

2018

Event

Beethoven Choral Course



28 July - 6 August 2018

Following the success of the first Horto choral course in 2017, when some 65 singers performed the Brahms Requiem, the 2018 course featured the Mass in C by Beethoven, under the direction of conductor Timothy Brown, with a small orchestra. The performance will take place on August 6, 2018. Daily rehearsals will take place during the preceding week and singers from all over the world are invited to participate.

Under the auspices of the Angelinis-Hadjinikou Foundation the course lasts just 10 days. It is situated in the tiny fishing port of Horto, close to Volos, in the heart of olive country. Rehearsals take place in an old olive store, just metres from the sea, and the performance takes place in an open amphitheatre in the village. Participants stay in local village accommodation and eat in the excellent local hostelrys. A day trip is organised in between, and the schedule allows plenty of time for swimming in the exquisitely warm and translucent water. Horto lies on the western side of the Pelion peninsula and is completely protected from the Aegean Sea, so is typified by calm sea almost all the time. One can expect unbroken hot weather!

