



Choir directing for dummies

Saturday 29 May 2010, 2-5pm
Christ Church, Epsom Common KT19 8NE

Ever wanted to try your hand at conducting a choir but never had the opportunity? Or do you already lead a choir but want to improve your skills and understanding? Then this event is for you.

Singers, organists, pianists, music teachers and others are invited to try their hand at conducting under the guidance of experienced conductor and teacher Esther Jones. A fun and non-threatening introduction to choral directing with no previous experience required. Come to sing, observe or to conduct. It will be a safe environment to learn some basic skills and give it a try if you are feeling bold enough! There is no age limit but choristers aged 12+ are particularly welcome as well as adults.

About the workshop leader

Esther Jones is a professional conductor specialising in choral music and education. She studied choral conducting at the Royal Academy of Music, where she now teaches part-time. She directs a number of adult and youth choirs, is Assistant Director to the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain, and is Director of Music at Christ Church, Epsom Common (www.estherjones.info).

Schedule

2pm – welcome & warm-up, 2.30pm – introduction to choral conducting,
3.30pm – tea break (drinks will be served), 3.50pm – putting it into practice, 5pm – end

To book

Please complete the form below and return to Esther Jones at the address below. Participants under the age of 18 must also complete a parental consent form. The cost is £5 for adults & £3 for juniors. Advanced booking is recommended.

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Booking Form

Please return with payment and the relevant parental consent forms to Esther Jones, 10 Elm Road, Ewell, Surrey KT17 2EU. Make cheques payable to 'RSCM Guildford Area'. For acknowledgement of your booking, please enclose a SAE or phone 01372 453025.

I wish to book places for the following people to attend the 'Choral directing for dummies' workshop:

First name	Surname

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I enclose a cheque for £____ (£5 per adult, £3 per junior) made payable to 'RSCM Guildford Area'.

I enclose the relevant parental consent forms.



**PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE ATTENDING RSCM EVENTS**

Please complete a separate form for each child under the age of eighteen.

Event: **Choir directing for dummies**

Location **Christ Church, Epsom Common**

Date: **29 May 2010**

Full name of child: _____ Age at event: _____

Name of parent/guardian (in BLOCK capitals): _____

Tel. _____ Mobile: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Emergency contact during course (if not as above): _____

Name & tel. of child's GP: _____

Please list any special medical conditions including diet which may affect health:
Please ensure any medication which may be required during the event is brought.

Action to be taken by staff or supervisors in the event of a medical incident on the day:

Other comments:

'I give my consent for my child to attend this event in accordance with the arrangements that have been explained to me. I understand that practical arrangements may be communicated to my child by email or other electronic means.

I understand that photographs may be taken during the event which may be used in the future for publicity or promotional purposes by the RSCM, either in print or on its website.* I agree to allow images of my child to be used for this purpose only.'

Signature _____ Date: _____

* No young person will be individually identified unless specific permission is given, and any images will be stored and used in accordance with the Data Protection Act.