

SOUTHBANK CENTRE

Sing Out the Summer You Belong Here

Saturday, 24 - Monday, 26 August 2024

Sing Out the Summer: Sunday

Sunday 25 August

Riverside Terrace Stage (The Clore Ballroom if wet weather)

1pm – 10pm

Celebrate the end of our summer season, *You Belong Here*, with an action-packed line-up of community-led and professional choirs performing on our Riverside Terrace Stage. This weekend celebrates communal singing and how coming together in voice can create spaces of belonging for communities at times of celebration, challenge and resistance. *Sing Out The Summer: Sunday* closes with a special performance from *Festival Voices*, taking audiences through four centuries of a capella choral music, with an injection of ambient electronics.

1pm – 1.50pm

London International Gospel Choir: Workshop and performance

Free your voice with the London International Gospel Choir, and learn how to project in a multilingual workshop and enjoy traditional as well as modern gospel arrangements. LIGC's musical director delivers a fun, engaging warm-up and teaches the South African hymn *Siyahamba* – but there's a twist! LIGC's members come from all over the world, so they've translated the song into many different languages, which they like to teach their audiences. If you want to know more about how to create that gospel sound and sing a multilingual song, come along! Then be treated to a performance by the group.

The LIGC name represents the fantastic mixing pot of people that London is, and the choir celebrates this diversity in a welcoming and fun environment. LIGC is completely non-auditioned and provides members the ongoing opportunity to train their vocal, theoretical and performance skills. This allows the ensemble to deliver the best performances every time, with soaring solos, powerful harmonies, and mesmerising soundscapes. This programme promises a mix of modern gospel, motown and gospel arrangements of pop songs.

2pm – 2.30pm

The BASSnote Collective

The BASSnote Collective are an innovative London-based gospel, soul and R&B vocal group, brought together by their love of singing and desire to share the magic of music with others. Delivering their usual fresh take on songs you know and love, arranged by choir director Toni Robinson, they promise to leave your spirits lifted, and your hearts filled.

2.45pm – 3.15pm**Reggae Choir**

Reggae Choir is an exciting, non-auditioning, non-religious-affiliated ensemble, open to all who enjoy singing reggae music, regardless of skill or experience. Founded in 2012, it conducts weekly classes across its 6 locations, celebrating the rich heritage of reggae music. The choir aims to promote cultural diversity and community through their vibrant performances.

3.30pm – 4pm**Waterloo Rock Choir**

Rock Choir is a pioneering contemporary choir of the UK, with over 33,000 members participating in approximately 400 local communities. Rock Choir offers a glamorous, accessible and inclusive experience with no auditions and no requirement to read music.

5pm – 5.30pm**Lewisham Goes Gospel**

Let's Go Gospel is a fantastic initiative bringing communities together through their dynamic gospel choir workshop programmes. Their courses provide an opportunity to learn gospel and inspirational songs in a fun, relaxed environment, meeting new friends and learning new skill sets to build vocal confidence. Lewisham Goes Gospel choir rehearses weekly as part of their eight-week programme in preparation for live, dynamic concert performances.

5.45pm – 6.15pm**Singology**

Founded by well-known vocal coach and arranger Mark De-Lisser, Singology is a London-based community choir for everyone. Singology has been bringing people together since 2003 from all backgrounds to form lasting connections and express their creativity through singing gospel and contemporary arrangements. Singology have performed at V Festival, for the Queen's 2021 Christmas Broadcast, The Queen's Jubilee, Children in Need 2022 and many other high-profile shows.

6.30pm – 7pm**Real Voices**

Real Voices is a community of non-auditioned contemporary choirs in South London. Open to anyone who loves to sing, they strive to challenge expectations of what a non-auditioned choir can achieve, while having a brilliant time in the process. Backed by their professional house band, they perform choral covers of classic pop/rock favourites, indie gems, modern alt-folk anthems and recent chart smashes.

8pm – 10pm**Festival Voices**

Award-winning vocal ensemble Festival Voices returns to the Southbank Centre with a journey through four centuries of live a capella choral music, reimagined in their signature style with an injection of ambient electronics by producer Nico Bentley. Featuring tracks by Tallis, Handel, Vaughan Williams, MacMillan and Caroline Shaw, Choral Remix is a dreamy set perfect for rounding off your *Sing out the Summer: Sunday*.