

Listings information

Upcoming events with *abcd* – spring/summer 2010

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<p>May 8</p>	<p>Bringing in the Band! - an orchestral conducting day for choral conductors 10am-4.30pm Presented by <i>abcd</i> London & South East and Eastern Regions in conjunction with Harlow Chorus and led by Sarah Tenant-Flowers.</p> <p>Come and find out how make the most of orchestral rehearsals, how to balance the needs of players and singers and get the orchestra on your side from the word go. The day will include individual sessions with choir and orchestra for participants as well as a technique session for participants and observers. We are fortunate to be joined by members of Harlow Chorus and a professional chamber orchestra to look in detail at Faure's Requiem and Rutter's Feel The Spirit with one of the country's leading choral directors.</p> <p>Venue: St Stephen's Church, Tawney Road, Tye Green, Harlow, CM18 6QR Cost: Participants £70 / £60 <i>abcd</i> members, Observers £35 / £25 <i>abcd</i> members.</p> <p>To Book: Download application forms from www.abcd.org.uk or contact Neil Ferris on 07760 226663 / neilcpferris@hotmail.com for details including group discounts.</p>	<p>London & South East and East Regions</p>
<p>May 29</p>	<p>The Choral Voice: for Choral Conductors & Singing Teachers In association with the British Voice Association 10.00-17.30</p> <p>Speakers Stuart Barr, Mike Brewer, Mary King, Jo McNally and Graham Welch will cover a range of topics including how the voice works ; improving choral singing technique; differences between choral and solo singing; idiomatic choral sound; the ageing voice; children's and adolescent voices; warm-up: theory & practice; vocal health and how conducting gesture affects voice.</p> <p>Venue: The Priory Rooms, 40 Bull Street, Birmingham B4 6AF, Cost: £70 / £60 <i>abcd</i> or BVA members/ £35 students.</p> <p>To Book: Booking forms available at www.abcd.org.uk or contact Kate Allen kate.allen@abcd.org.uk for more information.</p>	<p>National</p>
<p>July 6</p>	<p>Singposium</p> <p>The annual day in partnership with <i>Music for Youth</i> for everyone working with young singers, from NQTs to experienced choral leaders. A fantastic opportunity to network, learn new skills and strengthen existing ones.</p> <p>Venue: Birmingham Conservatoire.</p> <p>Visit www.abcd.org.uk or www.mfy.org.uk for more information.</p>	<p>Midlands</p>
<p>July 25</p>	<p>Conductors Forum 11.30 – 13.00</p> <p>Come and take part in a lively discussion hosted by <i>abcd</i> within <i>The Blackheath Conservatoire Choir Festival</i>.</p> <p>Details to follow, visit www.abcd.org.uk</p>	<p>London and South East</p>