

APPLICATION

Early Application is Advised

Cost for the Singing Day 25 February

- £ 5.00 for ABCD members
- £15.00 for non-member
- £ 5.00 for full time students

Light refreshments available during the day

Cost for the Training Workshops 10 March

- £ 5.00 for ABCD members
- £10.00 for non-members
- £ 5.00 for full time students

Please complete the form overleaf, cut it off and send it with a cheque for the appropriate amount.

- **CHEQUES, SIGNED AND DATED, SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: ABCD**
- and sent with the application form to:
Geoff Mason
The Bays, Wilnecote Lane
TAMWORTH B77 2LG
Tel : 01827 284564
geoffrey.mason@talktalk.net for queries
- PLEASE ENCLOSE A **SAE** (9" x 4¼") so that further details can be sent to you.
- **Do you need a map(s)? Yes/No**

We regret that no refunds can be made unless the event is cancelled.

The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the advertised programme if circumstances dictate this.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE DAY

Midlands Region Singing Day 2012 features Keith Orrell leading workshops on the popular choral work 'The Armed Man' by Karl Jenkins. Some sessions will include supporting film footage to highlight sections of the work.

For anyone who has either performed the work before and wants to re-visit it, or wants to get to know it better, this is a day not to be missed. Keith has worked closely on the work with Karl Jenkins and he will lead you through the various sections in the way Karl intended.

The day also includes a music publishers road show where recent choral publications will be presented.

ABOUT ABCD

The Association of British Choral Directors, founded in 1986, is a registered charity providing a unique forum for all those involved in the leading of choral music in the UK. Its purpose is to promote, improve and maintain the education, training and development of choral directors with a view to improving standards in all sectors of choral activity.

Membership

For enquiries regarding membership contact Len Fletcher - 01772 655939
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Other enquiries

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INSPIRING CHORAL LEADERSHIP



Association of British Choral Directors MIDLANDS REGION

SINGING DAY 2012

for choral leaders, singers, students, pupils and teachers. In fact anyone who loves singing!

Led by Keith Orrell

featuring

'The Armed Man'

by Karl Jenkins

with film footage

and

Publishers Road Show

of recent publications

at

The Coton Centre,
Tamworth, Staffordshire

Saturday 25 February 2012

10.00 – 4.30

and at the same venue

MARCH 10 2012

TRAINING WORKSHOPS

- For Conductors and Singing Leaders 1.00-5.00pm
- Sing Up sessions for Teachers and anyone working with young people 1.00-5.00pm



President: Sir David Willcocks CBE MC

Vice Presidents:

Brian Kay, Pamela Cook MBE and John Rutter CBE
abcd registered charity no: 1085226

PRESENTER: KEITH ORRELL

Keith, a Lancastrian, took up the Directorship of the William Byrd Singers in 2009. He is also Director of the Liverpool Welsh Choral Union and was Chorus Master of the Hallé Choir for seven years, also acting as guest conductor for other symphony choruses in the UK, including the BBC Symphony Chorus during this time.

He founded the Beaumaris Singers of Newport in the 1980's and directed them until 2004, and more recently has worked as Director of Music at Liverpool's Metropolitan Cathedral.

He has also led youth and children's choirs and mixed adult choirs such as the Birmingham Singers, Stone Choral Society and the Staffordshire Youth Choir and is frequently invited to lead choral workshops for ABCD and at the Hereford International Summer School.

In 2006 Keith was appointed s Vocal Projects Leader for Wigan Borough.

Accompanist for the Day: Colin Walker.

FOR INFORMATION

**ABCD Training Sessions 2012 at
The Coton Centre, Tamworth
Saturday 10 March 1.00pm -5.00pm**

ABCD Midlands will be running an afternoon of workshops for conductors of all levels and types. If you are a choral conductor or are interested in becoming a choir leader or vocal group leader, or just want to update your skills and talk to other like-minded people then do come along to these stimulating and interactive workshops.

The afternoon will also include details of the new mentoring scheme devised by Midlands member Liz Garnett



OR CHOOSE

On the same afternoon there will be a parallel Sing Up education workshop for KS1, 2 and 3 teachers led by Sue Hollingworth, who is a terrific teacher trainer. A session not to be missed for any one who works with young people and wants to develop their own skills. This session is suitable for young singing leaders.

Cost for 10 March

ABCD members and students £5.00

Non Members £10

PROGRAMME FOR 25 FEBRUARY

9.30

Registration, coffee and exhibition/sales*

10.00

Warm-ups and activities- Keith

The Armed Man - an introduction

11.15 Coffee and exhibition

11.45

Publishers Road Show 1

A sing through of some new works

Followed by The Armed Man - Keith

1.00

LUNCH *(please bring a packed lunch)*

1.45

The Armed Man - Keith

Publishers Road Show 2

3.00 - 3.30

Tea break/exhibition/sales*

3.30

The Armed Man – Keith

4.20

Regional Round Up

4.30 END

MUSIC MAKERS of Tamworth will have available for sale throughout the day a display of music for choirs and schools and delightful music gifts

APPLICATION FORM 25 FEBRUARY AND 10 MARCH

Please complete all your details

If this is a group application for either day, please put the group leader details on this sheet and attach an additional sheet listing names and details as *

Your name: _____ Title: _____

Your address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Contact E mail: _____

Contact Tel no: _____

Are you an ABCD Member? _____ *

Are you a full time pupil/ student? _____ *

Your voice type: _____ S A T B *

Which choir/s do you belong to?*

APPLICATION 25 FEBRUARY

Please book _____ place/s for the
Singing Day with Keith Orrell

APPLICATION 10 MARCH

Please book _____ place/s for the
1: **Conducting/Mentoring workshops**
You will be contacted with further details in advance of this session and also to ascertain your requirements

Please book _____ place/s for the
2: **Sing Up workshops**

PAYMENT FOR EITHER DAY

see back page for payment details