



'Ordinary people doing extraordinary things in exciting places'

Sing Live Central and West Midlands

Are pleased to announce their forthcoming concerts

Sing Gospel

On **Sunday 4th July 2010** at **Town Hall, Birmingham**

And **Wednesday 7th July 2010** at **All Saints Church, Leamington Spa**

Buy One Get One Free – Two performances for the price of one!

We are now recruiting singers for the above concerts and look forward to another exciting adventure.

Congratulations to everyone who performed in our last show in the Classics & Classical Rock concert at Symphony Hall and to those who will be performing Sing the Music of the Big Bands at the Town Hall. We can't wait to work with you all again to deliver two more first class concerts.

Welcome to anyone new looking to join us for the first time, you are in for a treat!

We will be singing a selection of Gospel songs which is typical of this genre – it will range from traditional spirituals to the more modern arrangements made famous by many contemporary artists. This music is uplifting, vibrant and invigorating and will have everyone clapping and 'dancing' along.

We look forward to more wonderful concerts and to seeing you at the launch.

The preview evenings will take place on Tuesday 30th March and 6th April, 6pm at St. Columba United Reform Church, Chantry Rd, jct Alcester Rd, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 8DL or Thursday 1st April and 8th April, 6pm at **TBC**

We are trying to increase our efficiency and create less paperwork for you and us! Our code of conduct will now be included with the music pack. You will receive it at the launch. We will ask you to sign two copies when you receive your next music pack or your first music pack (depending on whether you are a new or existing singer). You will then keep one copy and we will retain the other. We have streamlined our forms and hope to correspond with as many of you as possible by email, so that you can download the forms and send them to us or join on line. If you do give us an email address please make sure it is one you check regularly! Don't worry if you don't have an email address we will still be posting things, but hope to reduce the amount of envelopes we send out and the amount of paper involved! Our other plea is, to help us reduce the amount of reminders we send, please apply as early as you can. To this end we will always try and include stage payments. It makes a real difference to know how many existing singers and new singers we have before we start our advertising campaigns and again helps us to be more efficient.

The performance fee of **£135.00** (including **£20.11** VAT) includes both concerts. This fee is for your vocal coaching, a rehearsal CD and the performances at both concerts.

Information for new singers

There is a music pack deposit payable of £10.00 on application. This entitles you to receive the printed music. It is a deposit lodged with Sing Live to cover the music packs you are given. You must always return your music at the end of the concert in order to receive a new pack for the next one. If you choose to do no further concerts you get your deposit back on request. If you are an existing singer you have probably already paid this!

For security reasons all singers need a Security ID card in order to access concert venues. A separate fee of £6 is payable for this; please complete the form which will be in your music pack at the launch.

Please note that the performance attire will be confirmed in due course.

Rehearsals are held weekly on a set night from 7.30pm to 10pm (with odd movements for bank holidays) and there will be 2 rehearsals held on a weekend afternoon from 2pm to 5pm. Be prepared to be flexible, extra rehearsals may be planned if necessary. You will receive a full schedule of dates on application or you can obtain a copy in advance from the office.

Please make sure you apply as early as possible before the launch date.

Launch date & time (and first rehearsal):

Wednesday 21st April 2010, 7pm – 10pm

Launch Venue:

St. Columba United Reform Church, Chantry Rd, jct Alcester Rd, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 8DL

Rehearsals:

Wednesdays, St. Columba United Reform Church, Chantry Rd, jct Alcester Rd, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 8DL

Thursdays, Myton School, Myton Road, Warwick, CV34 6PJ

Performance Application Form
 On **Sunday 4th July 2010** at **Town Hall, Birmingham**
 And **Wednesday 7th July 2010** at **All Saints Church, Leamington Spa**

If you are an existing singer please complete your name, the pod you wish to rehearse in and your email address (or postal address) only. You do NOT need to fill in the rest of the form, unless there are any changes to your details e.g. mobile number.
 New singers please complete the entire form. PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS.

First Name.....Surname.....Male/Female
 Address.....
 Town.....Post Code
 Home Tel..... Mobile..... Work Tel
 E-mail..... Date of Birth /..... /.....
 Height (ft/inch) Occupation..... Employer.....
 Please indicate your Voice range:

Soprano 1	Soprano 2	Alto 1	Alto 2	Bass	Baritone	Tenor 1	Tenor 2	Don't Know
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Please indicate your preferred rehearsal place:

Wednesday at St. Columba United Reform Church, Chantry Rd, jct Alcester Rd, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 8DL	
Thursday at Myton School, Myton Road, Warwick, CV34 6PJ	

If you are unable to perform in both concerts please indicate which concert you CAN participate in:

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Please circle how you first heard about us:

Internet	Newspaper Ad	Roadshow	Word of Mouth	Radio	Sing live Brochure	Sing Live Singer	Flyer/Poster
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(Please be specific e.g. which newspaper, where was the flyer, which website, which singer introduced you stating their name below):

DECLARATION

I enclose my Performance and Coaching Fee of £135.00 (including £20.11 VAT). If you are new to Sing Live or the Music Pack Deposit scheme, please include an additional £10 music pack deposit with the performance fee which will be held to ensure the safe return of your music after the show.

I understand that if, within 14 days of receipt of my rehearsal pod notification I decide, for whatever reason, that I am unable to meet the commitments necessary to perform in the Concert, I will confirm this to the Promoters **in writing** at the address given on this form and my fee will be refunded in full - without question. **Please note that this 14 day money back guarantee doesn't apply to existing singers who join either on the launch day or at a later date.**

I accept that the Promoters have the right to cancel or amend the terms of the Concert, should this be necessary.

In the event of cancellation of the Concert due to lack of singers my performance fee will be refunded in full.

I am currently in good health and acknowledge that performing in the group, in respect of both rehearsals and concert, can be physically demanding. I agree to inform the administration office **IN WRITING** with this application of any injury or condition, which may affect my performance and / or my ability to perform on any part of the stage. **I understand that your insurance policy dictates that you can not cover anyone over the age of 80 for personal accident insurance and therefore I have to make my own arrangements if applicable.**

Signed..... Date:

TO APPLY:

1. **EITHER** Attach one payment covering the Performance Fee and £10 Music Pack Deposit (if applicable). Cheques should be made payable to Sing Live Ltd or use the credit / debit card form provided. **OR** If joining before **19th February 2010** pay by staged payments (only available if paying by Credit or Debit card). These staged payments will be taken:
 - o £50.00 on receipt of application (+£10 music pack deposit if applicable)
 - o £50.00 on 1st March 2010
 - o £35.00 on 1st April 2010
2. **Notification letters will be sent by email. If you don't have an email address please enclose a Stamped Addressed C5 Envelope**
3. Put everything in an envelope and send it to: **Sing Live, 62 Thirsk Rd, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL6 1PL.**

OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Date Received:	Payment:	Unique ID No:
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PLEASE USE THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU WISH TO PAY BY CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD EITHER IN FULL OR BY STAGED PAYMENTS

Please complete the top half of this form in full and then select your payment option

-----Your Card details will be destroyed once payment has been taken-----

Payment by card (tick appropriate card):												
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit card					<input type="checkbox"/> Debit card							
Card Number												
Card Valid From ___/___ (mm/yy)												
Expiry Date ___/___ (mm/yy)												
Issue No: (if shown) _____												
Security Number (last 3 digits on the back of Card) _____												

Company Name: <i>Sing Live</i>
Concert Date: Venue:

FULL NAME:

Address: Town.....

Post Code Tel No.

PAYMENT BY:	Amount (£)
<u>EITHER STAGED PAYMENTS:</u>	
Performance Fee First Payment £50.00	
Music Pack Deposit £10.00 (Please include if not previously paid)	
The above amount(s) will be drawn on receipt of application followed by:	
Performance Fee 2 nd Payment £50.00 (Drawn on 1st March 2010) .	
Performance Fee 3 rd Payment £35.00 (Drawn on 1st April 2010)	
<u>OR PAYMENT IN FULL ON APPLICATION:</u>	
Performance Fee Full Payment £135.00 + £10.00 Music Pack deposit if applicable	
Add 1.5% credit handling charge – CREDIT CARDS ONLY	
Total	