



*'Ordinary people doing extraordinary things in exciting places'*

### **Sing Live Northern Ireland**

Are pleased to announce their forthcoming concert

**'Sing Gospel'**

On **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

At **The Ulster Hall, Belfast**

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

Congratulations to everyone who performed in our last show Sing the Music of the Big Band on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2010. We can't wait to work with you again to deliver another first class concert.

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.

The Vocal coach will be Sue Phillips and the Musical Director will be Steve Roberts.

We look forward to another wonderful concert and we look forward to seeing you at the launch.

The preview evening will take place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2010, 6pm at Milltown Baptist Church, Old Milltown Road, off Shaws Bridge, Belfast, BT8 7SW

We are trying to increase our efficiency and create less paperwork for you and us! Our code of conduct will not 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 for this concert is **£135.00** (including **£20.11** VAT). This fee covers your vocal coaching, a rehearsal CD and the actual performance at the concert.

### **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 our usual performance attire is a black and gold top (if applicable for this concert). If you need one for this performance it is available to order at a charge of £25.

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 14<sup>th</sup> April 2010, 7pm

### **Launch Venue:**

Milltown Baptist Church, Old Milltown Road, off Shaws Bridge, Belfast, BT8 7SW

### **Rehearsals:**

Monday - Milltown Baptist Church, Old Milltown Road, off Shaws Bridge, Belfast, BT8 7SW

Please note that the launch and rehearsals in April for this concert will be on a Wednesday evening due to the Royal Albert Hall Rehearsals. Normal rehearsal night will start from the second week in May.

## Performance Application Form "The Ulster Hall, Belfast" on "Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2010"

**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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**Monday at Milltown Baptist Church, Old Milltown Road, off Shaws Bridge, Belfast, BT8 7SW**

**Please circle how you first heard about us:**

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| 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):**

**Have you had any previous singing experience? YES / NO**

**If YES, please give brief details** .....

**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** pay by staged payments (only available if paying by Credit or Debit card). These staged payments will be taken as follows:
  - o **£67.50 on receipt of application** (+£10 music pack deposit if applicable)
  - o **£67.50 on 1<sup>st</sup> May 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:

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| 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-----

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

FULL NAME: .....

Address: ..... Town.....

Post Code ..... Tel No. ....

| <b>PAYMENT BY:</b>   | <b>Amount (£)</b> |
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| <b><u>EITHER STAGED PAYMENTS:</u></b>  |                   |
| Performance Fee First Payment    £67.50  |                   |
| 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 <sup>nd</sup> Payment    £67.50 (Drawn on <b>1<sup>st</sup> May 2010</b> ) . |                   |
| <b><u>OR PAYMENT IN FULL ON APPLICATION:</u></b>   |                   |
| Performance Fee Full Payment    £135.00 + £10.00 Music Pack deposit if applicable              |                   |
| Add 1.5% credit handling charge – CREDIT CARDS ONLY  |                   |
| <b>Total</b>   |                   |