

PRESS RELEASE

BATH
CHOIRTHON
10th June 12 noon - 10pm

Raising money for Charity by bringing the power of local Choirs together

CHOIRTHON - 10th June 2023
Walcot Methodist Chapel in Bath
12(noon) to 10pm

**18 Bath based choirs, with over 600 singers
are coming together to raise money for the
Syrian & Turkey Earthquake Appeal**

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After seeing the terrible photos, and videos from Syria and Turkey following the devastating earthquake, Matt has contacted over 50 local Bath choirs to find out who would be available to come together to help raise much needed funds. Matt has now secured 18 choirs, that's over 600 singers, coming together for a 10 hour long FREE concert in Bath on the 10th June. The event is also part of the Bath Fringe Festival: <https://www.bathfringe.co.uk/event/choirthon/>

The following Choirs are taking part at the following times:

Set	Ticket Times	Choir Name
1	12:00 - 13:00	The Noteables
		The Bum Notes
		Minerva Choir
2	13:00 - 14:00	Bath Show Choir
		Bath Celebration Choir
3	14:00 - 15:00	Keynsham Music Man Project
		Sarsaparella Choir
4	15:00 - 16:15	Sasspafellas Choir

		The Great Day Choir
5	16:15 - 17:00	Bath Light Operatic Group
6	17:00 - 18:00	Viva Vocals
		Lucis
7	18:00 - 19:00	Walcot State choir
		Bath Cantata Group
8	19:00 - 20:00	Bath Community Gospel Choir
		Combe Down Community Choir
9	20:00 - 22:00	Bath Rock Choir
		Horizons

Tickets are free for the event but because of numbers (one choir has over 100 singers!) audience members must book their free tickets in advance for each slot. There should be tickets available on the door - but just in case, please book in advance. Each singer and audience member is being asked to donate about £5 via a justgiving link, or in the buckets at the door with the aim to raise over £5000 by the end of the concert.

Matt said *“It’s going to be a fantastically varied day of singing - Gospel, Classical, Pop, Folk, Rock and loads more. If each choir member brings just one person and we all donate just £5, we can raise over £5000 and have a fantastic day of music making.”*

Matt is very excited to have the [Keynsham Music Man Project](#) coming. They are a Music Club for Adults and Learning Disabilities. Matt hosted a number of online concerts during the pandemic and the Music Man Project always performed, sending smiles to every living room! This will be his first opportunity to work with them live. Matt will be bringing his own choir [Horizons](#), who started singing in September, but also will be leading the Bath Light Operatic Group which he has been with for over 25 years!

The plan is to also broadcast the concert live online via his website www.finchmusic.co.uk, so people from anywhere across the globe can watch and all those in the choir can share with friends and relatives.

Tickets can be reserved at: <https://Choirthon.eventbrite.co.uk>

Donations can be made at: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/choirthon>

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