

Derry IDC 2022 Invitation to sing



Dear Members,

We are delighted to finally be able to welcome you to Derry / Londonderry, to perform in the stunning venue of the Guildhall.

Don't forget to book both a **member's ticket** and **accommodation**. Remember that your members ticket pays for our costs, including our superb musical director! The third essential is to order your Vocal scores. Links for the 3 essentials are listed below, but please read the information below first.

The 3 Essentials

1. [Register to sing](#)
2. [Book City Hotel accommodation](#)
3. [Order scores from Presto \(single order / best value\)](#)

About the Accommodation – City Hotel

Please book for 3 nights: Thursday 17- Saturday 20 November 2022

Rooms are reserved for the choir in the City Hotel. This hotel has an enviable, central location just beside the Guildhall and Peace Bridge and is a short walk from our rehearsal venue.

If you are phoning to make your booking, ensure that you mention that this booking is for the Irish Doctors Choir event so that you are given the discounted rates.

- £99 B&B single
- £109 B&B twin/double
- £124 B&B Family room (2 adults & 2 children under 12)

These rates are per room per night and include use of the Health & Fitness club and swimming pool.

Please book early using the link above 'The 3 Essentials'

The Repertoire and where to get scores

Da Nobis Pacem by Arvo Pärt (Publisher – Universal)

Dona Nobis Pacem, Vaughan Williams (Publisher - OUP)

Toward the Unknown Region, Vaughan Williams (Publisher - Stainer & Bell)

[Order the scores from Presto \(single order / best value\)](#)

Getting there

We have excellent bus and train links with Belfast and both bus and private shuttle services exist from Belfast and Dublin airports with direct bus to Dublin and Galway.

[Visit Derry information – airports, bus and trains](#)

Rehearsal Venue

Christ Church, 1 Infirmary Road, BT48 7HG

[Christ Church \(featuring the stained-glass windows\)](#)



View from front left



View from front right corner

ENTRANCE is here

If you take the route in your Schedule Guide and in the link below, your initial view will be from the right-hand side, as in the picture to the right.

[Route from City Hotel to Christ Church \(9min walk, 0.4 miles, mostly flat - Google Maps\)](#)

[Image of Christ Church – aim for this building, main door is to the right of this \(not the tower door\)](#)

Performance Venue – The Guildhall



Read about the Guildhall [here](#).

[The Guildhall \(Video\)](#)

The Guildhall is literally in front of you as you leave the City Hotel.

About Orchestra Northwest

[Orchestra Northwest](#) will accompany us also performing The Unanswered Question by Charles Ives. They will be prepared for the performance by their musical director, Maurice Kelly and Brian.

[Listen to a performance of The Unanswered Question by New York Philharmonic conducted by Leonard Bernstein](#)

More about the city (a few example sources:

[Visit Derry](#)

[The Derry Walls](#)

[Causeway Coastal Route - Derry](#)

[History of Derry - Geographia](#)