



News from the Royal School of Church Music

SINGERS FROM EUROPE AND USA TO SING AT CATHEDRAL

Singers from USA, Europe as well as Ireland will be taking part in a week-long course organised by the Royal School of Church Music, in Christ Church Cathedral in Dublin this week (Monday 10th – Sunday 16th August 2009). You are invited to send a photographer / reporter to cover the event.

Thirty-two adult singers, from a variety of locations within the UK, Ireland with a few from Europe and the USA, will take part in the course, singing Choral Evensong each day (except Friday) at 6.0pm. On Friday 14th, course members will give an informal concert in the cathedral at 8.30pm.

“For many of the course members, this is a wonderful opportunity to sing in a cathedral setting, and to perform music to a standard that the place demands,” says Judy Martin, the course director, and herself Director of Music at Christ Church Cathedral.

Although the course is now fully booked, the services are open to the public. During the week, a wide range of music is being performed, from Bach, Pachelbel, Haydn, to the contemporary composer James Macmillan.

MUSIC PROGRAMME (correct at the time of writing)

All services are open to the public

Tuesday, 11th August

Choral Evensong at 6.00pm

Responses: Smith

Psalm: 61

Canticles: Brewer in D

Anthem: *Bairstow Save us, O Lord*

Wednesday, 12th August

Choral Evensong at 6.00pm

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm: 67

Canticles: Humfrey in E minor

Anthem: *J.S. Bach O Jesu Christ meins lebens licht*

Thursday, 13th August

Choral Evensong at 6.00pm

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm: 69 vv.1-18

Canticles: Sumsion in G

Anthem: *Haydn Insanae et vanae curae*

Saturday, 15th August

Choral Evensong at 5.00pm

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm: 78 vv.1-13

Canticles: Pachelbel *Magnificat in D*
Victoria *Nunc Dimittis tertia toni*

Anthem: Parsons *Ave Maria*

Sunday, 16th August

Choral Eucharist at 11.00am

Mass Setting: Anthony Caesar *Missa Brevis*

Psalm: 34 vv.9-14

Motet: James Macmillan *A New Song*

Choral Evensong at 3.30pm

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm: 84

Canticles: Stanford in A

Anthem: Bairstow *Blessed city*

Notes for Editors.

The 2009 RSCM Cathedral Course takes place at Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin from Monday 10th to Sunday 16th August. You are welcome to send a reporter or photographer to any of the daily rehearsals. Please contact either Stuart Robinson or Heather Bamber (contact numbers below) to make the necessary arrangements.

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