

VALENTINE SINGERS

JUDAS MACCABÆUS DAY

Saturday 15th January 2011 from 10am - 4.30pm
Gearies Junior School, Gants Hill Crescent, Gants Hill IG2 6TT
Conductor: Christine Gwynn Accompanist: Tim Smith

www.valentinesingers.org

WHAT? We shall be getting to know Handel's great oratorio *Judas Maccabæus*, and singing some of the wonderful choruses from this lively, colourful and dramatic work.

WHEN? The day will begin at 10am with a short welcome and registration session; we shall end at 4.30pm.

WHO? Anyone who enjoys singing and would like to take part in learning choruses from Handel's *Judas Maccabæus* is welcome. Previous experience not essential, just a willingness to have a go, work hard and have fun. You will be singing alongside members of Valentine Singers, and the day will be led by their professional music staff, conductor Christine Gwynn and pianist Tim Smith. Young people of senior school age and over are very welcome. Anyone aged under 18 must have written parental consent (see enrolment form).

PROVIDED

- ◆ music copies will be available free of charge
- ◆ tea and coffee will be available at the registration and at all breaks

BRING

- ◆ food for lunch time
- ◆ a bottle of water as rehearsing can be dry and thirsty work

WEAR

- ◆ something comfortable and casual in which you can breathe freely!

HOW MUCH? £10 A concession rate of £5 is available to school-children and benefit holders (e.g. disability or unemployment benefit).

DIRECTIONS Gearies Junior School is 5-10 minutes walk from Gants Hill tube station, Central line. Entrance via playground where there is ample free parking. **Map and street view at www.valentinesingers.org/venues.html**

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

Fill in the form and return it to Midge and Keith Venables, 5 Hempstead Close, Buckhurst Hill, Essex IG9 5JQ
Please enclose a cheque, payable to Valentine Singers, for your enrolment fee.

- ◆ Acknowledgment will be by email; if you require postal acknowledgement please enclose an s.a.e.
- ◆ Any further enquiries about enrolment to 020 8504 1261
- ◆ Other enquiries should be directed to info@valentinesingers.org or 01708 751097

-----REPLY FORM -----

I would like to reserve place(s) for the Valentine Singers' Judas Maccabæus Day on Saturday 15th January 2011

I enclose a cheque, payable to Valentine Singers, for £..... (total amount for all applicants named)

Name(s) Soprano / Alto / Tenor / Bass / not sure! (please delete)

Phone Email Mobile

Address

Any previous vocal/choral experience

Please let us know of any special needs or requirements that you would like us to take into consideration (e.g. sight or mobility difficulties)

Please tell us how you heard about this event

Applicants under 18 Date of birth of applicant Name of parent or guardian

I give permission for to participate in this workshop(signature)