



# Leaders Among Men

## Conducting and Singing

### for all-male choirs

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 10am – 5pm



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## Chapter Arts Centre

Market Road, Cardiff, CF5 1QE

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### DO YOU SING IN AN ALL-MALE CHOIR? DO YOU CONDUCT AN ALL-MALE CHOIR?

*abcd* is delighted to announce a training and workshop day specifically aimed at the direction and repertoire for all-male choirs.

**If you direct an all-male choir**, would you like the opportunity of taking part in one of ABCD's successful conducting workshops, where you'll be able to hone your skills working with London Welsh Male Voice Choir in your very own master class? Our workshops for directors are designed to encourage and support you in your role as conductor and to give you confidence and fresh inspiration as you lead your choir. Hurry though – spaces, as always, are limited!

**If you sing in an all-male choir**, we will be exploring the latest new repertoire throughout the day, as well as some more familiar items. Here's your opportunity to hear this repertoire performed live – just for you!

*abcd* is keen to support all-male choirs in the UK and we're hoping you'll be interested in coming to share ideas, explore the music, make new friends and meet old ones, through this 'first of its kind' all-male choir workshop day! The more choirs who are represented on this important occasion, the better.

#### So Who Will Be Taking Part?

**The London Welsh Male Voice Choir** is a world famous all-male choir with an illustrious history of touring the world, performing at the world's best venues and selling millions of CD recordings. The Choir has had the honour of singing at many of Britain's most prestigious concert halls and cathedrals, including the Royal Albert Hall, Royal Festival Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall, St. David's Hall and the Millennium Centre. Visit the LWMVC website for more information on the choir and for our contact details. <http://www.londonwelshmvc.org/>

**Neil Ferris** is Head of Choral Conducting at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama. He is Music Director of Cardiff Polyphonic Choir and Wimbledon Choral Society and Associate Chorus Master of London Symphony Chorus, as well as working regularly as a guest conductor.

**Edward-Rhys Harry** works across the UK and internationally as a voice coach, adjudicator, composer, arranger and choral conductor. Edward is the Artistic Director of the South Wales Choral Union and 'The Harry Ensemble' – his chamber choir which promotes British choral music overseas. He is Musical Director of: London Welsh Male Voice Choir, Reading Festival Chorus, the London Welsh Chorale, the Voces Volgograd Festival in Russia and Conductor-in-Residence of the British Sinfonietta orchestra. His compositions are published by Boosey and Hawkes, Banks Music Publications, Curiad Cyf. (in Wales) and Chichester Music Press.

Prices: Directors £100 *abcd* members, £115 non-members  
Observers £35 *abcd* members, £40 non-members  
Singers £25

## Application Form – Leaders Among Men 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to attend as a director/singer (please delete as appropriate)

What choirs do/have you either sung with or directed?

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Why would you like to attend the day?

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Full details and directions will be sent out in advance to all participants

## Payment

- I enclose a cheque for £115/£100/£40/£35/£25
- I wish to pay £115/£100/£40/£35/£25 by Visa/Mastercard

Name as it appears on the card

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Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ CV2 \_\_\_\_\_

*Cheques (in sterling only) should be made payable to the Association of British Choral Directors*

The fee must be paid in full before the day. If you would like to be invoiced, please tick here (if the invoice address is different from the one given on the form, please provide details on a separate sheet)

## Cancellation

No refunds are available if you cancel, but ***abcd*** members may transfer part of their fee to another event.

**To place a booking please send your form and payment to our Training Manager either by post or email:**

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