



Choir to join Ellie Sax gig

It's been an exciting secret for Choir members for a while - but now it can be revealed.



Yes, the men of Colne Valley Male Voice Choir and our fine collaborators in the Halifax Musical Theatre Choir have been invited to join Ellie Sax and Laserboy Wonder at their spectacular Piece Hall performance in Halifax on Friday night.

We'll be joining Ellie and Harry in their final number. VotV is under strict instructions not to reveal what that number is - just rest assured it'll be fabulous.

It's been specially arranged by Maestro, **Thom Meredith** for this single, very special occasion.

We're more than excited. It will be a great adventure playing a small part in the finale of their Piece Hall show and a rare chance to perform for thousands of music fans in this super setting.

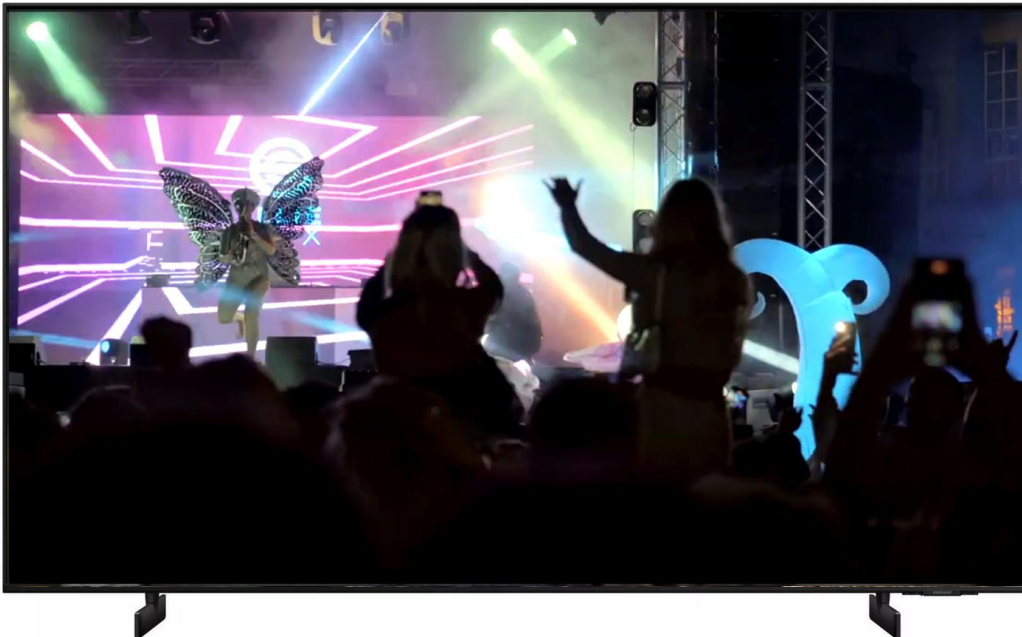
Even better, as performers we get to see the show before coming on stage to sing in with Ellie and her wonderfully talented team.

Wow!

Get the flavour

To get a flavour of their upcoming performance here's a clip from their last show at the Piece Hall in 2022. Brilliant !

.... and the sharp-eyed amongst you may notice a shadowy figure onstage with a camera. Could it be Thom himself? Yes it could.



<https://youtu.be/r9-PNCZ9NKg>

Singers sworn to secrecy at rehearsals



CVMVC and the very wonderful **Halifax Musical Theatre Choir** have been rehearsing for a couple of weeks - but the news has been embargoed until now.

Our members are beginning to look like we might actually be enjoying performing - maybe not our usual look even though, beneath our dull expressions we really love it.

Some of us are even doing a few 'cool moves'.

As you can see, the majority of the Musical Theatre Choir are women. They seemed happy when plenty of male voices rocked up to join in.

The musical theatre lot are obviously a little more at ease with 'choreography'. But with CVMVC's chief dance expert, **Tom Jennings** showing us how it's done, we're beginning to get the hang of it.



At our joint rehearsal at Blackley last Sunday the piece was beginning to sound really great.

We can hardly wait for the real thing.

Ellie Sax visits our final rehearsal before the gig

The men of the Colne Valley gathered on Monday night - prior to our own performance at the 'Lions Concert' in Slaithwaite - for a final rehearsal. We were thrilled that **Ellie Sax** dropped by with **Laserboy Wonder** and their '**Social Media Team**'.



They wanted to have a listen to our progress, to comment on what they wanted and to tell us what a terrific venue the Piece Hall is to perform in.

'It'll be great.' they said, 'Just have a blast'.

'Everybody is looking forward to Friday night.'

Harry and Ellie (she had just flown in from a gig in Portugal) took the opportunity to meet a few Choir members including outgoing Chairman, **Kieran Chadha**.



They had already heard that our very own **Tom Jennings** has revealed some cool dance moves in rehearsals. 'Don't hold back on the night.' they said. 'Yes, it's quite restrained in the first half of the piece but it soon livens up.'

'Then, just go for it, chaps' we were urged. Tom will give a go, for sure!



Liv and **Jordan** recorded interactions for their **Instagram** and **Tik-Tok** feeds.

This was all very entertaining for your Editor, who is of an age where 'radiograms' come to mind more frequently than 'instagrams'.

He still reckons tick-tick is about clocks before they went digital.



Harry and Ellie brought us a framed poster and some pens so we could all sign to create a lasting memory of the occasion.

Here we see own social-media-savvy, **Alex Pearson**, with **Richard Holliday** holding the souvenir.



They're mad for it - and why not?

It's the show that promises to be the highlight of our summer.
And you can be there, too.

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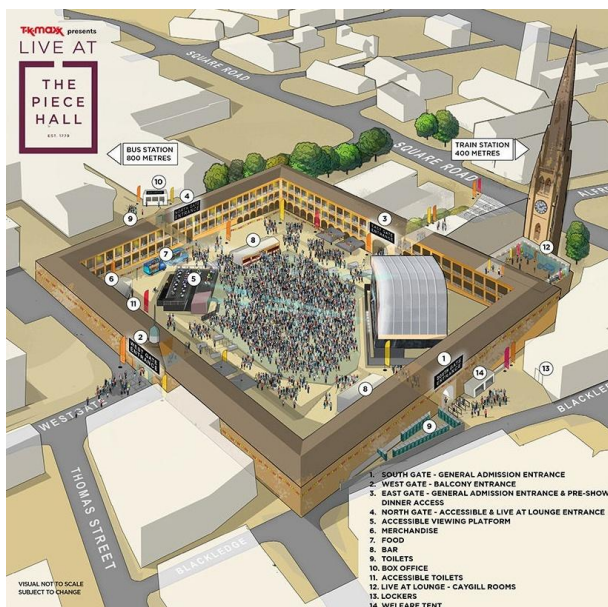
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From world-famous dancefloors to the historic open-air courtyard of her hometown, Ellie Sax returns to Halifax for a landmark summer headline show at The Piece Hall, joined by special guests Sigma and Taylor Shipley.

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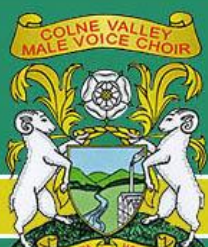
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