

VALENTINE SINGERS

MESSIAH workshop day

Saturday 19 January 2013 10.00am for 10.30am - 4.30pm

Barnardo's Church, Tanners Lane, Barkingside IG6 1QG

Conductor: Christine Gwynn Accompanist: Tim Smith

www.valentinesingers.org

WHAT? An opportunity for both singers and listeners to renew and deepen their acquaintance – or perhaps have the delight of a first meeting! - with Handel's most famous oratorio *Messiah*. There will be tips and coaching to hone our choral and vocal skills as we rehearse some of the wonderful choruses from this colourful and dramatic work. Valentine Singers will perform *Messiah* on Saturday 23 March; anyone interested in taking part will be given details.

WHEN? Doors open at 10am for coffee and registration. Workshop 10.30am - 4.30pm.

WHO? Anyone who enjoys choral singing or would like to sample the experience of singing with a large chorus is invited to join Valentine Singers for the day. Observers are also welcome. The day will be led by the choir's professional music staff, conductor Christine Gwynn and pianist 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 charge)

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

BRING

- ◆ food for lunch time (or there are plenty of local shops selling sandwiches etc)
- ◆ a bottle of water

HOW MUCH? £15. Special £10 rate for full-time students/school-children/benefit-holders (e.g. unemployment or disability benefits) and current members of Valentine Singers.

DIRECTIONS Barnardo's church is in the Barnardo's village site in Tanners Lane; nearest tube: Barkingside, Central Line. **Map at www.valentinesingers.org/venues.html** Entrance may be via Court Way during renovations.

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.
- ◆ **Enquiries about enrolment to 020 8504 1261**
- ◆ Other enquiries regarding Valentine Singers should be directed to info@valentinesingers.org or 01708 751097

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

I would like to reserve place(s) for Valentine Singers' *Messiah* Day on Saturday 19 January 2013

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

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)