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Festival Community Chorus

Summer & Autumn 2019

Application Form



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Registration is now open for our next **WNO Community Chorus North** adventure.

WNO Community Chorus is not a set group of singers; each WNO Community Chorus performance will have a new sign-up process. Recruitment will either be non-auditioned or auditioned depending on the nature of the final performance.

We are now recruiting a **Venue Cymru, Llandudno**-based WNO Community Chorus to perform as the **Festival Community Chorus** in **Carmina & Creation** concert as part of the [North Wales International Music Festival](#).

The repertoire will include *Carmina Burana* by Carl Orff and extracts from *The Creation* by Haydn.

This **Festival Community Chorus** will be performing alongside:

- [NEW Sinfonia](#) conducted by [Robert Guy](#)
- **Welsh National Opera** Soloists
- **Welsh National Opera** Youth Opera North Wales
- **Kana** Chamber Choir

The concert is on **Saturday 28 September 2019**, 7.30pm at St Asaph Cathedral, St Asaph during the final weekend of the North Wales International Music Festival.

The sign-up for the **Festival Community Chorus** will be **non-auditioned** however to assure appropriate voice type balance, we may cap numbers and request voice testing to ensure that singers are in the suitable section. Members will be required to fully commit to a series of rehearsals starting **Sunday 26 May 2019**. Rehearsals will be led by WNO Community North Chorus Team.

Requirements

In order to apply for the Festival Community Chorus on this occasion you need to be:

- aged 18 or over
- singers are expected to attend all Sunday evening rehearsals at Venue Cymru, Llandudno (as per schedule). Some absences may be applied for in advance but must be approved by WNO Community Chorus Manager.
- be fully committed for the full weekend of the performance **Friday 27** (evening) & **Saturday 28 September** (daytime & evening).

The cost to be part of this WNO Festival Community Chorus is **£40** per singer. Details of how to pay will be confirmed post application. Should this fee be a cause for any concern, please contact **WNO Community Chorus North Manager Sioned Foulkes** at sioned.foulkes@wno.org.uk

Rehearsal Dates

May 2019		
Sunday 26	5.30-8.30pm	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
June 2019		
Sunday 2	5.30-8.30pm	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
Sunday 9	5.30-8.30pm	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
Sunday 16	5.30-8.30pm	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
Sunday 23	5.30-8.30pm	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
Sunday 30	5.30-8.30pm	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
July 2019		
Sunday 7	5.30-8.30pm	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
Sunday 14	5.30-8.30pm	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
Sunday 21	5.30-8.30pm	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
Sunday 28	5.30-8.30pm	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
August 2019		
No Rehearsals Sunday 4, 11 & 18		
Sunday 25	5.30-8.30pm	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
September 2019		
Sunday 1	5.30-8.30pm	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
Sunday 8	5.30-8.30pm	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
Sunday 15	5.30-8.30pm	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
Saturday 21	tbc	Possible mini performance or rehearsal
Sunday 22	5.30-8.30pm	Venue Cymru, Llandudno
Friday 27	6.30-9.30pm	Venue tbc
Saturday 28	pm	St Asaph Cathedral, St Asaph
	7.30pm	PERFORMANCE

How to apply

Please complete the form below and return by

- email to sioned.foulkes@wno.org.uk
- or post to Sioned Foulkes WNO Community Chorus North Manager, Welsh National Opera Youth & Community Department, Venue Cymru, The Promenade, Llandudno, LL30 1BB

Deadline for applications **Tuesday 30 April 2019**

Application form

Name:

Voice Type (*please mark*): Soprano Mezzo/Alto Tenor Baritone/Bass

Date of birth:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel No/Mobile:

Email:

Please let us know if you have any accessibility requirements:

If you have taken part in previous WNO Community Chorus performances, please still fill out all of the contact information.

Please confirm your full availability to rehearsals and performance weekend:

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Have you taken part in a previous **WNO Community Chorus or North Wales International Music Festival** production or concert? **YES / NO**

If **YES** please state which....

Current choir(s):

Please detail any other vocal / music experience:

MEDIA PERMISSIONS

As part of the promotion of this production there will be photography taken during stage rehearsals. Images will be used by WNO for promotional and evaluation purposes, including use for press and media, and WNO's own website and social media channels.

Please check the box to confirm you understand and consent.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your application to be part of WNO Community Chorus. After the application deadline, we will be in touch with further information.

Sioned Foulkes (WNO Community Chorus North Manager), **Ruth Evans** (WNO Producer Youth & Community) & **Morgana Warren-Jones** (WNO Youth & Community Coordinator North Wales).