



## Dyfed Choir Choral Scholarships Ysgoloriaethau Corawl Côr Dyfed



Côr Dyfed is offering an exciting opportunity for people who want, or perhaps need, music to be part of their lives, either as an amateur or professional. Getting into these works at an early age really does provide them with lifelong skills – it's amazing how knowledge of a piece remains years afterwards.

Dyfed Choir Choral Scholarships offer

- FREE membership of a top choir, with frequent performances in St Davids Cathedral
- FREE lessons with a qualified singing teacher
- a certificate to add to your portfolio and/or CV

The Dyfed Choir Choral Scholarship scheme is open to all between 16 and 25. If you would like the chance of singing some great classical works, often accompanied by a professional orchestra, under the baton of a distinguished local conductor, apply now.

Côr Dyfed Choir was founded in 1967 and has earned a reputation as one of the major four-part choirs in Wales. It performs four or more concerts a year in various venues including St Davids Cathedral and has a choral repertoire that ranges right up to the present, from *a cappella* pieces to large-scale works with orchestral accompaniment. More details are at [www.dyfedchoir.org.uk](http://www.dyfedchoir.org.uk)

The Principal Conductor is Alexander Mason, Organist and Master of the Choristers at St Davids Cathedral, and the Chorus Master is Dr Stuart Evans. Rehearsals take place in term time every Tuesday from 7.30 to 9.30pm at Bloomfield House Community Centre, Redstone Road, Narberth in Pembrokeshire.

1. The aims of the Côr Dyfed Choir Choral Scholarships are to

- provide opportunities for young singers to perform a range of works with the Choir
- help fulfil the Choir's core aim *to foster and promote the education of the general public in the appreciation of music in all its aspects by the presentation of concerts and other related activities*
- raise the public profile of the Choir

2. The Scholarships provide from September each year for up to four places for potential choral scholars aged between 16 and 25. These places are decided by audition and interview in the summer term.

3. Each Scholarship pays for

- (1) the annual individual subscription fee, currently £100, and
- (2) a termly grant of up to £80 (£240 annually) towards the cost of singing lessons from an approved singing teacher. The grant is paid at the end of each term, depending on regular attendance at rehearsals and concerts as well as a favourable report from the singing teacher.

4. The Scholarships are designed to give each scholar

- the experience of rehearsing and performing a wide range of choral repertoire
- singing opportunities under the baton of experienced musical directors
- access to the Choir's social events
- a valuable addition to their CV

In addition there may be opportunities to sing an individual part within the Choir or as part of a smaller ensemble.

5. Scholars will each receive a certificate, signed by the Music Director, along with an appropriate souvenir of their tenure of the award over the year.

6. Each choral scholar will naturally be expected to abide by the Choir's code of conduct, and attend rehearsals and concerts as directed. Scholars may also be required to participate in publicity arising from the award. The names of successful applicants will be available on request.