

SUMMER SCHOOL 2022

Choral Courses



Thursday 18th – Sunday 21st August 2022

Jesus College, Cambridge

Our choral courses are a popular addition to our annual SfP Summer School. These three-day courses are ideal for people coming to Summer School and for whom a half-week course is more convenient. Registration is at 9.00am on Thursday morning (or 4pm on Wednesday if you wish to stay an extra night) and the courses end after breakfast on Sunday. The choral courses form part of a week-long programme of activities for conductors and singers.

TIMETABLE

Each day will consist of a vocal warm-up followed by workshop and technique sessions, with plenty of refreshment breaks. The whole course also combines forces to perform a large choral work, accompanied by orchestra and conducted by our Advanced conducting students. To mark the Queen's Jubilee, our final concert includes a performance of *Zadok the Priest* from Handel's hugely uplifting *Coronation Anthems*, with orchestra. An alternative, informal series of vocal workshops will be provided for those who are happier singing in a smaller group.



The friendly atmosphere at Summer School is really special, and there is plenty of opportunity to attend concerts and social activities alongside your workshops.

"Everyone involved with SfP is so encouraging, friendly and talented. The course was better than a holiday. I am definitely coming again next year!"

Choral Course Member



VENUE

Located on the site of a 12th-century Benedictine Nunnery, Jesus College boasts some of the oldest buildings in Cambridge, together with modern architecture and beautiful grounds. Situated in the heart of Cambridge, its extensive and lush green spaces protect it from the noise and bustle of the town whilst making it easy to access via public transport.

Stylish and award-winning, the en-suite accommodation is less than five minutes' walk from the main teaching and dining spaces. Relax and unwind in Roost Café Bar which even boasts its own on-site brewery.

Please note that Cambridge is a green city and participants are encouraged not to travel by car. The railway station is less than 10 minutes by taxi and Stansted Airport is just half an hour away by taxi. Parking at the college is strictly limited and must be booked and paid for at time of application.

COURSES

Choose from one of the following courses:

'ZIMBE! COME, SING THE SONGS OF AFRICA!' by ALEXANDER L'ESTRANGE



Join choral and vocal specialist **Brad Thornborough-Barlow** as he leads you through excerpts of this vibrant and uplifting work. Zimbe! is a sequence of choral arrangements of traditional songs from all over Africa in a jazz style. It is at times touching and moving, at other times funky, and all of the time incredibly uplifting both for performers and audiences alike. This course will suit you if you have some experience of singing in choirs although you do not need to be a good music reader to enjoy the course.

CONSORT

Join renowned conductor and special guest, **Esther Jones** as she takes you on a choral journey, exploring contemporary and traditional choral music, in different languages and in multiple voice parts. This course will suit you if you are an experienced or trained singer who reads music well and enjoys the demands of singing more complex music. This course is limited to 30 singers so early booking is advised.



PRICES

Choral course fee:

£260 – This includes all tuition, music hire, tea/coffee, lunches, evening meals and all social activities. Non-member supplement of £50, or become an individual member for £40

Accommodation:

£110 – Bed and breakfast accommodation in a single en-suite study bedroom (three-night package)

£60 – Additional night of dinner, bed and breakfast on Wednesday 17th August

Please note that the beds are singles. A small number of twin rooms are available. Please contact Ula (see below for email address) for more information. Payment can be made in installments up to June 15th, after which the fee must be paid in full. Withdrawals within two weeks of the start of the course will be liable to pay the full amount, so participants are encouraged to **take out holiday insurance** in case of an unforeseen cancellation. For full T&Cs please visit the event listing at www.singforpleasure.org.uk

COVID-19 INFORMATION

Sing for Pleasure will work closely with Jesus College to create as Covid-secure an environment as possible. We will be adhering to guidelines set out by the government and by the university. Further details will be sent out with course documents, nearer the time.

In the unlikely event that the course is cancelled due to Covid-19, you will receive a full refund.

CONTACT US

To book a place on the course, please visit www.singforpleasure.org.uk and complete the online application form and payment. For more information about the course please email Ula Weber at events@singforpleasure.org.uk

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