



STAR WARS EVENTS

The Sheffield Arena concert on 10 March is **definitely on** and we are still invited to take part in concerts at other venues. The fee which is being offered for these concerts is considerable (four figures for each concert), and it would be good both for our finances and raising our profile if we were able to participate at any of the other venues.

At tomorrow's (23rd February) rehearsal we will ask for an indication of who can commit to each concert, to establish which if any of the additional ones we can accept – obviously it would be nice to accept all of them but we do need to be realistic. As the Birmingham and Newcastle dates aren't until April it would be possible to fit in another rehearsal, so if you could do the April dates but not next week's special rehearsal you could still be included. Please answer the questions below if you are not able to be at tomorrow's rehearsal but could be available for any of the concert dates.

1. Are you available to sing in the Manchester concert on Monday 15th March leaving Sheffield at 3.00 pm?
2. Are you available to sing in Birmingham on Friday 2nd April (Good Friday) leaving Sheffield at 2.30 pm?
3. Are you available to sing in Newcastle on Tuesday 6th April (Easter Tuesday) leaving Sheffield at 2.00 pm?

(all times are approximate and to be confirmed)

4. If rehearsal was on Thursday 4th March rather than the original Wednesday 3rd, could you still take part in 10 March concert in Sheffield, or would it enable you to take part if you couldn't before?

I would appreciate a reply by email A.S.A.P. please so we can establish whether we have enough people to be able to perform in any of these additional concerts.

The score is on the website to download. Copies will be made available for those without internet facilities. It is not necessary to learn it by heart.

It is possible to listen to the two pieces on YouTube at

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1z5kpEXMuEs>

and

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zNsgCIy5ZXg>

Men - if you are able to perform, you will need to acquire a black shirt/high neck sweater for the event. They ask for black “dress shirts”, but we feel that a black top of any sort will have the desired effect.

Ladies – usual concert dress minus scarves.

There is no need to respond if you are not available for any of the dates.

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