



Choral Auditions 2022

St Columba's, Church of Scotland

Located in a prominent position on Pont Street, London SW1, St Columba's has a rich and diverse history. Redesigned by Sir Edward Maufe in 1955, the church continues to flourish as a 'home from home' for Scots in London. Hymn singing and a rich choral tradition are integral to the church's mission.

The Choir

The church maintains a professional sextet of singers: two sopranos, alto, tenor and two basses. From September 2022 vacancies exist in all voice types. The standard commitment is a Sunday morning service at 11am, preceded by rehearsal at 10am. The musical offering consists of two motets and a number of congregational hymns. The repertoire is wide and varied, with frequent special services, weddings, and funerals throughout the year. The choir is required for a number of extra services including Good Friday and Christmas Eve. The current service is live-streamed.

Fees

Sunday 11am - £65*
Wedding or Funeral - £100*
**Pay review in December 2022*

This is a self-employed position and no contract of employment exists between the singer and church. Re-auditions will occur on a triennial basis (next in summer 2025).

Auditions

Auditions and interviews for the sextet will take place on:

-Sunday 26 June 2022 - 1pm-4pm
-Saturday 2 July 2022 - 10am-4pm

*And if necessary:
Monday 4 July 2022 (by arrangement)*

The 20 minute audition/interview will consist of one prepared solo, one sight-reading test, range tests and a brief interview with church committee including: The Session Clerk, Director of Music, Assistant Director of Music and external musical advisor, Patrick Allies (Siglo de Oro). Please provide a score for the pianist.

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To apply

To be considered for an audition please email a detailed singing CV, covering email and details of two referees to office@stcolumbas.org.uk by **5pm on Friday June 3rd 2022**. MP3s or links to recordings of your singing work would be very much appreciated. Please confirm your current availability for the audition dates as above.

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