



**IN FULL VOICE:** Bentley Motors has added its support to Nantwich Choral Society.

**PRESTIGE** car firm Bentley Motors has pledged its support of the Nantwich Choral Society's performance of an ancient song. The singers will perform the *Carmina Burana* on July 2 at Nantwich Civic Hall, and the Pym's Lane firm has promised to cover the costs of the professional

soloists, instrumentalists, conductor, and the transport costs of two Steinway grand pianos to the concert venue. The choral society has a number of Bentley associates among its members. Jonathan Layfield, a function manager in chassis engineering, has performed in a

number of the society's shows. He said: 'Choral singing is a superb creative opportunity and a fantastic stress buster.' This summer's concert is the first event assisted by Bentley Motors. Bentley supports the community, and makes regular contributions to the NSPCC, St Luke's Hospice,

Cancer Research, and the South Cheshire Alzheimer's Society. Christine Gaskell, a member of the Bentley board for personnel, said: 'We are thrilled to support the Nantwich Choral Society and look forward to our associates performing in more productions.' *Carmina Burana* is a choral performance based on a collection of 13th Century songs unearthed in a Bavarian monastery. It is to be performed by three soloists and a 65-strong choir. Carl Orf composed a number of works for theatre and concert hall but he is mostly remembered for *Carmina Burana*, written in 1936.

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