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A day-long choral workshop for singers to explore wonderful music to celebrate the Royal Jubilee with David Lawrence, a leading professional choral director.

Conductors are most welcome to sing; there will be a directing strand woven into the day.

A joint event organised by the Association of British Choral Directors and Making Music.



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INFORMATION

Learn to sing a fascinating programme of choral music specially selected to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, in pleasant new surroundings.

David Lawrence will inspire you with entertaining rehearsal techniques and dazzling musicianship.

Choral conductors are warmly invited to come and sing, as David will take a short question session for them during the day and demonstrate best practice.

A free final performance for friends and relatives will crown this special event.
We anticipate a choir of 80.
All singers are welcome!

COST for singers

£20

£15 ABCD and Making Music members

SINGING DAY SCHEDULE

09.30 Registration and coffee

10.00 First session 11.30 break

11.45 Second session

12.45 Lunch, bring your own or sample The Lodge nearby

13.45 Third session 15.15 break

15.30 Run-through

16.00 Performance 17.00 Finish

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BIOGRAPHY



DAVID LAWRENCE

is one of the UK's most versatile conductors. Shortlisted for a Gramophone Award, he holds the Guinness World Record for conducting the UK's largest choir – 6,846 singers.

He has worked worldwide with top ensembles including symphony choruses and

national youth choirs. His positive and engaging manner makes him a popular guest conductor (London Philharmonic Choir, Halle Choir), international Adjudicator and a highly respected trainer of choral conductors. He is Associate Conductor of the CBSO Chorus and Principal Conductor of Young Voices, involving concerts of more than 8,000 singers. He conducts "Songs of Praise" and directed "The People's Chorus" for BBC 4.

In 2011 David conducted Beethoven's 9th Symphony with the Barrier Reef Orchestra during a six week visit to Queensland.



NICHOLAS NOWICKI accompanist

studied at York University and the RNCM where he was awarded the Clifton Helliwell Memorial Prize for piano.

He is in demand as a recitalist and last year performed with Bryn Terfel at Newcastle City

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