



Sing for Pleasure Summer School 2019

Thursday 15th – Sunday 18th August 2019, Keele University, Staffordshire

Choral Courses

Our three choral courses are a popular part of our annual Summer School. These three-day courses are ideal for people coming to Summer School for the first time, or for those who would love to be back with us and for whom a half-week course is more convenient.

Registration is at 9.00am on Thursday morning and the courses end after breakfast on Sunday. Each day will consist of a vocal warm-up followed by workshop and technique sessions, with refreshment breaks during the day. The friendly atmosphere at Summer School is really special; there is plenty of opportunity to attend concerts and social activities alongside your workshops, in addition to socialising and singing with members of our choral conducting courses which are running at the same time.

Based at Keele University, the courses are easily accessed from the M6, A34 and A50. Stoke-on-Trent is the nearest railway station, a 10-minute journey away.

WHICH COURSE SHOULD I CHOOSE?

Fauré Requiem

Come and sing the best-known of Gabriel Fauré's large works. Composed between 1887 and 1890, the *Requiem* focuses on eternal rest and consolation.

This course will suit you if you enjoy classical choral music and have some experience of singing in choirs.

Sing Gospel

Explore a wealth of traditional and modern gospel music, led by gospel expert and renowned singer, Themba Mvula.

This course is accessible to all levels of singing experience and you don't have to be very good at reading music to enjoy it.

Consort

Sing contemporary and classical choral music in multiple voice parts, led by guest tutor Rupert Gough, Director of Choral Music at Royal Holloway, University of London, who specialises in Eastern European music.

This course will suit you if you are an experienced or trained singer with solid music sight-reading skills, who likes to work with challenging repertoire in a smaller ensemble.

PRICES

£225 (£265 for non-members). This includes all tuition, music hire, tea/coffee, lunches, evening meals and all social activities.

£105 – B&B accommodation (three night package).

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

£50 – Additional night of dinner, bed and breakfast on Wednesday 14th August.

£25 – SfP Membership.

CONTACT US

For more information about the courses please contact **Ula Weber** on 07817 217223 or email events@singforpleasure.org.uk

To book your course place, please visit www.singforpleasure.org.uk complete the online application form linked to the event listing for Summer School. You can pay directly via the SfP online shop or by bank transfer (see details below).

Account Name: Sing for Pleasure
Sort Code: 08-90-04
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In order that we can identify payments, please reference your transaction with your surname and SS19. eg: Smith SS19.

"My first time with SfP...thoroughly enjoyable. Highly stimulating throughout; I came home on a real high!"

Course Student



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UPCOMING EVENTS

1–2 June 2019:

West Midlands Weekend for Conductors and Vocal Leaders
Bromsgrove School, Worcestershire

2–3 November 2019:

Bolton Weekend for Singers, Conductors and Vocal Leaders
Bolton Music Centre

16 November 2019:

London Community Choir Showcase
St Peter's Eaton Square, Belgravia, London SW1

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for information on these and other training
events during the year

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- A variety of events designed to provide quality singing opportunities for children and adults at all levels of experience and ability from all backgrounds, both nationally and internationally
- The delivery of a highly respected conductor training programme designed to enable choral conductors and vocal leaders to get the best from their choir
- A range of high quality song books, resources and publications for use with adults and children
- The provision of bursaries and scholarships for talented young conductors, singers and teachers



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