

ELTHAM CHORAL SOCIETY

CONCERT PROTOCOL

Start of Concert

- Line up outside with person on furthest side and furthest back in the seating plan leading in
- Please ensure all mobiles etc are turned off
- Walk on to stage with ECS folder or score under left arm
- Sit when everyone is on stage
- Do not chat/fidget/move around before start of concert – sit still with music on lap
- Stand when the Musical Director enters

During Concert

- At end of each piece, stand still holding music up until indicated by the Musical Director
- Choir members are requested to refrain from taking water bottles on stage
- Do not talk during the performance and keep movement to a minimum when not singing

At Interval

- File out in an orderly manner
- Before start of second half line up outside as under “Start of Concert”

End of Concert

- Musical Director, soloists etc acknowledge applause – choir stands still and does not applaud
- Musical Director invites applause for choir - do not applaud
- Musical Director and soloists file out – choir sits
- When/if Musical Director returns, choir stands and applauds as appropriate
- Remain standing after applause and file off in an orderly manner
- Remember to return all hired/borrowed music/folders
- Help with moving of chairs/clearing of hall etc