



INVERNESS WEEKEND

FOR SINGERS, CONDUCTORS
& VOCAL LEADERS

*An unmissable weekend
in the Highlands for
conductors and singers.*

Sat 25–Sun 26 April 2026

Gaelic Cultural Centre,
68 Academy Street,
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Sing for Pleasure offers a choice of courses around the country for singers, conductors and vocal leaders. Whether you are trying your hand at conducting for the first time, improving your musicianship skills or refreshing knowledge gained on previous courses, you can look forward to a challenging and enjoyable time in a relaxed but stimulating atmosphere.

Our acclaimed weekend for conductors and singers is returning to the Scottish Highlands! The weekend offers a choice of choral conducting courses, including Essentials (for anyone new to SfP), Level 1 and Level 2. We are also delighted to welcome back world-renowned Gaelic singer and vocal leader, Mary Ann Kennedy who will lead a Gaelic singing course for Gaelic and non-Gaelic singers. Singers interested in singing with the conducting courses will also be most welcome.

TIMING

The course starts at 10.00am on Saturday and ends at 3.45pm on Sunday following an informal performance of the music learned over the weekend.

SING FOR PLEASURE CONDUCTOR TRAINING COURSES

Sing for Pleasure's choral conductor and vocal leader courses combine practical conducting demonstrations with workshop sessions that give participants extensive podium experience. The program emphasises planning, efficient teaching, and effective rehearsal support through expressive, economical gestures to build adaptable musical leaders.

The Essentials Course is for anyone who is new to Sing for Pleasure and builds an understanding of our key principles of training and introducing our core conducting techniques. Level One is for those seeking to consolidate and embed those skills and learnt on the Essentials course. Level Two allows participants to foster greater confidence and self-sufficiency by broadening their gestural repertoire.

GAELIC SINGING COURSE

Mary Ann Kennedy will lead an accessible and inclusive weekend of singing aimed at experienced singers who may not ever have sung in Gaelic before, but the workshops will also be suitable for Gaelic speakers or those with experience of Gaelic choral singing. This year's course features traditional Gaelic praise songs and contemporary gospel repertoire to leave you feeling inspired and uplifted.

MORE INFO, BOOKING & CONTACT

Head to www.singforpleasure.org.uk/events for more info on the venue, travel & accomodation advice, and to book! For any specific enquiries, please contact events@singforpleasure.org.uk.

COSTS

Essentials - £276 (non-members £345), Level 1 - £284 (non-members £355), Level 2 £296 (non-members £370)

Gaelic Singing Course - £72 (non-members £90)

Conducting w/shop singers £52 (non-members £65)

Members receive a 20% discount on this event.