

Festival of Singing

The original David Clover Competition for Singers was started in 1979 by The City of Sheffield Teachers' Choir as a memorial to its founder and conductor, and the then city's music adviser, Dr. David Clover.

From 2010 the competition is re-named The David Clover Festival of Singing.

The Festival is open to all singers from the age of nine, and its chief objective is to foster this branch of music-making which was ever one of Dr. Clover's greatest loves. He strongly maintained, as others have done, that everyone has a musical instrument which can be developed - the voice - and much of his work was devoted to fostering the use of young voices whether as soloist or chorister.

He believed that the voice deserved equal status with other musical instruments, and so the Teachers' Choir decided to provide an opportunity for singers to perform songs of their own choice with a view to being helped and encouraged by experienced judges of singing.

The City of Sheffield Teachers' Choir is always delighted to welcome representatives of the festival to share in its concerts.

Application Forms from:

www.davidclover-festivalofsinging.org.uk

Telephone: 0113 2565320

2010 Festival Classes

RECITAL CLASSES

Class 1.	Junior Recital	13 - 15 years
Class 2.	Intermediate Recital	16&17 years
Class 3.	Senior Recital	18 - 21 years
Class 4.	Open Recital	22 years & over

NON-RECITAL CLASSES

Class 5.	Vocal Solo	9 - 13 years
Class 6.	Duet (both singers aged 18 and under)	
Class 7.	British Song	13 - 16 years
Class 8.	British Song	17 - 21 years
Class 9.	British Song	22 years & over
Class 10.	Oratorio or Sacred	13 - 16 years
Class 11.	Oratorio or Sacred	17 - 21 years
Class 12.	Oratorio or Sacred	22 years & over
Class 13.	Opera aria	17 - 21 years
Class 14.	Opera aria	22 years & over
Class 15.	French Song or Lied	(any age)
Class 16.	Song from the Shows	13 - 16 years
Class 17.	Song from the Shows	17 - 21 years
Class 18.	Song from the Shows	22 years & over

2010 Festival Calendar

Friday 19 March 2010

Hosted by SHEFFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
10 Rutland Park, Sheffield, S10 2PE
Evening

Saturday 20 March 2010

Hosted by SHEFFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
10 Rutland Park, Sheffield, S10 2PE
Morning, Afternoon & Evening

Sunday 21 March 2010

HOLIDAY INN ROYAL VICTORIA HOTEL
Victoria Station Road, Sheffield, S4 7YE
Morning, Afternoon & Evening



The City of Sheffield
TEACHERS' CHOIR

Concert

Programme

2009 / 2010

Registered Charity No. 1043126

Choir History

The City of Sheffield Teachers' Choir was formed in November 1968 by Sheffield's then Music Adviser, Dr. David Clover. It was as a direct result of the daily choral sessions of his residential music course held at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick. This was the first time that Sheffield music teachers had ever come together in this way and was a historic occasion for Sheffield music.

The choir's first performance was the Festival of Lessons and Carols in Sheffield Cathedral during Christmastide 1968.

For eleven years the choir flourished under David Clover's baton, raising much money for children's charities both local and national, and giving opportunities for those connected with the education service in Sheffield to come together and sing for the sheer joy of singing.

Since his death in January 1979, the choir has continued to perform both at home and abroad and celebrated its fortieth anniversary in November 2008.

A wide repertoire has been performed over the years and has included Mozart's Requiem, Dvorak's Mass in D, Vivaldi's Gloria, Bach's Magnificat, sacred music by various composers, church services, concert versions of Gilbert and Sullivan, opera choruses, part songs, songs from the shows, as well as Festivals of Lessons and Carols.

Nowadays the choir is a group of singers from all walks of life who enjoy making music together to give pleasure to others and is no longer connected to the education services.

New members are welcome in all voice parts. Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings during term time from 7.00 to 9.00 p.m. at All Saints' Catholic High School, Granville Road Sheffield.

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www.cityofsheffieldteacherschoir.org.uk

Concerts 2009 / 2010

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| Sat. 19 Sept. 2009
10.00 a.m. | David Clover Festival of Singing
Master Class.
Sheffield Girls High School |
| Sat. 19 Sept. 2009
4.00 p.m. | Gala Concert
Cantores Novae (past and present)
directed by Vivien Pike
Sheffield Teachers' Choir
directed by Ralph Green |
| Sat. 14 Nov. 2009
afternoon | Carols at Chatsworth House
Stable Yard |
| Fri. 4 Dec. 2009
evening | Carols in Chatsworth House
Entrance Hall |
| Sat. 5 Dec. 2009
afternoon | Carols at Chatsworth House
Stable Yard |
| Fri. 11 Dec. 2009
evening | Carols in Chatsworth House
Entrance Hall |
| Sat. 12 Dec. 2009
10.30 a.m. | Carols in The Winter Garden
Sheffield |
| Sat. 24 April 2010
7.30 p.m. | The Gondoliers (concert version)
by Gilbert and Sullivan
Wisewood Methodist Church
Sheffield |
| Fri. 25 June 2010
1.15 p.m. | Summer Serenade
Sheffield Cathedral
Lunchtime Concert |
| Sat. 3 July 2010
7.00 p.m. | Musical Cocktail
Failsworth, Manchester |
| Fri. 9 July 2010
7.30 p.m. | Music for a Summer Evening
Mount View Methodist Church
Sheffield |

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Reg. Charity No. 1043131



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FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

2010

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