



GOLD AWARD TRAINING EVENING

An introduction to the Gold Award
for potential candidates and choir trainers

with John Wardle (Co-ordinator, RSCM Southern England)

Tuesday 11th September, 2007, 6.45 – 9.30pm
at St Mary le More Church, Wallingford, Oxon

Aspects of the current syllabus will be covered, with plenty of practical examples for singers to join in. Help will be given with singing technique as necessary. There will be opportunity for questions and some individual guidance as appropriate. Singers' places are limited to 16 young people and 10 adults, so apply early to avoid disappointment. Choir trainers are welcome as observers, with or without any potential candidates. The event must attract a minimum of 12 singers to run. Singers should already hold, or shortly be taking, their RSCM Silver standard Award.

Singers may, if they wish, bring one of the set pieces to sing solo from Section A (Test 2 or 3) of the syllabus, which is available on www.rscm.com or from RSCM Education (01722 424 848).

Arrival instructions & timetable

- 6.45 Young singers (under 18) meet in church.
Brief introduction. How the exam works for younger singers. Sing examples together and some solo. (Adult observers with a relevant interest, e.g. parents or choir trainers, are welcome at this session, but must book in advance using the form below)
- 7.30 Adult singers & observers meet in church.
Adult and young singers combined workshop. Introduction to the Gold Award; its scope, standards, and some tips for preparation. Hitting the mark! Getting your programme notes and service written in time. Questions.
- 8.50 Refreshment break (tea/coffee/fruit juice and biscuits will be provided, at a small charge).
- 9.00 Young singers (and their parents/choirtrainers) leave. Adults sing repertoire together, and some solo opportunities. Final chance for questions.
- 9.30 Event finishes.

Cost

The fee for the course is £6 per adult singer or £5 for juniors, students and observers.
Cheques should be made payable to *RSCM Oxford*.

To register your place

Please complete the slip below and return with payment by Friday 24th August at the latest to:
David Jaques, Tall Trees, Green Drive, Wokingham, Berks RG40 2HT. Tel. 0118 978 1990.

For acknowledgement of your booking, please enclose a SAE or phone the number above

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Contact Name.....Church/Choir/Member/Friend.....

Address

.....Post Code.....

e-mail.....Phone.....

I'm booking adult singers (@ £6), ... juniors/students & observers (@ £5) to attend this event

Cheque is enclosed, made payable to RSCM Oxford, for £.....

Child Protection We hope that under-18s will be accompanied by a parent or interested observer, e.g., choir trainer or singing teacher. Any unaccompanied under-18's MUST bring a signed parental consent letter with them.