SUMMER SCHOOLS & SHORT COURSES visit our online listings at www.choirandorgan.com

Locations and phone numbers are in the UK unless otherwise stated.

ORGAN

ASSOCIATION JEHAN ALAIN: INTERNATIONAL ORGAN COURSE 2020

Improvisation course
12-19 Jul, Romainmôtier, Switzerland
Work by ‘total immersion’, in class lessons, workshops and daily individual lessons. The course is open to participants of all levels.

Contact Andrea Schuler, Summer@Eastman program coordinator +1 585 274 1074, summer@esm.rochester.edu, summer.esm.rochester.edu

INTERNATIONAL ORGAN FESTIVAL HAARLEM

Summer Academy for Organists
20-21 Jul, Haarlem, Netherlands
26 courses taught by distinguished organists, featuring specialities such as Bach, Widor, Brahms, improvisation and more. The focal point of the academy is the world-famous Christian Müllner organ in St Bavo’s Church.

Contact Peter Ouwekerk, +31 6 28426504 office@organfestival.nl, organfestival.nl

ROYAL COLLEGE OF ORGANISTS (RCO)

RCO Easter Course
15-17 Apr, Merton College, Oxford, UK
Provides in-depth tuition for those preparing to take (or considering) the College’s diploma examinations.

Scandinavia Study Trip
17-21 May, Denmark and Sweden
For advanced players with tuition from Bine Bryndorf and Richard Brasier.

The Organ Student Experience
4-9 Aug, Cambridge, UK
For teenage organists of grade 7 and above, especially those preparing for or considering auditioning for organ scholarships at universities or cathedrals/churches, or for conservatoire entry.

Contact Simon Williams, +44 20 3865 7003, simon.williams@rco.org.uk, rco.org.uk

UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS

Summer Organ Week 2020: From the Old World ... to the New
25 Jul-1 Aug, University of St Andrews, Scotland, UK
Contact Chris Bragg, +44 1334 462226 music@st-andrews.ac.uk, st-andrews.ac.uk

WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE

Organ Institute
Contact Scott R. Hoorl, +1 609 924 7416 woce@rider.edu, rider.edu

The Craighead-Saunders organ in Rochester, New York, plays a central role in the Eastman Summer Organ Academy

EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC – SUMMER@EASTMAN

Summer Organ Academy
28 Jun-2 Jul, Eastman School, Rochester, NY, USA
A five-day intensive workshop for pre-college and undergraduate organists.

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Organ Institute

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ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH CHORAL DIRECTORS (ABCD)
Cambiata North West Boys Singing Workshops
18 Jan and 8 Mar, Macclesfield, UK
Ian Crawford and Andy Brooke lead two days of singing workshops for boys aged between 10-18.

Initial Course
21 Mar, 25 Apr, 13 Jun, 4 Jul, London, UK
Designed to lay firm foundations for anyone who has an interest in learning to lead singing of any kind, or who has recently started to conduct a choir.

Emerging & Progressive Course
14-15 Mar, 6-7 Jun, 12-13 Sep, London, UK
The Emerging Course is designed for those with experience in singing and/or conducting to develop existing skills, while the Progressive Course is for those who work with at least one choir on a regular basis.

Young Conductor Course at the Annual Convention
28-30 Aug, Birmingham, UK

Festival Conducting Course
27-28 Aug, Birmingham, UK
Contact Elisabeth Brierley, +44 7805 454563 elisabeth.brierley@abcd.org.uk

AUSTRALIAN CHORAL CONDUCTORS EDUCATION AND TRAINING
ACCET Choral Conductor Summer School
20-23 Jan, Xavier College, Kew, Melbourne, Australia
Choral conductor training for conductors of church, community and school choirs.
Contact Faye Dumont, +61 9818 1296 contact@choralconductors.org.au

BENSLOW
Various dates, Benslow Music, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, UK

Consort Singing and Original Sources: William Byrd and Thomas Tallis
13-15 Mar
The Benslow Gospel Choir
1-3 May
Gregorian Chant: The Joys of Singing
4-7 May
Come and Sing with Suzi Digby
25 May
Sarah Leonard’s Vocal Summer School
3-7 Aug
Christopher Gayford’s Conducting Summer School
7-10 Aug
Madrigal and Partsong Summer School
10-13 Aug
Contact +44 1462 459446 info@benslowmusic.org benslowmusic.org

CAMBRIDGE EARLY MUSIC: BAROQUE AND RENAISSANCE SUMMER SCHOOLS
Baroque Summer School
26 Jul-2 Aug, Cambridge, UK
Renaissance Summer School
2-9 Aug, Cambridge, UK
Contact +44 844 808 2412 info@cambridgeearlymusic.org cambridgeearlymusic.org

CSSM SUMMER SCHOOL OF MUSIC
1-8 Aug, Uppingham School, Rutland, UK
Contact Gareth Huw Davies, +44 7973 430852 info@cssm.org.uk cssm.org.uk

DARTINGTON INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL
Dartington Hall, Totnes, Devon, UK
Four weeks of shared music-making, learning and listening, from early music to jazz.
Courses for all ages and abilities, accompanied by over 70 concerts.
Big Choir: A Mayflower Journey
Week 1: 25 Jul-1 Aug
Big Choir: Bach B minor Mass
Week 2: 1-8 Aug
Big Choir: Beethoven and JOY!
Week 3: 8-15 Aug
Big Choir: Duke Ellington
Week 4: 15-22 Aug
Contact +44 1803 847080 summerschool@dartington.org dartington.org

ENGLISH CHORAL EXPERIENCE ECE Abroad
15-22 Apr, Saint-Pargoire, France
Camerata Bach Family Motets
16-17 May, Winchester, UK
The English Choral Experience Week at Abbey Dore
19-25 Jul, Herefordshire, UK
Contact ece@paulspicer.com englishchoralexperience.co.uk

The Complete Conductor – Focus of the Renaissance
30 Jul-2 Aug, Eastman School, Rochester, NY, USA
A four-day workshop focused on topics addressed by choral directors and accompanists in the context of choral singing.

Singing Gregorian Chant and Renaissance Polyphony – Chicago
3-7 Aug, Saint Clement Church, Chicago, IL, USA
The course will balance exposure to the genres and styles of traditional western plainchant with the study and execution of renaissance vocal polyphony.
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The Royal College of Organists offers a wide range of courses throughout the year
EUROPEAN CHORAL ASSOCIATION

**EuroChoir 2020**
24 Jul-3 Aug, Ireland
For singers between 18 and 30 years old.
**Contact** +49 228 912 5663
info@europeanchoralassociation.org
europeanchoralassociation.org

**HAROLD ROSENBAUM CHORAL CONDUCTING WORKSHOP**

Columbia University 5-Day Workshop
6-10 Jan, Columbia University, NY, USA
New York University 5-Day Workshop
17-21 Aug, New York University, NY, USA
**Contact** +1 914 582 3915
haroldrosenbaum@gmail.com
haroldrosenbaum.com

**HELICON ARTS**

Various dates, Galicia, Spain
Sacred Choral Course with Neil Ferris
22-29 Aug
Secular Choral Course with Mary King
29 Aug-5 Sep
**Contact** +44 3333 44564
info@heliconarts.co.uk
heliconarts.co.uk

**MIDLANDS EARLY MUSIC FORUM**

**Workshop for Voices and Baroque Instruments**
21 Mar, venue TBA
Directed by Will Carslake.
**Hail Queen of Heaven**
9 May, venue TBA
Directed by Will Dawes.
**Contact** secretary@memf.org.uk
memf.org.uk

**MUSICA ANTICA A MAGNANO**

13-21 Aug, Magnano, Italy
**Contact** Via Roma 43, 13887 Magnano (BI), Italy
info@musicaanticamagnano.com
musicaanticamagnano.com

**NORFOLK CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Chamber Choir and Choral Conducting Workshop
9-16 Aug, Norfolk, CT, USA
**Contact** +1 203 432 1966
norfolk@yale.edu
norfolk.yale.edu

**OXFORD UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION**

**Oxford Choral Singing Summer School**
28 Jun-5 Jul, St Stephen’s House, Oxford, UK
A practical course for singers focused on the English choral tradition, suitable for students, educators and other able musicians.
**Contact** Caroline Airey,
+44 1865 280358
ipmusic@conted.ox.ac.uk
conted.ox.ac.uk

**RISTRETTO SUMMER ACADEMY**

Summer Academy in Provence
1-9 Aug, Lumières, near Avignon, France
A week of intensive choral study involving a challenging a cappella repertoire, directed by founder-member of the Hilliard Ensemble Errol Girdlestone.
**Contact** Kate Cobb, +33 4932 06894
choralsummer@aol.com
ristrettovoices.com

**THE RODOLFUS FOUNDATION**

Junior Choral Courses (age 8-15)
12-18 Apr, Uppingham
26 Jul-1 Aug, Cheltenham
13-19 Aug, Wellington
Senior Choral Courses (age 16-21)
12-19 Jul, Eton
31 Jul-7 Aug, Eton
19-26 Aug, Cambridge
22-29 Aug, Oxford
**Contact** Helen Bennett, helen@therodolfusfoundation.com,
Charlotte Mahony, charlotte@therodolfusfoundation.com,
Tim Teague, tim@therodolfusfoundation.com
therodolfusfoundation.org.uk

**ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC (RSCM)**

**Residentiary Choir**
3-9 Aug, St Edmundsbury Cathedral, Suffolk, UK
**Contact** +44 1722 424843
education@rscm.com
rscm.org.uk

**RUN BY SINGERS**

The Glory of Venice
18-22 Mar, Venice, Italy
A programme of Venetian and
non-Venetian choral masterpieces
accompanied by organ and trumpet;
directed by Will Dawes.

**Ávila Early Music Week**
17-24 May, Ávila, Spain
Directed by David Allinson.

**RBS 100 – Voyage to Odessa**
14-21 Jun, Odessa, Ukraine
The programme will be a mix of Russian, Baltic and British music, culminating in a concert in the Odessa Philharmonic Hall; directed by Nigel Perrin.

**Return to Dresden**
19-26 Jul, Dresden, Germany
Directed by Peter North.

**Assisi Summer School**
2-9 Aug, Assisi, Italy
An advanced week concentrating on unaccompanied renaissance polyphony, for good sightreaders; directed by David Skinner.

**Cambridge Summer School**
16-23 Aug, Cambridge, UK
A mixed programmed of American and British church music, directed by Anton Armstrong (US).

**Lincoln Summer Schools**
23-28 Aug, Lincoln, UK
Course One: Renaissance Masterpieces
Course Two: Music of Living Composers
Directed by David Allinson and David Ogden.

**Cathedral Weekend**
28-30 Aug, Manchester, UK
The opportunity to sing two Evensong services at Manchester Cathedral, under the tuition of Peter North.

**Early Music Week in Burgos**
30 Aug-6 Sep, Burgos, Spain
A week of a cappella renaissance music directed by Rory McCleery.

**Eternal Music of the Eternal City**
13-20 Sep, Rome, Italy
A programme of polyphony under the direction of David Skinner.

**Transylvanian Adventure**
18 Oct-25 Sep, Brasov, Romania
Directed by Jeremy Jackman.

**Mozart Requiem at Midnight**
2-5 Dec, Vienna, Austria
Sing Mozart’s Requiem at midnight, the hour of his death, in the baroque Karlskirche; directed by Nigel Perrin.

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**SARTEANO CHAMBER CHORAL CONDUCTING WORKSHOP**
Various dates, Sarteano, Tuscany, Italy

**Mixed Repertoire Session**
15-23 Jul

**Musica Sacra Session**
27 Jul-4 Aug

**Contact**
+1 781 652 0158
sarteanochoral@rcn.com
sarteanochoralworkshop.com

**SHERBORNE SUMMER SCHOOL OF MUSIC**
Various dates, Sherborne, Dorset, UK
Cappella Chamber Choir
2-9 Aug
For keen choral singers of a reasonably accomplished standard; repertoire will centre around women composers.

**Voices in Harmony**
2-9 Aug
A course for singers without the pressure of having to read music.

**Choral Course: from Sea to Symphony**
9-16 Aug
From Beethoven, through Grieg, Kverno, Dufay, Stravinsky to Vaughan Williams, concluding with a concert accompanied by a large orchestra.

**The Lighter Side Choral Course**
9-16 Aug
Approachable repertoire concluding in a concert at the end of the week.

**The Art of Choral Direction**
9-16 Aug
For conductors of all levels of experience; directed by Amy Bebbington and supported by the Association of British Choral Directors.

**SING FOR PLEASURE**
Siena Trip: Spring 2020
15-19 Apr, Siena, Italy

**Contact**
+44 800 0184 164
events@singforpleasure.org.uk
singforpleasure.org.uk

**UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS**
Bach Choral Course
Jul, University of St Andrews, Scotland, UK
For singers aged 16 and over.

**Contact**
+44 1334 462226
music@st-andrews.ac.uk
st-andrews.ac.uk

**WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE**
Various dates, Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ, US
Beginning Choral Conducting
22-26 Jun
Choral Conducting Intensive
22-26 Jun
Conducting Institute
28 Jun-4 Jul
Choral Institute at Oxford
7-16 Jul, Oxford, UK
Choral Pedagogy Institute
27-31 Jul
Courses for adults.

**Vocal Institute**
19 Jul-1 Aug
Course for high school students.

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The Rodolfus Foundation runs junior choral courses for singers aged 8-15