

VALENTINE SINGERS

OPEN WORKSHOP DAY

Stravinsky SYMPHONY of PSALMS

Saturday 20 January 2018 10.00am – 4.30pm

Seven Kings High School, Ley Street, Ilford IG2 7BT

WHAT? A rare opportunity to sing this glorious 1930 choral work. The day will include a brief introduction to Stravinsky's *Symphony of Psalms* plus ideas and techniques to explore the music with freedom and confidence.

NB *Symphony of Psalms* will feature in Valentine Singers' spring concert, *Laudate*, at Seven Kings High School on Saturday 3 March. Anyone interested in taking part in the March concert will be given details, including the rehearsal schedule, at the workshop.

WHEN? Saturday 20 January 2018 Doors open at 10am for coffee and registration; workshop 10.30am-4.30pm.

WHO? Anyone who enjoys choral singing is invited to join Valentine Singers for the day. Observers are also welcome. To get the best from the day, singers should have some experience of music-reading and part-singing. You may also like to check out the helpful links on our website. The day will be led by the choir's professional music staff: conductor Christine Gwynn and accompanist Tim Smith. Young people of senior school age and over are welcome to join us; anyone younger than 18 must have written parental consent (see enrolment form).

PROVIDED (no extra charge)

- music copies plus tea and coffee at the registration and at all breaks.

BRING

- food for lunch time (or there are some local cafes and shops selling sandwiches etc) and a bottle of water

HOW MUCH? £22. Special £10 rate for full-time students/school-children/benefit-holders (e.g. unemployment or disability benefits) and current members of Valentine Singers.

DIRECTIONS Seven Kings High School is in Ley Street, Ilford IG2 7BT. It is walking distance from Newbury Park tube station or Seven Kings rail station; there are buses from Ilford station and there is ample free parking on site.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

Fill in this 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.

Workshop info and extra enrolment forms: www.valentinesingers.org or call 020 8504 1261

General enquiries regarding Valentine Singers should be directed to 01708 751097 or email info@valentinesingers.org

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

I would like to reserve ... place(s) for Valentine Singers' *Symphony of Psalms* day on Saturday 20 January 2018

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

Name(s) Soprano / Alto / Tenor / Bass / Observer (please delete)

Phone Email Mobile

Address

I have my own score (Boosey & Hawkes) Yes / No I shall require a score Yes / No

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)