

PRESS INFORMATION

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WESSEX MALE CHOIR BRINGS YULETIDE CHEER WITH ITS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND CHRISTMAS CD

- **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT 16TH DECEMBER**
- **CHRISTMAS CD ON SALE NOW**

If you're looking to get into the Christmas spirit this year then Wessex Male Choir's annual Christmas concert is the perfect way to start your celebrations. And, to keep the sounds of Christmas ringing throughout the festive season, the choir has just released a Christmas CD - 'It's Christmas!'

The Christmas concert will take place on Friday 16th December at 7.30pm at Holy Rood Church, Groundwell Road in Swindon.

Tickets are now on sale and cost £10 (under 16s £5, under 12's are free but still require a ticket). They can be bought from Bob Clarke on 01793 852786 or from the choir's website - www.wessexmalechoir.co.uk.

Wessex Male Choir will be joined by the fabulous Janice Thompson Ladies Ensemble and Pegasus Brass who will both add their own sparkle to the evening!

Musical director Rob Elliot said "We will be singing all the Christmas classics including 'The Most Wonderful Time of the Year' which is guaranteed to set toes tapping!

This is a light-hearted, fun concert which, with some audience participation, we hope will be an enjoyable night for all the family.'

CHRISTMAS CD - 'IT'S CHRISTMAS!'

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The CD features all the well-loved carols and songs for this magical time of year including, 'Rockin' around the Christmas tree', 'White Christmas' and 'Winter Wonderland' , and is certain to bring yuletide cheer all winter!

The recording also features the fantastic Crystal Palace Band, one of the few traditional Brass Bands remaining in London.

The CD costs £9 (including p&p), with profits going to Parkinson's UK, and can be bought from the choir's website at www.wessexmalechoir.co.uk

About Wessex Male Choir

Wessex Male Choir was formed in 2001 and has grown to over 60 members and performing throughout the year all over the UK.

The award-winning Swindon-based choir Wessex Male Choir celebrated ten years of choral excellence this year. The choir was also crowned 'International Male Choir Champions' at the prestigious International Music Eisteddfod in Llangollen in June. This is a fantastic achievement for the choir and it saw off competition from choirs from around the world to take the highly-acclaimed title.

The choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings between 7:30 - 9:30pm in Abbey Meads, Swindon. To find out more visit www.wessexmalechoir.co.uk, email membership@wessexmalechoir.co.uk or call Robert Elliott on 07939 249021.

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