

The Drivetime Choir

The Drivetime Choir offers the unique opportunity to sing in a huge chorus with the world-renowned Hallé Orchestra in the Royal Concert Hall. The choir is open to all, whether you're a seasoned singer or a first-timer - you just need to attend at least one rehearsal in the week before the concert. Drivetime Choir members also get tickets to see the concert for just £5.



This summer, on Friday 14 June, we're offering the unique opportunity for choral singers across the East Midlands and beyond to join the awesome Drivetime Choir and sing with the Hallé at our Drivetime Concert.

Last year we brought together over 600 singers to perform with the Hallé with spectacular results. This year we want to go even further and create a choir of a thousand. And we've got two great choruses to sing - The legendary **Hallelujah chorus** from **Handel's Messiah** and the world premiere of a piece we've had specially written for the Drivetime Choir. '**We Strive for the Stars**', by the Hallé's Education Director **Steve Pickett**, is based on a poem by Nottinghamshire's local hero Lord Byron and is a total thrill ride with a spectacular ending to rival Parry's I Was Glad.

The rest of the concert features a rich mix of orchestral favourites and classic film music, including **Rossini's La Danza**, **Copland's Hoe Down**, Alan Silvestri's score to **Back to the Future** and the finale to **Shostakovich's powerhouse 5th Symphony**. For full programme details [click here](#).

Angela Kay, Music Director of Music for Everyone, is back to coach the choir, with informal and friendly rehearsal sessions on Monday 10 and Wednesday 12 June. As ever, joining the Drivetime Choir is open to everyone, from complete beginners to seasoned singers. Members of the choir also get discounted tickets for the concert for just £5 each.

To sign up for this year's choir just [click here](#) (Ctrl and Click)

