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FOR MUMS PRESIDENT 2018/19



Why me?!

- I have had the privilege of being the President of Chorus this year, and consequently, have received invaluable practical experience working with MUMS, staff, students and a fantastic committee.
- If elected, I will work with the crazy-talented people in this department to continue to make MUMS the best music society in the WORLD, putting on amazing concerts, and treating it's members like royalty.
- I aim to work with the outreach managers to find increasingly exciting ways to give back.

Plans for Committee

- Review committee positions so that the society can run more efficiently.
- Ensure that there is no indeterminacy with events going ahead (e.g. Opera)
- Continue the fantastic co-ordination between the committee and various ensembles, with regular meetings.
- Work with Publicity Officers to shower people with information about our concerts. I will also review the way we publicise (heavier focus on Social Media)

Plans for Social

- Take over the organisation of the RNCM charity football match.
- Make the Chrimbo and Summer Balls as wonderful as ever.
- Introduce events for causes and charities.
- Create a system of support within MUMS for members of the society to use to get help with the challenges of university-stress or MUMS-related grief.

General Plans

- Make MUMS a more inclusive space, where non-music students can feel welcome. I would like to aim to remove the cliquy reputation MUMS has.
- Exploit the reception from the Jazz and New Sounds concerts by trying to organise more of these styles of concerts.
- Work with MUSO and MUWO managers to find a happy balance between accessible and challenging rep.