

Course Title:		Singing for Pleasure Choir					
Course Code:		S5205MGS	Centre:	Sutton	Tutor:	John Steel	
Day:	Fri	Start Date:	24/09/10	Length:	27 wks	Time:	19:00-21:00

Course Content/Syllabus

This course will include the following topics:

- Learn correct breathing techniques for singing
- Listening and learning to sing in tune
- Understanding rhythm and phrasing
- Scales and vocal exercises to strengthen the voice, increase range and projection
- Musical language explained
- Understanding texts in foreign languages
- Platform/performance discipline
- Singing in harmony with other voices within a choir

After completing the course, students should be able to:

- Sing in tune
- Understand the pleasure of choral music
- Sing with greater confidence
- Have a deeper understanding of singing and how to make it a fulfilling and joyful experience

Assessment Methods

Continuous informal assessment.

Home Study

Practice at home will improve your progress

Attendance

Regular attendance is expected in order to get the most from your course.

Entry Requirements

N/a – all welcome

English, Maths & IT Entry Requirements

Ability to understand verbal instructions and basic numeracy for counting beats

Exam Fees

N/a

Additional Costs (eg course materials & textbooks)

- £1.50 per term photocopies

You are advised not to purchase text-books or equipment until the course is confirmed.

For your first session, please bring:

- Notebook and pencil

Extra Help With Your Learning

For details of additional support, please request the learning support leaflet and indicate your needs on the enrolment form.

Progression/Further Opportunities:

Access to more advanced singing / choirs / groups