

**NORTHUMBRIAN CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATION
MUSICAL EVENT
at The Sage, Gateshead
St Mary's Square, Gateshead Quays, Gateshead NE8 2JR**

The People's Requiem

Sunday, November 28, 2021, 2.45pm (for refreshments) or 3.30 for 4.00pm (concert)



Marking a return to large-scale music making, and in memory of those who have lost their lives to Covid-19, this performance features a massed orchestra and choir, consisting of Royal Northern Sinfonia, Chorus of Royal Northern Sinfonia (including your own NCA President, Heather Cordell) and over 200 musicians from the North East community.

Operatic passion, religious grandiosity, and powerful emotions are all hallmarks of Verdi's *Requiem* – one of the most iconic pieces of classical music of all time. From the unstoppable force of the *Dies Irae* to the hushed finale, it captures the imagination like little else.

For more details see <https://sagegateshead.com/whats-on/the-peoples-requiem/>

The concert is at 4.00pm in Hall 1, and we have provisionally booked 16 seats for NCA members and their guests at a cost of £16.00 per ticket. The Sage Brasserie is not currently operating, so we suggest that people who are interested in meeting beforehand for light refreshments (e.g. tea/coffee/cake) at their own expense meet at the Sage Café at 2.45pm. Those who wish to attend only the concert should arrive by 3.30pm to collect their tickets from an NCA committee member, or else request (via the booking form) to have their tickets posted to them in advance.

Seats will be allocated to interested members on a first-come, first-served basis, and so, if you would like to be part of what promises to be a wonderful occasion, please send your booking form to the NCA Treasurer, Mrs Susan Austin (details below) as soon as possible, and by **Wednesday, November 17th**, at the latest. Payment details can be found on the attached booking form.

Ample parking is available at the Sage. (Up to 1 hour: £1.90, up to 2 hours: £3.50, 2 hours or more: £4.80 – pre-payment required.) Alternatively, Gateshead Metro Station is a short walk away, or Newcastle Central Station a longer walk (or a short bus ride via the Quaylink bus) from the venue. See <https://sagegateshead.com/your-visit/get-here/>

