

AGM MD Letter

22 July 2024

Dear New Music Makers Choir Members,

As your Musical Director, it is with great joy and pride that I reflect on the past year and acknowledge the incredible achievements we have accomplished together. This year has been marked by outstanding performances and significant progress in our musical journey. Here is a summary of our major achievements:

1. Christmas Concerts at Hedge End Village Hall:

Our Christmas concerts at Hedge End Village Hall were a triumph, filling the venue with festive cheer and beautiful music. The enthusiasm and energy you brought to each performance were truly inspiring, and the audience's warm reception was a testament to our hard work and dedication.

2. Collaborative Christmas Concert at Applemore College:

The collaborative Christmas concert at Applemore College was a wonderful experience, allowing us to join forces with the young people of today. This event not only showcased our versatility but also strengthened our sense of community and collaboration. It was a pleasure to see our choir give such a professional performance in a new setting, creating a magical evening of music.

3. Concert at Hedge End Methodist Church:

Our concert at Hedge End Methodist Church was another highlight of the year. The intimate setting provided a perfect backdrop for a heartfelt and moving performance. Your dedication to rehearsals and attention to detail shone through, and the audience's appreciation was deeply rewarding.

4. Summer Concert at KCC:

The summer concert at KCC was a vibrant and dynamic performance, reflecting the hard work we put into our rehearsals. The diverse repertoire and the enthusiastic participation of every choir member made this event a resounding success. The concert was a clear demonstration of our growth and improvement in vocal quality.

5. Summer Spectacular Concert at Hedge End Village Hall:

Our grand finale, the Summer Spectacular Concert at Hedge End Village Hall, truly lived up to its name. The performance was a celebration of our collective achievements and a showcase of our musical journey over the past year. The energy and passion you all brought to the stage were palpable, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present.

Throughout the year, your dedication to rehearsals and commitment to improving your vocal quality have been exemplary. The progress we have made as a choir is a direct result of your hard work, patience, and enthusiasm. Each rehearsal has been an opportunity to refine our skills and


bond as a group, and I am incredibly proud of the improvements we have achieved together.

I would like to extend a special thank you to all members who tried out for solos this year. Your bravery and willingness to step into the spotlight have inspired us all. Whether or not you were selected for a solo, your efforts have contributed to our collective growth and success. Your participation has enriched our performances and demonstrated the depth of talent within our choir.

As we look forward to another year, I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead. With your continued passion and dedication, I am confident that we will reach even greater heights and create more beautiful music together.

Thank you for your hard work, your spirit, and your unwavering commitment to the New Music Makers Choir. Let us continue to make music that resonates and brings joy to all who hear it.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lillian Sediles". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and a long, sweeping tail.

Lillian Sediles  
Musical Director  
New Music Makers