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SAT 3	Christmas Concert All Saints Church Hoole Chester <b>THE CITY OF CHESTER MALE VOICE CHOIR</b> Special guests <b>Oaklands School Choir</b> Tickets available from 01244 349931 or on the door
SAT 3	<b>Chester Cathedral</b> <b>Gospel Concert in aid of Leukaemia &amp; Lymphoma Research</b> featuring <b>The Liverpool Gospel Choir</b> and <b>Blacon High School Handbell Ringers</b> Tickets from Cathedral Booking Office telephone 01244 500959 £16, £40 family ticket (2 adults & 2 children) £12 restricted view
TUE 6	12.45pm Wesley Church Centre, St John Street, Chester £3 <b>TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT</b> 01244 379275 Star Pianists from Chetham's School of Music
WED 7	 7.30pm St Mary's Centre, Chester <b>CHESTER MUSIC SOCIETY CLUB</b> <b>CHORALE Peter Stallworthy</b> Conductor One of the finest chamber choirs in the North West performing a Christmas-themed concert. Club Members FREE Non-Members £5 Reduced prices available Telephone 0151 339 5219
FRI 9 & SAT 10	7.45pm The Guild Hall, Chester <b>CHESTER OPERATIC SOCIETY</b> <b>A Christmas Cracker</b> Tickets £10 include light interval refreshments Tel 01244 375 662
SAT 10	 7.30pm All Saints Church, Hoole Road, Chester <b>CHESTER MUSIC SOCIETY YOUTH CHOIRS</b> <b>An Alternative Nine Lessons and Carols</b> Tickets £7 Reduced prices available Telephone 01244 300717
SAT 10	7.30pm Wesley Church Centre <b>Bicentenary Event</b> <b>CHRISTMAS CONCERT</b> <b>CHESTER ST CECILIA SINGERS</b> Director <b>David Hardie</b> Tickets at the door £8 (Under 18s £5). Tel 01244 379275
SUN 11	7.30pm Tattenhall Parish Church <b>CHESTER BACH SINGERS</b> Conductor <b>Martin Bussey</b> <b>Carols by Candlelight</b> <b>Christmas through the ages (Poulenc 4 motets)</b> Tel 07527 686239 & Chester Tourist Office Tel 01244 402111
TUE 13	12.45pm Wesley Church Centre, St John Street, Chester £3 <b>TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT</b> 01244 379275 <b>Qian Wu</b> Violin <b>Russell Lomas</b> Piano
WED 14	 7.30pm St Mary's Centre, Chester <b>CHESTER MUSIC SOCIETY</b> <b>CELEBRITY CONCERT</b> <b>RED PRIEST</b> Recorders <b>Piers Adams</b> Violin <b>Julia Bishop</b> Harpichord <b>David Wright</b> Cello <b>Angela East</b> This extraordinary acoustic foursome described by music critics as <i>visionary and heretical with a red-hot wicked sense of humour</i> Vivaldi's Four Seasons - interspersed with Biber Easter Sonata <i>The Crucifixion</i> Van Eyck What Shall We Do This Evening? Purcell A Midsummer Night's Dream Suite Bach Prelude in D minor for solo cello Johnson The Witches' Dance Corelli Concerto Grosso in G minor <i>Per la Notte de Natale</i> Tickets £15 Reduced prices available Telephone 0151 339 7326 Ticket price includes wine and buffet
SAT 17	7.00pm Ellesmere Port Civic Hall <b>ELLESMERE PORT MUSIC SOCIETY</b> <b>CHESTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA</b> Conductor <b>Tim Stuart</b> <b>FAMILY CAROL CONCERT</b> Information and Tickets from 0151 327 4062 or epmsonline.co.uk
SAT 17	7.30pm St Mary's, Handbridge <b>CHESTER BACH SINGERS</b> <b>Carols by Candlelight</b> Conductor <b>Martin Bussey</b> Tel 07527 686239 & Chester Tourist Office Tel 01244 402111
SAT 17	7.30pm All Saints Church, Hoole, Chester <b>CHESTER LADIES CHOIR</b> <b>Musical Director Rodney T Jones</b> <b>SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT</b> featuring <b>international classical duo</b> <b>John Christos and Jenny Williams</b> Tickets £7 on the door or from 01244 680490 and 01244 372822
MON 19 TUE 20	 7.30pm Chester Cathedral <b>CHRISTMAS BELLS</b> <b>CHESTER MUSIC SOCIETY CHOIR</b> Conductor <b>Graham Jordan Ellis</b> <b>Waverton Handbell Ringers</b> Presenter <b>Nick Fry</b> Organ <b>Philip Rushforth</b> Carols readings and music for all the family £13 (Nave numbered, reserved) £6 (Aisles restricted view) Reduced prices available Tel or 0845 241 7868

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If you are planning a concert or other musical event, please contact Roger Gibson to see what else is planned, and so help avoid unnecessary clashes of dates or programme content.

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Programmes may be subject to change if the need arises. Please confirm dates, times and programmes using the telephone numbers given.

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