

SOUTHBANK CENTRE

Sing Out the Summer You Belong Here

Saturday, 24 - Monday, 26 August 2024

Sing Out the Summer: Monday

Monday 26 August

Riverside Terrace Stage (The Clore Ballroom if wet weather)

12 noon – 6pm

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. Join us and add your voice to the celebrations.

12 noon – 12.20pm

LionRock Kids Community Choir

LionRock Kids is a team of dedicated teachers and social workers, who empower Hong Kong children who have moved abroad to connect with their cultural roots. Through programs like their Community Choir, launched last year, they offer children fun and engaging opportunities to learn Cantonese, celebrate their heritage, and also to build networks with the local community. This performance is in a mix of Cantonese and English.

12.30pm – 1.15pm

London Show Choir: Workshop and Performance

Join London Show Choir for their version of musical theatre song, 'One Day More'. You'll hear and then sing all of the iconic melodies that layer across each other in the biggest song from *Les Miserables*, all led by the choir's musical directors Pippa D. Collins and Matt Pallant.

London Show Choir is an outstanding, vibrant show choir on London's musical landscape, celebrating the worlds of musical theatre, jazz, gospel and classical music.

1.30pm – 2pm

The Autistic Adult Choir

The Autistic Adult Choir was formed in 2015 and is now about to enter its 10th year. They started with five members and now have around 25 autistic adults who perform with them. Their mission is to help remove the stigma around autism in society and enrich the lives of autistic members. Their values are to respect themselves, each other, and the community; to be authentic and to embrace their full potential.

2.15pm – 2.45pm

British Gospel Arts Choir

British Gospel Arts Choir represents the heart of London: fully inclusive, fully diverse and filled with soul. Now going into its 13th year, they delight us with a repertoire of Caribbean, British and American gospel and soul music. Be prepared to dance.

3pm – 4pm

Filament Choir & Islington Community Choir

Join forces with Filament Choir & Islington Community Choir and experience the joy of their special brand of gig-workshop fun. Led by Osnat Schmool, Ryan O’Riordan and Cassiopeia Berkeley-Agyepong, these two London choirs take us on a journey around the world and back with a delightful and often interactive setlist.

4.15pm – 5pm

Tongue & Groove

Tongue & Groove are an amateur choir that teams a professional musical director from theatre, with talented and dedicated amateur performers. Formed in 2017 and based in south London, Tongue & Groove won the 2021 Community Choir Festival and performed live on BBC Radio London last Christmas. They are all about engaging with the audience and putting on a good show.

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The Clore Ballroom

5pm – 6pm

Buenos Klezmer: Workshop and Performance

Buenos Klezmer performs uplifting and heartwarming authentic Jewish folk music of the Eastern European shtetl and Sephardic world.

Join singer Maya Levy and the rest of the band, as she teaches you to sing some secular traditional songs from the diversity of Jewish people around the world. You’ll learn songs in Ladino, Yiddish and Hebrew. Then sit back and enjoy a short concert by the band, complete with singalong refrains. A truly joyous musical end to the weekend.

Maya Levy, vocalist

Eyal Pik, guitar

Mayda Narvey, cello

With special guest, Miriam Kramer, violin