



NATIONAL FESTIVAL

Directed by

Malcolm Archer

Sat 21 Oct at the American Cathedral

23 av George-V, PARIS 8e

RSCM France is the French area of the Royal School of Church Music, dedicated to promoting church music in all styles of worship. We welcome you to this our second National Festival – a golden opportunity to come together to sing Choral Evensong, incorporating modern and traditional music.

We are delighted to have as our Musical Director the eminent choir trainer and organist Malcolm Archer, one of the world's leading church musicians, who has enjoyed a distinguished career in cathedral music, which has taken him to posts at Norwich, Bristol, Wells Cathedrals and then Director of Music at St. Paul's Cathedral in London. He is now Director of Chapel Music at Winchester College, where he is responsible for the College's ancient choral foundation; conducting the Chapel Choir and teaching the organ. During his time at St. Paul's Cathedral he directed the choir for several State services, including the Tsunami Memorial Service, the London Bombings Service and the 80th Birthday Service for HM The Queen, for which he was invited by Buckingham Palace to compose a special anthem, performed live on BBC.1.

Do come and join us in this glorious music even if this is not your usual style of worship. The Festival is open to all RSCM Affiliates, Members and Friends, as well as other interested singers. Dress: smart casual (no robes).

Programme:

- 9.30 Registration and tea/coffee
- 10.00 Session 1
- 12.30 Packed lunch
- 1.30 Session 2
- 3.00 Tea/Coffee Break
- 3.30 Session 3
- 4.30 Service
- 5.30 (approx.) Close

Catering: Please bring a packed lunch. Tea, coffee, soft drinks will be provided during the day.

Music: All music will be in a **Festival Book** which is included in the price and which will be sent to you in advance. Therefore, we must adhere to the booking deadline of **5 October** to give enough time to obtain the books.

Participation Fees:

'Early Bird' fee (for booking forms received **before** 7 Sept):

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| RSCM Members and Affiliates (including individual members of affiliated churches, schools and choirs) | €35 |
| Non-affiliates | €40 |

Participation fee (for booking forms received **after** 7 Sept):

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| RSCM Members and Affiliates (including members of affiliated churches, schools and choirs) | €40 |
| Non-affiliates | €45 |
| Under-18s | €15 |

Latest date for submission of Booking Forms: **5 October**.

Getting there : Nearest Métro stations are: Alma-Marceau (L9) or George-V (L1)

Bookings & info: Shirley Rowson (Secretary) Tél: 04 94 50 38 46 / rscmfrance@gmail.com
If you are booking from outside France, please ask for our bank details to make a transfer.



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BOOKING FORM

In order that we may prepare the Festival well in advance and order the correct number of music books, we invite you to register as soon as possible, and no later than **5 October 2017**.

Completed booking forms, with payment, should be sent to the Secretary, Shirley Rowson, 262 Chemin des Bastides du Mitan, 83920 La Motte. If you are booking from outside France, please ask for our bank details to make a transfer.

Please complete one form for each participant.

Title (Mr, Mrs, Dr, Revd etc) : Surname :

First name :

Address :

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Home Tel : Mobile/portable :

Email :

Church/school/other institution [if applicable]

Voice: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

Age if under 18

Special requirements (reduced mobility etc.).....

Do you give permission for photographs taken during the event to be used in our publicity? YES/NO

Do you agree to your name being added to our mailing list for news of future events? YES/NO

I will be attending the RSCM National Festival on 21 October 2017.

I enclose a cheque for €.....drawn on a French account and payable to RSCM France.

€45 for each non-affiliate or non-member singer

€40 for each singer from RSCM affiliated churches and schools, and Members and Friends.

€40 for Early Bird (Non-members, non-affiliates, if received by 7 Sept)

€35 for Early Bird (RSCM Members, Affiliates and Friends, if received by 7 Sept)

€15 for singers under 18

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All fees are payable in euros. All bank charges must be paid by the applicant.

Fees are subject to change only in the event of circumstances beyond the control of RSCM France, including changes in taxation and exceptional surcharges imposed by suppliers.

Day courses

Full payment, which covers administration costs, is required at the time of booking and is non-refundable (except in the event of the course being cancelled by RSCM France).

Residential courses

A deposit of 30% of the full fee is required on booking for residential courses.

Deposits cover administration costs and are therefore non refundable (except in the event of the course being cancelled by RSCM France).

The balance of the full fee is due 6 weeks before the course. After this date, RSCM France reserves the right to re-allocate any places for which the fee has not been paid in full.

In the event of cancellation by the applicant more than 6 weeks (42 days) before the start of the course, amounts paid in advance, except for the deposit, will be refunded.

All courses

In the case of cancellation by RSCM France, all fees paid will be refunded in full.

RSCM France cannot take responsibility for any other costs incurred due to cancellation, whether this is by the applicant or by RSCM France, or for reasons beyond our control (such as adverse weather or strike action). **For this reason, we strongly recommend that you take out your own travel insurance.**

RSCM France reserves the right at any stage to refuse an application without stating the reason.

If a tutor or lecturer is absent, RSCM France will provide a suitable replacement.

RSCM France reserves the right to alter other features of the course, including venue, programme and facilities.

Please notify RSCM France of any special access, mobility, medical or dietary requirements when you first book to attend, especially if these will affect your ability to participate fully. RSCM France will endeavour to help where possible.

Any dependent adult student must be assisted by a full-time carer paying their own costs. RSCM France is unable to accept responsibility for the supervision of dependent adults in the care of students attending courses.

Under-18s may, at RSCM France's discretion, attend adult courses if accompanied by a parentally-designated adult guardian. Terms will vary according to circumstances, so please ask before booking.

Pets are not allowed. It may be possible to accommodate assistance dogs if advised in advance.