

SOUTHBANK CENTRE

Sing Out the Summer You Belong Here

Saturday, 24 - Monday, 26 August 2024

Sing Out the Summer: Saturday

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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 coming together in voice to create spaces of belonging for communities at times of celebration, challenge and resistance. *Sing Out The Summer: Saturday* closes with a special performance of 1990s classics by Some Voices. Join us for a sing and a dance on a (hopefully) sunny bank holiday weekend.

1pm – 2pm

London Soul Choirs: Workshop and performance

Start your Sunday with London Soul Choirs co-director Ross Power as he takes you through one of their fabulous Soul arrangements, suitable for all ages and abilities. This singing session is followed by an uplifting performance from the London Soul Choirs.

London Soul Choirs operate a fun-packed singing and social calendar. They sing upbeat songs that are easy to learn, with no auditions, and new members are always welcome. Their sessions are high-energy, fun and filled with laughter as they learn a carefully curated playlist together. They are strong supporters of singing being hugely beneficial to mental well-being, particularly in a group, and wholeheartedly believe it makes a difference.

2.15pm – 2.45pm

Bloom Choir

Bloom Choir are a collective of singers from East London and Essex who love a mash-up! A vibrant community who aim to uplift audiences with good vibes.

3pm – 3.30pm

Rock Choir, Chingford, Epping, Harlow & Cheshunt

Rock Choir is the largest local community choir in England, made up of 80 choirs throughout the country all performing the same repertoire. Rock Choir offers an accessible and inclusive experience with no auditions and no requirement to read music

3.45pm – 4.15pm

West End Musical Choir

West End Musical Choir is London and Manchester's top-performing adult, non-auditioning musical theatre choir. They host weekly rehearsals learning classic and new hits from the West End and Broadway, led by professional musical directors from both stages.

4.30pm – 5pm

London International Choir

The London International Choir (LIC) is a mixed acapella choir whose mission is to unite passionate and talented people of all nationalities in the joy of song. Under Julien Mohr's direction as the musical director, they showcase the international community through a diverse repertoire ranging from folk to jazz and experimental in various different languages.

5.15pm – 5.45pm

United Purpose Gospel Choir

The College of Gospel UK was founded in June 2023. It hosts the United Purpose Choir which aims to celebrate authentic gospel music, ranging from traditional to contemporary renditions. Singers come together to unite their voices, hearts and minds in generating a joyful sound as part of an energetic choir.

6.45pm – 7.15pm

London City Voices

London City Voices was founded in 2011 by Richard Swan. Since then it has grown to more than 600 people, rehearsing in a variety of locations and online. They are also a community, and run open mics, quizzes, holidays and other events. They are non-religious, non-auditioning, and sing pop repertoire.

7.30pm – 8.15pm

Vocal Shack

Vocal Shack are a new London-based vocal group turning your favourite songs into high-energy performances with crunchy harmonies. They bring an exceptional vocal standard and create memorable emotional experiences for our audience. Their group is formed by exceptionally strong and versatile vocalists who enjoy vocal complexity and highly professional environments.

8.30pm – 10pm

Some Voices including a DJ

Join Some Voices choir on the Riverside Terrace for a 1990s summer smash-hits sizzler in glorious harmony. Expect feel-good pop tunes with a twist as 'London's coolest choir' (*Time Out*) brings the party vibes to the South Bank.

Some Voices is one of the UK's most exciting non-auditioning pop choirs, with choirs across London and beyond. They perform original arrangements of popular songs, from Bowie to Bjork, Stevie Wonder to Stevie Nicks, folk to hip-hop, and everything in between – all with a Some Voices twist.