



October 2015

Welcome to the 66th season of the Ellesmere Port Music Society!

Once again we would like to thank you for the support and assistance which you have given to the Society in past years. We have another exciting and varied season before us as you will see from the enclosed schedule. I do hope that you will wish to continue to support the Society as a Patron, and that you will enjoy the three main concerts which we have planned under our Music Director, **Lloyd Buck**, and our Chairman, **John Murray**.

The Private Patrons' scheme remains unchanged - for a minimum donation of £60 Patrons are entitled to two complimentary tickets for each of our two concerts, either in the balcony or in the stalls. Each Patron's name or family name is included in the concert programme. Many of you do subscribe more than the minimum, however, for which we are extremely grateful. Last year we were able once again to reclaim a worthwhile additional sum through the Gift Aid scheme, so please continue to do this if you can; anything over the £60 is eligible for tax recovery (provided, of course, that you are a taxpayer).

Our traditional pattern of a November Concert followed by a Carol Concert in December has been replaced this year with one Christmas Gala Concert on 12th December, enabling us to have a longer rehearsal period. The April Concert schedule remains unchanged. "The Patron" newsletter will be sent out as usual during February. We will also be organizing our usual social events - you would be very welcome to attend these to enjoy a convivial evening together.

If you would like to continue your support to the Society, please complete the enclosed form and send it, together with your donation, to the address shown on the form as soon as possible. Please confirm whether or not you would like the complimentary tickets, and whether in the stalls or the balcony. If you wish to order further tickets (£15 balcony or stalls, students 18 and over £7.50, under 18s free of charge) please include a note when you return the form or order direct from chorus members or by contacting the Ticket Secretary, Sue Kilgallen, on 0151 339 5225 or email epmsnews@yahoo.com. Alternatively you can email me at the address below.

Finally, I pass on to you once again the Society's sincere gratitude and best wishes for the coming season. We really do value your commitment and support towards us.

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66th Season - 2015 - 2016

Donating to Patrons' Scheme

I / We should like to subscribe as a Patron or Patrons of the Ellesmere Port Music Society

for the season 2015 - 2016 and **enclose my / our donation** of £ (Minimum **£60.00**).

[For new subscribers only - please contact Patrons' Secretary for details of how to apply Gift Aid to any sum above £60.00]

I / We do / do not require two complimentary tickets for the concert on **Saturday 12th December 2015**

Bach - Christmas Magnificat

Vivaldi - Gloria

Haydn - Little Organ Mass

Corelli - Christmas Concerto

(If taking tickets please indicate: *stalls*..... or *balcony*

Name(s): Tel:

(Please give address only if different from the one used on our envelope to you)

Address: Post Code:

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Signed:

Date