

Vivace Vocal Collective Christmas Show Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the title of the show?

A: Vivace@Christmas

Q: When is the show taking place?

A: Saturday December 20th - rehearsal on the same day in the venue.

Q: Where will the show be held?

A: Berwick Town Hall, Marygate, TD15 1BN

Q: Where and when will the rehearsals be held?

A: Every Monday in Spittal Community Centre, Middle Street Entrance, 7.30 - 9.30

Q: What will we be singing?

A: Our Christmas repertoire is exciting and spectacular. Gary Griffiths has arranged choral music for Disney Entertainment, Andrew Lloyd Webber's Really Useful Group, the Orlando Philharmonic Choir, and The Voices of Liberty (Epcot's resident vocal group). Expect familiar carols given a grand treatment—blending tradition with surprise.

- Hark the Herald Angels Sing
- Little Drummer Boy
- Do You Hear What I Hear
- The First Noel
- Silent Night
- O Come All Ye Faithful
- and others...

Q: How much does it cost to participate?

A: £67 per show. This fee includes:

- Twelve weekly rehearsals with Vivace's Music Director, Gary Griffiths
- Printed copies of all music to be performed
- Downloadable rehearsal-track recordings for personal practice
- Participation in the live show, plus a full dress rehearsal on show day

Q: Are there any extra performance opportunities?

A: Yes—members will have the chance to take part in:

- Charity appearances (local fund-raisers, seasonal events)
- School visits and community outreach events
- Singing in unusual or venues (historic sites, al fresco settings, etc.)

Q: What is the dress code?

A: All black with long sleeves, plus a splash of our signature bright green. We'll provide the green accent pieces (flowers or ties) for everyone

Q: Are the venues easily accessible?

A: Yes the rehearsal venue and Berwick Town Hall are accessible.

Q: What do you expect from performers?

A: To ensure a fantastic show and experience, we ask that you:

- Attend rehearsals regularly (missing no more than 3 sessions per show)
- Be available on show day for both the dress rehearsal and the performance itself
- Practice at home to memorise all music

Performing without the music in your hands is a wonderful way of increasing your stage confidence and creates a thrilling connection between you and the audience. Rehearsal tracks will be available, as well as tips and tricks for learning.

- Bring enthusiasm and support for your fellow performers



Vivace Vocal Collective application form for new singers

Show date - December 20th in Berwick Town Hall

Rehearsals on Monday evenings from September 29th

Please fill in the form clearly and legibly.

First a few details about you

Full Name _____

Email address _____

Date of Birth _____

Postal Address _____

Postcode _____

Mobile Phone number _____

If you already know your voice type please circle your part

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Not sure

If you're not sure, don't worry. We can chat to you and put you in the relevant part - no auditions or voice tests required.

Have you sung in a choir before? Yes No

It doesn't matter if you've never sung before, we will help you find your voice.

If you have any other performing experience and you'd like to tell us, then let us know here. This is purely for interest and helps us understand your background — experience is absolutely *not* a requirement for joining.

(e.g. choirs you've sung with, solo work, instrumental skills, ability to read music)

We need someone to contact in case of an emergency

Name _____

Relationship to you _____

Mobile phone number _____

Medical or Access Needs

Only if you feel comfortable sharing — to help us provide a supportive environment

We need you to indicate your consent for the following

- Photo/Video for publicity purposes
- Email communication
- Storage of your data

Please tick here to show you agree with the above _____

Vivace Vocal Collective is committed to protecting your personal data in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR). We collect only the information necessary for choir administration, communication, and safety. Your details will be stored securely and will not be shared with third parties. You have the right to access, update, or request deletion of your data at any time by contacting us at **sue.vivace@icloud.com**.

Here are our Bank Details to enable you to pay for this term

	Bank of Scotland
Account name -	Vivace
Sort Code -	80-22-60
Account number -	28214461

Please use your FULL NAME as the reference

The fee for the Christmas term 2025 is **£67.00** (non-refundable)

Payment is due on application, and must be received before term starts.

Fill in and return the form to

Vivace Vocal Collective
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Spittal
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Thank you for joining Vivace Vocal Collective.
We're delighted to have you as part of our community.
We hope you enjoy the music, the fun, and the friendships.
