



Random Opera Company

Youth Chorus Agreement

Random Opera Youth Chorus is a new choir formed in 2021 by Random Opera Company. Our aim is to provide a safe, fun and friendly environment to perform theatrical and other music, to develop the children's musical knowledge, and to encourage wider musical and theatrical participation. The chorus is non-auditioned, and open to all pupils aged 11-18.

We will arrange at least one concert per term, and as the chorus becomes more established we will develop our existing links with professional opera companies to offer additional opportunities such as performance workshops and a Youth Opera Company.

The Youth Chorus relies on everyone's support. Please tell people about us – tell them why your child sings with the Random Opera Youth Chorus, and how important it is.

Leaders

Laurence Panter – Chorus Master

Laurence is a professional opera singer and musical director, with over 10 years experience of teaching singing, piano and music theory to students of all ages. A graduate of Cambridge University and Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music, Laurence has worked with a variety of professional opera companies including Longborough Festival Opera and Gothic Opera, as a performer, a pianist or conductor.

Richard Tegid Jones – General Director

Richard is the founder of Random Opera Company, and the primary point of contact for any administrative matters. Alongside running the opera company, Richard is also a part time opera singer, and a full time accountant.

What is expected from Youth Chorus members:

- Attendance at weekly rehearsals. Regular attendance at rehearsals is important to ensure that the chorus can learn and progress effectively. If a member's attendance falls below an acceptable level, the Youth Chorus leadership team will discuss the situation with parents.
- To learn the music, thereby ensuring that the rehearsals are as productive as possible.
- Good behaviour, sensitivity and respect shown to each other, to enable everybody to learn together.
- Good behaviour and respect to be shown to all Leaders.
- That members conduct themselves in ways, socially & musically, that do not adversely affect the standards and standing of Random Opera Company.
- Wearing the correct attire for performances, taking pride in their appearance and that of the chorus.

What is expected of parents:

- To be on time at the beginning and end of events and rehearsals.
- To inform a leader (email or text) promptly of absence or delay
- To ensure that Random Opera are fully aware of all medical and any other relevant issues.
- To take responsibility for keeping the choir's medical and personal details of their sons up to date.

I understand that my personal details will be used only by Random Opera Company and that this agreement is subject to change at any time.

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