

# Gaudeamus Igitur

## About the project

Every year, our graduation ceremonies begin with all our graduands and guests singing a rousing version of *Gaudeamus Igitur*. Very sadly, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we won't be able to celebrate graduations on campus at the usual time. While graduations are postponed, we still want to celebrate our incredible Class of 2020 online.

The aim of this project is to produce a 'virtual choir' style video, with as many graduands (and members of staff!) singing as possible. We'll share the finished video across social media and our website during graduation week. We have prepared a teaching video, during which Kevin Bowyer, the University Organist, will teach you the song. You can watch this video as many times as you like, until you're feeling confident.

Once you're ready to make your film you'll need to make sure you have the following things...

### **Tablet/Laptop/PC, with headphones connected**

You need to be able to play the guide video from this device.

### **Smartphone/tablet/camera other device that will record video & audio**

Any device that can record video and audio in a digital format is ideal. Smartphones are ideal.

NB some computers will let you listen to sound on headphones and record using the inbuilt mic on the computer, but be aware of noises from computer fans/processors. If you're new to recording, the easiest way is outlined above, using the camera on your smartphone or tablet.

## Instructions for recording

- 1) Find a quiet space with minimal background noise/echo etc
- 2) Make sure the lighting is as good as possible and that you can be seen against whatever is in the background
- 3) Take a short test film, singing the first few words to make sure you're in shot, and that you're recording audio
- 4) Record your performance!
  - i) Put on your headphones – ear buds are best if possible as they're less visible, but over ear headphones are fine too
  - ii) Press record on the device that you're using the video



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- iii) Press play on the Recording Guide Video
- iv) Sing the song!
- v) Repeat until you're happy with your performance
- vi) Send ONE TRACK to [socialmedia@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:socialmedia@glasgow.ac.uk). You may need to use WeTransfer or Onedrive to do this, since your file is likely to be quite large.

**Latest date for receiving videos is: FRIDAY 5 JUNE, 5pm.**