



PATCH'S PARADE SINGERS

For Salisbury International Arts Festival 2024, the City Encounters weekend will start with Patch's Parade, where a giant puppet called Patch will parade down Milford Street in Salisbury with a troupe of dancers and musicians all the way into the Market Square, where they will be greeted by a community choir. We will bring our new giant together with Christopher, the traditional Salisbury Giant. Patch and Christopher will meet in the Market Square to celebrate happiness and friendship.

We would love you to join us, Patch and Christopher, on this adventure.

We are looking for people who enjoy singing to be part of the volunteer community singing group. You will be learning a song to welcome our Patch's Parade giant into the Market Square.

This group does not move with the parade and is open to anyone of any ability. Seating can be supplied to those less able to stand.

You must be 18 and over to take part in this group and you must be happy working outdoors in all weathers.

The song will be easy to learn, and practice tracks will be provided.

Please note if you sign up to our Singers group you are not able to sign up to other groups (movement, musicians, puppeteers). Singers will have the opportunity to learn and join in with the final dance.

If you are interested and would like more information, then please attend our Patch's Parade Discovery Day at Salisbury Playhouse on Saturday 2nd March (doors open at 10:00am). Here you will be given the dates of all rehearsals, for all of which you must be available (5 evening rehearsal sessions, plus 2 full performance days).

The event takes place on Sunday 26th and Monday 27th May 2024.