

Stoller Hall, Manchester, Saturday 23rd November

● Learning and participation ▲ Singing workshops ■ Singing for mental health and wellbeing ★ Cultural policy

Event Timetable						
9.00am	Registration					
9.30am	The Big Gathering 1 ▲ With keynote singing workshop led by Matt Hamilton					
10.20am						
10.30am						
10.40am		The role of choirs in society ★ Matt Hamilton, Sue Hollingworth & Themba Mvula				
10.50am						
11.00am			Young people and mental health ■ Aga Serugo-Lugo & Baz Chapman	The future of church music ★ Hugh Morris	Successful singing schools ● Miles Wallis-Clarke, Catherine Beddison & Imelda Shirley	
11.10am						
11.20am						
11.30am	Singing Workshop ▲ Stuart Overington					
11.40am		Singing and the menopause ■ Katy Cooper				
11.50am						
12.00pm			The language of EDI ★ Nav Arles, Shivani Rattan, Ruth Evans (NYC) & Themba Mvula	Sing your way through the school day ● Ula Weber & Imelda Shirley	Dementia choirs ■ Kerry Lyons, Jane Hampson & Natasha Thompson	
12.10pm						
12.20pm						
12.30pm	Performance by the Manchester Vocal Ensemble (foyer)					
12.40pm		Vocal keep fit ▲ Suzzie Vango				
12.50pm						
1.00pm			The choir leader's virtual toolkit ● Katy Cooper & Baz Chapman	Introducing part-singing ● Ula Weber & Catherine Beddison	Practical tips for choral arranging ● Don Gillthorpe	
1.10pm						
1.20pm						
1.30pm	Singing Workshop ▲ Themba Mvula					
1.40pm						
1.50pm						
2.00pm				Supporting young people through voice change ● Don Gillthorpe, Suzzie Vango & Stuart Overington	Young people and mental health (repeat) ■ Aga Serugo-Lugo & Baz Chapman	
2.10pm						
2.20pm						
2.30pm						
2.40pm		Singing and the menopause (repeat) ■ Katy Cooper				
2.50pm						
3.00pm			The language of EDI (repeat) ★ Nav Arles, Shivani Rattan, Ruth Evans (NYC) & Themba Mvula	Leading big sings ● Ula Weber	Arrangements and licensing for choirs ● Don Gillthorpe & Baz Chapman	
3.10pm						
3.20pm						
3.30pm	Singing workshop ▲ Sue Hollingworth					
3.40pm		Vocal keep fit (repeat) ▲ Suzzie Vango				
3.50pm						
4.00pm			Community choir repertoire ● Stuart Overington, Ula Weber, Imelda Shirley & Themba Mvula	Getting creative with concerts ● Nav Arles & Matt Roughley	Is your choir Social Prescribing-ready? ■ Barbara Eiffler & Baz Chapman	
4.10pm						
4.20pm						
4.30pm						
4.40pm	The Big Gathering 2 ▲					
6.00pm	Conference ends	Drinks reception				
7.00pm						