SUMMER SCHOOLS & SHORT COURSES

All information correct at time of going to press. Courses may be cancelled or reinstated depending on the Covid-19 pandemic. Please check websites for the latest details.

ORGAN

ASSOCIATION JEHAN ALAIN: INTERNATIONAL ORGAN COURSE 2020
Improvisation course
11-18 Jul, Romainmôtier, Switzerland
Work by ‘total immersion’, in class lessons, workshops and daily individual lessons. The course is open to participants of all levels.

Interpretation course
18-25 Jul, Romainmôtier, Switzerland
Work in groups and individually; round-tables with two teachers.

Course for Parish Organists
21-22 Jul, Romainmôtier, Switzerland
Accompaniment of all sorts of songs (all denominations), simple improvisations and repertoire suitable for church services.

Contact +41 32 721 27 90, +41 79 356 42 91, secretariat.cior@jehanalain.ch

EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC – SUMMER@EASTMAN
Summer Organ Academy
5-9 Jul, online
A five-day intensive online workshop for pre-college and undergraduate organists.

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

INTERNATIONAL ORGAN FESTIVAL HAARLEM
Summer Academy for Organists
19-31 Jul, Haarlem, Netherlands
28 courses, with specialisms including Bach, Widor, Brahms, improvisation and more. The focal point of the academy is the Christian Müller organ in St Bavo’s Church.

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

JENNIFER BATE ORGAN ACADEMY
6-10 April, online
A series of online masterclasses for young women organists.

Contact Matthew Greenfield, +44 1483 899647, music@stcatherines.info bit.ly/32WpB49

OUNDLE FOR ORGANISTS
Pulling out the Stops
April, online
Please visit the website for the latest information.

Summer School
12-18 Jul, Oundle, Northamptonshire, UK
For advanced and more experienced young organists.

Contact +44 1832 274919, courses@oundlefestival.org.uk oundlefororganists.org.uk

ROYAL COLLEGE OF ORGANISTS (RCO)
RCO Easter Course
13-15 Apr, Merton College, Oxford, UK
In-depth tuition for those preparing to take (or considering) the College’s diploma examinations, and a repertoire study strand for non-exam players.

Scandinavia Study Trip
17-20 May, Denmark and Sweden
For advanced players. Tutors: Bine Bryndorf and Richard Brasier.

The Organ Student Experience
27 Jul–1 Aug, Oxford, 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.

RCO Summer Course for Organists
2-7 Aug, St Giles Cripplegate Church, London, UK
Tuition for complete beginners to diploma level and beyond through lessons, skills classes, masterclasses, performance opportunities and practice time.

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

UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS
For up-to-date information about organ courses in 2021, please visit the website.

Contact Chris Bragg, +44 1334 462226, music@st-andrews.ac.uk st-andrews.ac.uk/music

WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE
Organ Institute
Contact Scott R. Hoerl, +1 609 924 7416, woce@rider.edu rider.edu
CHORAL

ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH CHORAL DIRECTORS (ABCD)
Spring Initial Course
Mar, Apr, May, Jun, 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.
Basic Conducting Skills Day
Date & venue tbc (spring 2021)
For anyone new to conducting, or those with some experience who want to back it up with training.
Contact Elisabeth Brierley,
+44 7805 454563, elisabeth.brierley@abcd.org.uk
abcd.org.uk

BENSLOW
Various dates, Benslow Music, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, UK
Sight Singing for Beginners
5-7 Mar
Tutor: Barbara Alden.
Consort Singing and Original Sources: The Iberian Golden Age
5-7 Mar
Tutors: Rory McCleery, Edmund Saddlington, Lucy Cox.
Release your Voice
26-28 Mar
Tutor: Barbara Alden.
Contact +44 1462 459446
info@benslowmusic.org
benslowmusic.org

CAMBRIDGE EARLY MUSIC:
BAROQUE AND RENAISSANCE SUMMER SCHOOLS
Baroque Summer School:
Baroque Dresden
25 Jul-1 Aug, Benslow, Hitchin, UK
Renaissance Summer School:
The Triumphs of Maximilian
1-8 Aug, Benslow, Hitchin, UK
Contact +44 844 808 2412,
info@cambridgeearlymusic.org
cambridgeearlymusic.org

CSSM SUMMER SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Summer, Uppingham School, Rutland, UK
Contact Gareth Huw Davies, +44 20
8123 7666, info@cssm.org.uk
cssm.org.uk

DARTINGTON INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL
Dartington Hall, Totnes, Devon, UK
For up-to-date information about choral courses in 2021, please visit the website.
Contact +44 1803 847080,
summerschool@.dartington.org
dartington.org

EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC – SUMMER@EASTMAN
Various dates, online
Vocal Pedagogy for Choral Conductors & Voice Teachers
28 Jun-6 Aug, online
Introductory (or refresher) course
on the training and development of the voice.
Alexander Technique for Musicians
2-6 Aug, online
Core principles of the Alexander Technique. Limited to 6 students.
Alexander Technique + Moblignment™ for Musicians and Music Educators
10-11 Jul (session 1) or 31 Jul-1 Aug (session 2), online
Alexander Technique and Moblignment™ methods of self-awareness. Limited to 6 students per session.
Contact Andrea Schuler, Summer@Eastman program coordinator,
+1 585 274 1074,
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ENGLISH CHORAL EXPERIENCE
ECE Abroad
7-14 Apr, Château Rieutort, Saint-Pargoire, France
Camerata Bach Family Motets
8-9 May, Hospital of St Cross, Winchester, UK
The English Choral Experience
Week at Abbey Dore
18-24 Jul (includes conducting course,17-25 Jul) Herefordshire, UK
Upper Voices Camerata at Orford
18-19 Sep, Suffolk, UK
Contact ece@paulspicer.com
englishchoralexperience.co.uk

EUROPEAN CHORAL ASSOCIATION
Walter Strauss Choral Conducting Masterclass
24-31 Jan, Ankara, Turkey
International Choral Conducting Summer School
8-14 Aug, Limerick, Ireland
International Choral Conducting Masterclass
9-15 Aug, Malmo, Sweden
European Academy of Choral Conductors
29 Aug-5 Sep, Fano, Italy
Contact +49 228 912 5663,
info@europeanchoralassociation.org
europeanchoralassociation.org

HELICON ARTS
Various dates, Galicia, Spain
Sacred Choral Course with Neil Ferris
21-28 Aug
Secular Choral Course with Mary King
28 Aug-4 Sep
Contact +44 3333 44564,
info@heliconarts.co.uk
heliconarts.co.uk

MIDLANDS EARLY MUSIC FORUM
For up-to-date information about choral courses in 2021, please visit the website.
Contact secretary@memf.org.uk
memf.org.uk

MUSICA ANTICA A MAGNANO
Easter Course
2-5 Apr, Magnano, Italy
Summer Course
12-20 Aug, Magnano, Italy
Contact Via Roma 43, 13887
Magnano (BI), Italy
info@musicanticaamagnano.com
musicanticaamagnano.com

NORFOLK CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL – YALE SUMMER SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Norfolk, CT, USA
For up-to-date information about choral courses in 2021, please visit the website.
Contact +1 203 432 1966,
norfolk@yale.edu
norfolk.yale.edu

RISTRETTTO SUMMER ACADEMY
Summer Academy in Provence
31 Jul-8 Aug, Lumières, near Avignon, France

† Paul Spicer leads an English Choral Experience
A week of intensive choral study involving challenging a cappella repertoire, directed by founder-member of the Hilliard Ensemble Errol Girdlestone.

Contact Kate Cobb, +33 4932 06894, choralsummer@aol.com

THE RODOLFUS FOUNDATION
Various dates and locations in the UK

Junior Choral Courses (age 8-15)
11-17 Apr, Cheltenham
25-31 Jul, Uppingham
13-19 Aug, Wellington

Senior Choral Courses (age 16-21)
12-19 Jul, Eton
3-10 Aug, Eton
19-26 Aug, Cambridge
21-28 Aug, Oxford

Contact Helen Bennett, helen@therodolfusfoundation.com, Charlotte Mahony, charlotte@therodolfusfoundation.com, Tim Teague, tim@therodolfusfoundation.com

ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC (RSCM)
Residential Choir
30 Aug-5 Sept, York Minster, UK

Summer Course for Young People
23-29 Aug, Bath, UK

Contact +44 1722 424843, education@rscm.com

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A Week in Bayreuth
11-18 Apr, Bayreuth, Germany
Choral masterpieces from northern Europe, directed by Jeremy Jackman.

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Choral music by Victoria, directed by David Allinson.

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Mozart Requiem
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Contact +44 1462 893972, info@runbysingers.org

SARTEANO CHAMBER CHORAL CONDUCTING WORKSHOP
Various dates, Sarteano, Tuscany, Italy
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Contact Gail Leicher, +1 781 652 0158, sarteanochoral@rcn.com

SHERBORNE SUMMER SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Various dates, Sherborne, Dorset, UK

Cappella Chamber Choir
1-8 Aug
For keen choral singers of a reasonably accomplished standard; repertoire will centre around music by women composers from the 19th century to the present day.

Voices in Harmony
1-8 Aug
A course for singers without the pressure of having to read music.

Choral Course: from Sea to Symphony
8-15 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
8-15 Aug
Approachable repertoire concluding in a concert at the end of the week.

The Art of Choral Direction
8-15 Aug
For conductors of all levels of experience, directed by Amy Bebbington and supported by the Association of British Choral Directors.

Contact +44 1342 893963, summermusic@btinternet.com

SING FOR PLEASURE
Courses are all in the UK.

Training Weekends for Conductors and Vocal Leaders
6-7 Feb, London
5-6 Jun, Bromsgrove
26-27 Jun, Glasgow
6-7 Nov, Manchester
Training in choral conducting skills and technique, for absolute beginners upwards.

An Introduction to Orchestral Conducting
6-7 Feb, London;
6-7 Nov, Manchester
Essential skills training for experienced choral conductors working with orchestras, or planning to do so.

Musicanship for Singers
6-7 Feb, London
6-7 Nov, Manchester
Designed to help develop music sight-reading skills and an understanding of music theory from a singer’s perspective.

Summer School for Conductors, Singers and Vocal Leaders
7-15 Aug, Keele University, Staffordshire
Residential week for choral enthusiasts of every kind, offering conductor training at all levels, plus musicianship and choral courses for singers.

Contact Ula Weber, head of events, +44 7817 217223, events@singforpleasure.org.uk

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WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE

Beginning Choral Conducting
21-25 Jun
For adults.

Choral Conducting Intensive
21-25 Jun
For adults.

Choral Institute at Oxford
7bc, Oxford, UK
For adults.

Vocal Institute
1-31 Jul
For high school students.

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