  
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[www.chestphilchoir.org.uk](http://www.chestphilchoir.org.uk)

Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir is a member of Making Music (the National Federation of Music Societies) and is a registered charity No 500561



### Programme:

9:30	Registration	2:00	Session 3
10:00	Session 1	3:30	Break
11:30	Break	4:00	Session 4
11:50	Notices	5:30	Break
12:00	Session 2	7:00	Free Concert
1:00	Lunch	8:00	End of Day, Start of Social

Please note times may be subject to change.  
Any changes will be announced on the day.

Don't forget to ask people to come to the evening's **free** performance.

**Concert Dress:** Whilst the concert will be informal, smart/casual dress is required (ie. no jeans, T-shirts, etc).

**Food & Drink:** Tea, coffee and squash are available for a one off modest payment to cover the whole day and available during all refreshment breaks. Please make your own arrangements for lunch. Many people bring their own packed lunches. For both lunch and between the rehearsal and the evening performance there is a variety of places to eat and plenty of shops selling sandwiches nearby so please ask for more information upon arrival or with your registration form and we can send it out to you.

**Directions & car parking:** Central Methodist Church is situated on Saltergate and is served by two public car parks: the "donut" roundabout with the parking in the middle and the NCP multi-storey opposite the Church. Please note that the NCP car park closes at 6.00pm. The Church is also close to the train station and there are regular buses. Maps and various car park details in Chesterfield can be obtained from our website: **[www.chestphilchoir.org.uk](http://www.chestphilchoir.org.uk)** or from Miguel Cámara. Please note that the car park at the back of the Church will not be available for choral day participants.

**Other information:** can be obtained from Miguel Cámara on 01246 234362 or from our website [www.chestphilchoir.org.uk](http://www.chestphilchoir.org.uk) from where you can also download registration forms.

## Who are we?

### Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir

We have nearly 90 members and are a member of Making Music. Our choral days attract over 150 singers from all over the country; we are delighted to be hosting our 13<sup>th</sup> choral day performing this lesser-known but beautiful European piece by a modern Hungarian composer.

### Steven Roberts

Steven is the Musical Director of the Philharmonic Choir. Having graduated in 1988 with a first class Honours degree in music, in 1991 winning the British Federation of Young Choirs Award for a Choral Conductor and in 1992 having worked as associate conductor to Laszlo Heltáy at the BFYC International Singing Week in St Andrews, he also worked with José Carreras and Kiri Te Kanawa. Steven is now Music and Company Development Director with Sing Live, conducting performances in some of the most prestigious concert venues in the country. He is a member of the Adjudicators Council of the British and International Federation of Festivals and an associate member of The Lord's Taverners. He also ensures the choral days are great fun.

### Philip Hanwell

Philip is the Deputy MD for the Philharmonic Choir. Having gained a degree in music at Queen's College, Oxford he enjoyed an illustrious teaching career, from which he retired as Head of Music at St Mary's RC School, Chesterfield. He is a very valuable member of the choir, making an outstanding contribution to the choral days and is still very content in retirement, driving buses.

### The Music & Frigyes Hidas (1928 – 2007)

Hidas was born in Budapest in 1928 and studied composition at the Ferenc Liszt Academy of Music. After fifteen years as Music Director of the National Theatre, he performed the same function at the municipal Operetta Theatre and then became a free-lance and highly prolific composer who firmly believed in tunes and harmonies. His work covers the entire gamut of genres: opera, ballet, concerto, orchestral, chamber, solo and choral music.

Hidas wrote the Requiem in 1996 and wrote it "In memory of the deceased from every war in history."

**For more information, including rehearsal midi files and other links including to CDs, visit [www.chestphilchoir.org.uk](http://www.chestphilchoir.org.uk)**