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**"A Leading Chorus In Europe"**

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## LEEDS PHIL APPOINTS CONDUCTING INTERN

The Leeds Philharmonic Society has appointed Elizabeth Moran as a Conducting Intern for the Leeds Philharmonic Chorus.

Elizabeth Moran is soon to finish her Music degree at the University of Leeds. As well as conducting, she is keen performer (both singing and piano). As a singer and conductor, Elizabeth's heart lies in liturgical music: she was a lifelong member of various church choirs before joining Leeds University Liturgical Choir in 2007. She has also been accompanist of LUUMS choir throughout her university years.

Chris Spencer, Chair of the Phil said:

*"We are delighted to welcome Liz as our first annual Conducting Intern.*

*This initiative is part of our wider engagement with younger participants in classical music including our association with the Grammar School at Leeds and our Yorkshire Forward assisted sponsorship of younger members joining our forthcoming tour of Poland.*

*We look forward to working with Liz and to helping in any way we can with her musical career."*

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## **BACKGROUND/EDITORS NOTES**

Leeds Philharmonic Society:

- was founded in 1870 and has since then continuously promoted classical music performances in the City of Leeds and far beyond;
- founded and runs the Leeds Philharmonic Chorus which has sung acclaimed performances with distinguished musicians in prestigious national and international venues including, of course, Leeds Town Hall: Home of the Leeds Phil;
- promotes international tours including Brno, Prague, Tallinn, Riga, Helsinki, Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava and Krakow;
- participates annually in the prestigious Leeds International Concert Season;
- Visit our website at: [www.leedsphil.org](http://www.leedsphil.org).

Leeds Philharmonic Chorus is a trading name of Leeds Philharmonic Society.

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