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Science Chorus Rehearsal, 2/18/21

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Hi Everyone, and welcome to the 2021 NCFO Science Festival Chorus. Our first rehearsal is Thursday, February 18 at 6:00pm (23:00 GMT). We will begin the Zoom at 5:30 for a half hour of socializing and also have some time to chat after rehearsal ends at 7:30.

There will also be a short break sometime in the middle of the rehearsal.

The Zoom link is here:

<https://zoom.us/j/93352616178?pwd=dmEvK1BZb09iUTE0dWp6dG50NVh1UT09>

You can find the lyrics, sheet music, practice MP3s, demo MP3s, and accompaniment MP3s [here](#) for the songs we will be learning, which this week will include:

- In the Faraway Near of the Hidden Ear (unison)
- Topsy Turvy Vision (4 parts)
- Perfect Pitch (3 parts)
- Cambridge Public School Medley - Animal Camouflage (unison)

We will not only be singing, we'll also spend a few minutes discussing the science that is the subject of each. If you have expertise you would like to share, please let me know.

Some thoughts:

- So far, almost 50 people have signed up for the chorus and a handful more are thinking about it, which is awesome! So:
 - If you have questions for me during rehearsal, please consider writing it in the chat window.
 - If you want to get my attention, you can try gesticulating wildly, or you can click "reactions" and then "raise hand" (you can also feel free to make liberal use of "clap," "thumbs up" and "heart" emojis)
 - I'll be muting the chorus frequently, so if you need to speak to the group, remember to unmute yourself.
- You can sing whatever part you like, and you don't even have to tell me what part you've chosen.
- Some like to read their music off paper, but if you're not one of them, you might consider using two screens, one for your music and one for the Zoom.
- Any objection to recording the Zoom rehearsal? Haven't decided one way or the other, but just checking.
- We're doing this for fun. Please enjoy the rehearsals and feel free to share with me (afterward via email or in the chat window) your ideas on how to make it so.

See everybody tomorrow! - David