

VALENTINE SINGERS

Bernstein CHICHESTER PSALMS workshop day

Saturday 16 January 2016 10.00am for 10.30am - 4.30pm

St Mary's Church, High Rd, South Woodford E18 2PA

Conductor: Christine Gwynn Accompanist: Paul Chilvers

www.valentinesingers.org

WHAT? An open workshop day for choral singers on Bernstein *Chichester Psalms* – a great opportunity to get to know, or revisit, this colourful work - at turns wildly exuberant and deeply poignant. The day will include a brief introduction to the piece plus ideas and training to help us explore the music and sing the vocal lines with freedom and confidence.

Valentine Singers will perform **Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*** at St Andrew's Church, The Drive, Ilford on Saturday 12 March with alto soloist Ron Morris. Anyone interested in taking part will be given details at the workshop.

WHEN? Saturday 16 January 2016 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 conductor Christine Gwynn and guest accompanist Paul Chilvers. 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.

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

HOW MUCH? £20. Special £10 rate for full-time students/school-children/benefit-holders (e.g. unemployment or disability benefits) and current members of Valentine Singers.

DIRECTIONS St Mary's Church is on the High Road, linking S Woodford and Woodford. The nearest tube is South Woodford, Central Line (c.10-15mins walk) or there are buses along the High Rd. Limited on street parking; public car park in Derby Rd (5 mins walk) **Map at www.valentinesingers.org/venues.html**

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

Fill in this 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.

Workshop info and extra enrolment forms: www.valentinesingers.org or call 020 8504 1261

General enquiries regarding Valentine Singers should be directed to 01708 751097 or email info@valentinesingers.org

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

I would like to reserve ... place(s) for Valentine Singers' *Chichester Psalms* day on Saturday 16 January 2016

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

I have my own score Yes / No I shall require a score Yes / No

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)