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Nantwich Choral Society

Nantwich Choral Society evolved from a WEA evening class in 1972. It has grown into a society with over 90 singing members drawn from a wide geographical area. Nantwich Choral Society has gained an enviable reputation for its high standard of performance.

Particularly popular are the society's annual performances of the Messiah and Carols for Choir and Audience. Nantwich Choral Society performs a wide range of choral works and employs professional soloists and orchestras.

The Conductor

Patrick Larley, a fellow of the Royal College of Organists, studied the organ and singing at the Royal College of Music. He began his professional career as a Vicar Choral in the choir of Wells Cathedral and as a tutor at Wells Cathedral Music School. Subsequently, Patrick has held posts of Sub-organist at St. Asaph Cathedral, Organist and Master of the Choristers at Great Grimsby, and director of Music at Ellesmere College, Shropshire. Patrick is now a busy free-lance musician, combining a performing career as a singer, harpsichordist and conductor with teaching and composing.

Patrick Larley has been Conductor of choral Society since January 1998.