

# IDC Derry

## Schedule

17-20 November 2022

Day and Time	Activity	Venue	Comments
Thurs 18:00-19:00	Tea, Coffee and Registration	City Hotel	Tea & Coffee remains available for later arrivals
<b>Thurs 19:30-21:30</b>	<b>Whole Choir Warm Up and Rehearsal</b>	<b>Christ Church</b>	
	Drinks	City Hotel bar	
<b>Fri 09:30-13:00</b>	<b>Whole Choir Warm Up and Rehearsal</b>	<b>Christ Church</b>	
	Lunch	See suggested options	
<b>Fri 14:00-17:30</b>	<b>Section Work: A series of rehearsals for different sections of the choir</b>	<b>City Hotel</b>	Each voice will get some free time during this session (Brooke Park café anyone?)
<b>Fri 18:00-19:30</b>	<b>Whole Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>Christ Church</b>	
Fri 20:00	Dinner	Walled City Brewery	Walk across the Peace Bridge
<b>Sat 09:30-13:00</b>	<b>Whole Choir Warm Up and Rehearsal</b>	<b>Christ Church</b>	Refreshment Break mid-way
	Lunch	See suggested options	
<b>Sat 14:00-17:00</b>	<b>Flexible Session / Sectionals tbc by BMcK</b>	<b>City Hotel</b>	This session will include a break
<b>Sat 17:00-18:30</b>	<b>General Rehearsal with Orchestra</b>	<b>The Guildhall</b>	
Sat 20:00	Dinner	Timber Quay	
<b>Sun am (time tbc)</b>	<b>General Rehearsal with Orchestra</b>	<b>The Guildhall</b>	
<b>Sun 16:45h</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE</b>	<b>The Guildhall</b>	15:15 Doors open 15:45 Mayor's welcome 16:00 Performance begins

### **Accommodation – [The City Hotel](#)**

- Queens Quay, Derry, County Londonderry, BT48 7AS
- Tel:+44 28 7136 5800
- Email: [reservations@cityhotelderry.com](mailto:reservations@cityhotelderry.com)
- Parking on site, validated for residents

### **Rehearsal Venue - Christ Church**

- 10 min walk from City Hotel, approx. 0.5 miles, mostly flat
- Turn right on exiting the foyer of the City Hotel, walk to the go straight across the junction into Gt James St, continue on up the hill and turn left at the top. You see Christ Church in front of you – tower, no steeple, unlike St Eugene’s Cathedral which is a little further to the left, is huge and has a steeple. Go to the entrance to the right (not the tower entrance)

### **Performance Venue - The Guildhall**

- It’s the big, red brick building with the clock tower, straight in front of you from the City Hotel

### **Some lunch options**

We will have tea and coffee available for breaks, along with some snacks.

There are loads of options for lunch in the streets between the City Hotel and the Guildhall. Two are noted here as they are handy, one down from the Church and one in the park above it.

#### **Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin**

- Down the hill from the Church at 37, Great James Street - halfway down on the right side.

#### **Brooke Park, Infirmary Road**

- Turn right as you leave the Church, walk 100yds past Christ Church and turn into Brooke Park
- the café is around midway up (Gwyn's Cafe & Pavilion). There are great views of the walled city from outside it.

### **Evening meals**

#### **Thursday**

You can eat in the City Hotel at the bar or restaurant as you arrive. We can gather for drinks when back there after rehearsal.

#### **Friday**

#### **Walled City Brewery**

- Dinner Friday evening
- 11 mins walk from City Hotel
- Cross the Peace Bridge to the Ebrington site (location of old Ebrington Barracks), walk straight up the hill through the site, towards the long building with the little tower at the top, turn right at that building and walk to its end, you can see the Walled City Brewery in front of you to your left.

**Saturday** (adjustment from earlier arrangement)

**Timber Quay**

- Dinner Saturday evening, 8pm
- 10mins walk on the flat from City Hotel (0.5miles)
- Turn left on exiting the entrance of the City Hotel, follow the Strand Road along the waterfront to just before the roundabout.