

APPLICATION

Early Application is Advised

Cost for the Education Day

19 January 2013

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

Cost for the Singing Day with John Rutter

2 March 2013

- £ 5.00 for ABCD members
- £15.00 for non-members
- £ 5.00 for full - time pupils/students

Light refreshments available during both days

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**

For queries: Tel: **01827 284564**
or e mail: **geoffrey.mason@talktalk.net**

Further details will be sent by e mail so please ensure that your e mail address is given clearly

or

If you prefer, send an **SAE** (9" x 4¼") so that further details can be sent to you in the post.

Do you need a map? 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 LEADERS

19 January

Liz Garnett: was Head of Postgraduate Studies at Birmingham Conservatoire until 2009. Her teaching experience is varied in subject area, delivery style and level, from lectures in Musical Philosophies to practical workshops for groups and one-to-one tutorials in Professional Development for Musicians.

Maria Banks: is Projects Officer & Up Beat Coordinator for 'Make Some Noise'. She is an experienced vocal leader and runs her own choir in Burton on Trent

Liz Stafford: is Director at Music Education Solutions Ltd and previously ran the OU/Trinity Primary music training course. She is an experienced teacher and choir leader at KS 2 and 3

2 March

John Rutter: Midlands Region Singing Day 2013 is a rare opportunity to work with one of Britain's favourite and most successful living composers, John Rutter, who is also an icon for choral music across the world. We are delighted that John will be with us to present a programme of his favourite works.

Graham Wili: Part of the day will be an introduction to the 'Tsunami Requiem' by composer Chris Williams led by Graham.

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
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EVENTS 2013

EDUCATION DAY

Saturday 19 January 2013

10.00am - 4.00pm

A day for conductors of choirs of all types,
singing leaders, teachers and anyone working
with young people.

See the form for details of sessions

sing up
help kids find their voice

SINGING DAY

Saturday 2 March 2013

10.00am - 4.45pm

Come and Sing with

John Rutter

in a programme of his favourite works

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

The day also includes 'Tsunami Requiem' led by Graham Wili.

Both events will be held at
**The Coton Centre, Tamworth,
Staffordshire, B79 9AA**

President: Sir David Willcocks CBE MC

Vice Presidents:

Brian Kay, Pamela Cook MBE and John Rutter CBE

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ABCD Education Day
The Coton Centre, Tamworth
Saturday 19 January 10.00am – 4.00pm

ABCD Midlands presents a variety of workshops for teachers at KS 2 and 3, choir leaders, young singing leaders and conductors of all levels and types.

1: Schools and Young Choirs Focus
Led by Maria Banks and Liz Stafford

The sessions include a focus on

- Developing Singing in the curriculum
- Starting or improving your school choir,
- Improving your own singing skills
- Resources and repertoire
- Developing young singing leaders
- Using the Sing Up website /awards

OR

2: Developing Conducting Skills
Led by Liz Garnett and other members of
ABCD Midlands

- If you are a choral conductor
- If you are interested in becoming a choir or vocal group leader,
- If you want to update your conducting skills
- If you want talk to other like- minded people

then do come along to these stimulating and interactive workshops.

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

To book please use the application form

On both days

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

PRESENTERS:

John Rutter was born in London in 1945 and studied music at Clare College, Cambridge. His compositions embrace choral, orchestral, and instrumental music, and he has co-edited various choral anthologies including four Carols for Choirs volumes with Sir David Willcocks and the Oxford Choral Classics series. From 1975-9 he was Director of Music at Clare College, and in 1981 formed his own choir, the Cambridge Singers, a professional chamber choir primarily dedicated to recording.

He now divides his time between composition and conducting, and has guest-conducted or lectured at many concert halls, universities, churches, music festivals and conferences in Europe.

Rutter's choral works, including his *Requiem* and *Gloria*, are frequently performed around the world. In 2003 *Mass of the Children*, a major work for adult and children's choir, soloists, and orchestra, was premièred in New York's Carnegie Hall conducted by the composer.

John Rutter was awarded a CBE in the 2007 New Year's Honours List, in recognition of his outstanding services to music.

Graham Wili is completely passionate about music. Music has always been an integral part of his life, first as a chorister, then as a professional singer, a conductor and now also as director of English Philharmonia Publishing.

Accompanists for the Day: Colin Walker. Ben Lamb

PROGRAMME FOR 2 MARCH

9.30 Registration coffee and exhibition/**sales**

10.00 Warm-ups and activities - Graham Wili

11.00 Coffee and exhibition

11.25 John Rutter presents

12.45 LUNCH (*please bring a packed lunch*)

1.30 Graham Wili: Tsunami Requiem

2.15 John Rutter

3.25 Tea break/exhibition/**sales***

3.45 John Rutter

4.40 Regional Round Up **4.45** End

To book please use the application form

APPLICATION FORM
19 JANUARY AND 2 MARCH 2013

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 / school do you belong to?*

APPLICATION 19 JANUARY: Education Day

Please book your number of places here:

1: Schools and Young Choirs Focus _____

2: Developing Conducting Skills _____

APPLICATION 2 MARCH: John Rutter

Please book _____ place/s for the singing day
with John Rutter

PAYMENT FOR EITHER DAY

see back page for payment details