

VALENTINE SINGERS

OPEN WORKSHOP DAY

Martín Palmeri MISATANGO (Misa a Buenos Aires)

Saturday 22 January 2022

10.30am – 4.30pm (registration from 10am)

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

Spend the day singing Martín Palmeri's MISATANGO (Misa a Buenos Aires), a gloriously colourful work that infuses the Latin Mass with the sounds and spirit of Tango. Composed for mezzo soprano soloist, choir, bandoneon, piano and strings the mass was first performed in Buenos Aires in 1996 and has since been performed across South America, in the USA and Israel and widely in Europe. Palmeri writes: "my objective in this composition was to maintain the harmonic language, rhythms, melodic designs, and all of the characteristics of tango within the orchestral score, thus allowing the chorus to have full liberty to just 'sing the mass'. Latin gives the work a reserved, esoteric quality which, from my point of view, has much to do with tango—especially progressive tango."

Valentine Singers will perform Palmeri's MISATANGO with professional instrumentalists and soloist at St Gabriel's Church Aldersbrook E12 5HH on Saturday 19 March. Anyone interested in taking part in the concert will be given details, including the rehearsal schedule, at the workshop.

WHEN? Saturday 22 January 2022 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 musical director Christine Gwynn with pianist Tim Smith. Young people of senior school age and over are welcome to join us; anyone younger than 18 will need written parental consent (see enrolment form).

PROVIDED (no extra charge) Music copies plus tea and coffee at the registration and at all breaks.

BRING Food for lunch time (or there are some local cafes and shops selling sandwiches etc) and a bottle of water

HOW MUCH? £22. 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 short bus ride); there are buses along the High Rd. Various parking options include free public car park in Derby Rd (7 mins walk) **FULL TRAVEL INFO & MAP ON WEBSITE**

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

Go to www.valentinesingers.org for online enrolment OR fill in this form and return it, with a cheque payable to Valentine Singers, to Midge and Keith Venables, 5 Hempstead Close, Buckhurst Hill, Essex IG9 5JQ
Acknowledgment will be by email; if you require postal acknowledgment 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 07815 966978 or email info@valentinesingers.org

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

I would like to reserve ... place(s) for the MISATANGO workshop on Saturday 22 January 2022

I enclose a cheque, payable to Valentine Singers, for £..... (total amount for all applicants named)

Name(s) Soprano / Alto / Tenor / Bass / Observer (please select)

Phone Email Mobile

Address

I have my own score Yes / No I need to borrow 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)