

Booking
Form

SINGING DAY

Will Todd

Date: 8th February 2020

Venue: Fulwood Methodist Church
Watling Street Road, Fulwood, Preston PR2 8EA

Cost per person

Full price: £22

abcd members: £12*

Under 18's: £8, to be accompanied by an adult
Students: £10.

Group bookings of 6 or more: £20 per person.

***abcd** members: free if bringing a group of 6 or more.

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Tel _____

Email _____

Preferred voice part _____

abcd member Y / N student Y / N

Do you have a disability requiring assistance Y/N

Please state if Yes _____

Payment method cheque / cash / invoice*

I enclose payment for £

Cheques should be made payable to **Association of British Choral Directors** and sent to **Di Morley, 52 Bertram Drive, Meols, Wirral CH47 0LH***. *If an invoice is required, please give details of where it should be sent.*

We would like to keep you informed of other events and these details, please tick here.

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For more information on our extensive programme, visit www.abcd.org.uk or get in touch with us:

Regional enquiries

Contact Di Morley, *Hon Secretary*
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01935 389482 or rachel.greaves@abcd.org.uk

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Directions to Fulwood Methodist Church:

Sat Nav PR2 8EA, or go to Fulwood Methodist Church's web site or go to Google Maps

Parking:

Small car park on site but onstreet parking available. Directions will be emailed prior to the event.

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INSPIRING CHORAL LEADERSHIP

SINGING DAY

with

WILL TODD



Photography by Andy Holdsworth

Saturday 8th February 2020

Registration: 09.30

Start: 10.15

Finish: 16.00

Fulwood Methodist Church
Watling Street Road, Fulwood,
Preston PR2 8EA

About the day

- We are delighted to welcome **Will Todd** back to the north west for a further singing day which will inspire and delight you and perhaps introduce you to singing Jazz!
- Will Todd will include some of his latest works including *Passion Music* and *Jazz Missa Brevis* during the day.
- As an International composer, Will Todd is currently working on major opera commissions for the Welsh National Opera and Opera North alongside his extensive performing commitments. Further information about Will, his work and his busy life can be found on his web site, www.willtodd.co.uk

As usual, music will be provided for the day at no extra cost but must be returned or paid for at the end of the day. Will Todd may also bring some of his CDs to sell.

Programme

- 09.15 Registration & refreshments**
- 10.15 Session 1**
- 11.45 Refreshment break**
- 13.00 Lunch [bring your own, drinks provided]**
- 14.00 Session 2**
- 15.00 Comfort break**
- 15.15 Sing Through**
- 16.00 Close**

Presenter

Will Todd

Will Todd's music is valued for its melodic intensity and harmonic skill, often incorporating jazz colours, his choral music is much in demand from amateur as well as professional performers.

Will Todd's flagship work is the jazz mass setting *Mass in Blue*, which has been performed hundreds of times around the world since its 2003 premiere. His anthem *The Call of Wisdom* was commissioned by St Paul's Cathedral for the Diamond Jubilee Thanksgiving Service for Queen Elizabeth II in June 2012 and his arrangement of *Amazing Grace* was performed as part of the BBC Nelson Mandela Thanksgiving Service, and at the private ceremony for President Obama's second inauguration.

Other notable works include opera *The Blackened Man*, a prizewinner in the International Verdi Opera Competition; the oratorio *Saint Cuthbert*, which has been recorded by the Hallé Orchestra; music theatre work *The Screams of Kitty Genovese*, produced most recently by Tête à Tête Opera in London and Edinburgh; a setting of Keats' *Ode to a Nightingale* for Hertfordshire Chorus and the highly acclaimed *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* for Opera Holland Park.

Will has worked with many of the UK's leading ensembles including The Sixteen, The BBC Singers and the BBC Concert Orchestra. He has had a fruitful collaboration with the award-winning chamber choir Tenebrae with whom he has made the two highly acclaimed albums *The Call of Wisdom* and *Lux et Veritas*; the latter was voted one of the top 20 albums of 2014 by Classic FM. The album of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* went straight into the specialist classical charts at No 1 in July 2015, and following three sell-out seasons of the show a new indoor production at the Linbury Theatre at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden also sold out in November 2015.

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Groups of 6 or more from the same choir. If making a group booking, please ask for a **Group Booking Form to be emailed to you. This needs to be posted, with cheque, to the address below. Invoices for choir groups can be arranged.

How to book

Online: go to www.abcd.org.uk/events
Or post your booking form & cheque to:

Di Morley
52 Bertram Drive, Wirral CH47 0LH

For further information, please call Di Morley.
M: 07843 727971
E: di.morley@abcd.org.uk

Last date for booking: Friday 7th December 2019

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