

The Ronald Corp Choral Scholarship 2026/27



Founded in 1903 as The London Choral Society, [The London Chorus](#) is an amateur choir that has been practising and performing its wide and challenging repertoire for more than a century. We perform at a variety of London concert venues, including the Royal Albert Hall, the Barbican and Cadogan Hall.

Our late musical director, Ronald Corp, was a passionate supporter of young musicians and as part of his legacy we have decided to sponsor four aspiring professional singers, with a mix of voices, who would like to develop their repertoire, voice coaching, musical leadership and rehearsing experience.



The opportunity is open to singers aged 18-30 currently or recently in full- or part-time musical education. Those selected would experience a diverse range of works, including some rarely performed pieces. There may be other development prospects, depending on our repertoire and your experience.

Our commitment to you

- Annual stipend of £1200, paid pro-rata at the start of each of three terms.
- Three or more concerts per year joining with professional orchestras and musicians to perform large choral works in prestigious venues.
- Opportunity to participate in additional events such as a charity carol concert, singing in small groups at corporate events and supporting our come and sing event.
- Free music hire of concert repertoire.

Our expectations

- Attend our weekly rehearsals held on most Tuesday evenings from September to early July at 18.45 – 21.15 near Gloucester Road. Limited absences may be negotiated on a case-by-case basis.
- Provide confident vocal and musical support for members of your voice part section.
- Sing with us at our own concerts (usually four or five).
- Support our publicity on social media by supplying regular content and commentary.
- Demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

Auditions

- Auditions will take place on Saturday 9 May 2026 near Paddington
- A short audition will consist of your performance of one oratorio aria, a sight-reading test and a brief aural/range test.
- You will need to provide repertoire choices and piano scores prior to the audition.

Application Process

Applications should be sent via email to choralscholars@londonchorus.org.uk by 6pm on **Friday 17 April 2026** attaching:

- Your CV
- A covering letter detailing your current studies, relevant experience, future goals and your suitability and ideas for the post.
- A recording of you singing two short pieces (links preferred).

Equal Opportunities Statement

The London Chorus is committed to offering equality of opportunities to performers and musicians regardless of gender, race, disability, sexual orientation, religion, belief or age.

More information about The London Chorus can be found at londonchorus.org.uk

