

Links and resources shared by presenters

<https://musicdeclares.net/gb/>

<https://musicdeclares.net/gb/classical-declares-open-letter-signees>

Sing the change <https://musicdeclares.net/gb/sing>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQFzV0trGDU>

Classical declares emergency - declaration <https://climateemergencydeclaration.org/united-kingdom-classical-musicians-declare-a-climate-emergency/#:~:text=Classical%20Declares%20Emergency.%20On%2022%20April%202021%2C%20the,best%20practice%20in%20making%20their%20sector%20more%20sustainable>

Musica International facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/MusicaInternational>

Musica International website <https://www.musicanet.org/en/>

Making Music members can access the Musica International database at <https://www.makingmusic.org.uk/resource/musica-international-choral-music-database>

You can watch my piece '12 Years' here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MKQe2O3mVu4&t=2624s>
The programme pdf is on this page currently <http://sarahnicolls.com/the-musical-activist/> but my website is re-launching next week, so do check it today 😊 Thanks all very much for your listening!

From Ellie Wyatt to Everyone: My email is classical@musicdeclares.net

Comments from participants

My concern is the Carbon production of singers driving to rehearsals. Walking, cycling and car sharing all have a part to play. Our chorus of over 30 members meeting every week and many performances. A very modest estimate is production of 9,000kg/year so any reduction would be significant and not make it difficult for members to carry on singing, which we love.

This was our (Seadeam Educations) message to COP26, with members of 4 local rural choirs <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8FA9UzF6IA&t=3s>

Going vegan/plant based is one of the most important things you can do for the environment.

Last year John Metcalf completed a commission I had given him 4 years ago. I had asked him to write a string quartet which would reflect the extinction of species. We called the piece 'Towards Silence'. The climactic movement demonstrates the disintegration of the biosphere through the disintegration of a piece of music as one element after another is removed. At its premiere many of the audience were in tears, and I had many requests for repeats and recordings. Next October we are producing a CD quality video for release on the internet. It has been played publicly three more times since and will be featured in Aberystwyth Musicfest this Summer (end July). This is intended as a classical anthem for the XR movement, should they - or anyone else - wish to use it. For more information please contact me on carol.nixon2012@btinternet.com

if your ensemble wants to take part in #planetresolution you can find the music here <https://secureservercdn.net/160.153.137.40/dnw.2cc.myftpupload.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/resolutionsong.pdf> We will be sharing versions for Earth Day (April 22nd!) using 2 hashtags - #planetresolution and #nomusiconadeadplanet

My choir sings about climate and environmental issues frequently (because I write most of the music). I've met no resistance or reluctance - quite the opposite.

<https://switchit.green/why-switch-it/>

I think nationwide and triodos are better banks for environment

Many singers do not have significant investments

And Ellie also introduced me to fossilbanks.org which is great too, for v detailed information

which are the 5 banks?

- monzo
- nationwide
- triodos
- coop
- starling

We had vegan and plant based snacks in choir breaks

I think Triodos is interested in all customers. I have a private account, and they arranged for a charity I am involved with to have a tailor-made account.

I think Triodos require a regular amount coming in each month for current accounts. They also do savings accounts and positive investments if people have a bit to spare for that.

Repertoire: my website www.songliz.com has songs inspired by nature which people may find useful.

pointing at big leaders take away the pressure from the individual

<https://www.carbonbrief.org/qa-will-englands-national-food-strategy-help-tackle-climate-change>

I wrote a listicle outlining some of the smaller individual changes we can make as musicians to reduce our environmental impact, for my organisation 'Orchestras for All' -

<https://www.orchestrasforall.org/blog/tag/greener+musician>

Sustainable Food Trust and now the NFU leadership are working towards regenerative farming.

Food poverty is also a huge issue in the uk

<https://www.creativecarbonscotland.com/scottish-classical-music-green-guide-released/>