

PRESS INFORMATION

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Swindon choir wins at music festival - again!

Wessex Male Choir was triumphant at the 109th Mid Somerset Music Festival in Bath on Saturday 20th March - repeating its success from when it last competed there two years ago.

The choir won the 'Male Choir' and 'Vocal Ensemble' classes.

Festival adjudicator Michael Hancock remarked that the choir sang with "beautifully melodious phrases and such sensitivity - so rare for a male choir". He added the choir "performed with a wide range of tonal colour and thrilling crescendos for a most complete performance".

Wessex Male Choir's musical director, Rob Elliott, said, "We are delighted! This is a just reward for all the hard work the choir puts in every week to achieve its high standard. We have had some very kind messages of congratulations, including from a choir in Sussex which was very impressed with this top Wiltshire choir."

The choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings between 7:30 - 9:30pm in Abbey Meads, Swindon. There are rehearsal breaks at Christmas, Easter and the summer holidays. For more information contact membership secretary, Andy Marshall at membership@wessexmalechoir.co.uk or call Rob Elliott on 07939 249021.

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