



Members' Newsletter

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What a great start!

Thank you for showing interest in the Canary Wharf Choir and welcome to our newsletter. For those of you who managed to attend our Fun Sing event on 14th March, I hope you'll agree it was a great success!

We had over 100 people registered representing people from over 20 companies on the Wharf and numerous local communities. This is a fantastic start, thank you to everyone who attended! If you couldn't make it, it's not too late to join, our list of registered members is still growing. Please read on for more information about how to join, the Summer Season and our first concert.

So.....What's Next?

Our Summer Season will start on 4th April and will culminate in a fantastic 'American' themed concert on 5th July, where we will perform on the stage in Canada Square Park, Canary Wharf. This is a really exciting time for Canary Wharf Choir and we hope you will be able to be part of it. Here are a few more details for you:

- The concert will have an 'American' theme, and will include music spanning several styles : gospel, spirituals, musicals/shows, classical and folk
- We are hoping to involve local school(s) in the concert
- Please see the rehearsal schedule next to this item
- If you have already registered as a member, please go to the website to sign up for the Summer Season and concert
- If you are not a registered member, just head to the website to register and you will then be able to sign up
- There will be a subscription of £20 to take part in the Summer Season (music purchase/hire costs are in addition to this) and we may ask for contributions to other expenses, but we will keep these to a minimum. We will be collecting this at the first rehearsal
- The choir will need commitment from anyone who signs up for the season to aim to attend the majority of the rehearsals

MEMBERS PLEASE VISIT WWW.CANARYWHARFCHOIR.ORG TO SIGN UP FOR THE SUMMER SEASON AND CONCERT

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Summer Season Rehearsal Schedule

All rehearsals will be held on Monday evenings, 18.30 to 20.30

- 4th April at State Street
- 11th April at State Street
- EASTER BREAK
- 9th May
- 16th May
- 23rd May
- 6th June
- 13th June
- 20th June
- 27th June
- 4th July
- 5th July (concert)

We're looking for help.....

HOW TO CONTACT US

Want to get in touch? If you have a question, want to join the choir or would like to be part of our Organising Committee (see current available positions on the right) then please contact us at

www.canarywharfchoir.org

The website will hold all the information you need on next rehearsals and the concert so please visit regularly!

Would you like to be more involved in Canary Wharf Choir? The current Organising Committee are looking for people to help, and would love more choir members to get involved and join the Committee. As Canary Wharf Choir is in its infancy, this is the perfect opportunity to help shape what the choir will become! In particular we are looking for :

- Librarian – a person to be part of a team sorting out music for rehearsals and concerts
- Help for our webmaster – any expertise in Joomla or other web technologies would be really helpful!
- Concert Manager
- Further help with publicity

If you are interested in any of the above or would like to be involved in the organising please contact us via the website. It is our intention that all committee positions will have a set term so you would not be expected to sign up indefinitely.

A little bit about us

Canary Wharf choir is for people who live or work around Canary Wharf. We have an open door policy, all welcome and no audition required.

We are a newly established choir building on the success of joint events by the already existing choirs in the area, such as the Canary Wharf Carols and Candles service.

The choir will sit alongside the existing choirs, holding 2 - 3 events each year with members able to choose which they can commit to.

If you know someone who likes to sing, would love to be in a choir but who doesn't want to sign up for life then please let them know about us! We are still looking for members and for people who would like to be more involved and join the Organising Committee.

NEWSLETTER

We hope that this will be the first in a series of newsletters, sent out regularly to make it easy for all members to:

- Keep up to date with the choir's activities, especially if you are unable to take part in any season, and;
- Learn about the people behind the scenes who are turning this into a significant organisation for the Wharf

Look out for Issue 2 in your inbox soon!

We hope to see you on April 4th or later in the year - don't forget to sign up for the concert and keep in touch!

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