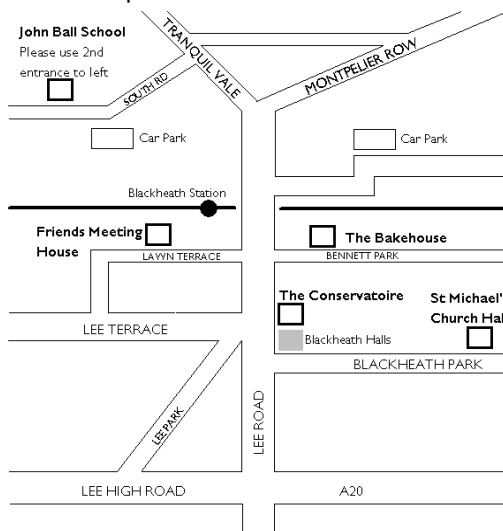


Everyone has a voice!

Experience the power and excitement of singing together in rehearsals and performances. Gain personal satisfaction and a sense of well-being by using and improving your voice. Explore an astonishing range of music from traditional part-songs, spirituals and gospel to contemporary works, music theatre and non-Western vocal pieces. Each term's programme includes special events and performances.



How do I enrol?

- By phone, 020 8852 0234
- Pick up an enrolment form from Reception
- Download and print a form from the website www.conservatoire.org.uk

How do I pay?

- By phone using credit/debit card
- Send us your card details or cheque
- Call in to Reception
- Opening hours during term time:
Mon-Fri 9.30am-9pm
Sat 9am-5pm
Sun 10am-4pm

Office closed from 2 August to early September

Would you like more information on our courses?

- To ensure that you receive new information regarding our courses and events each term, contact Reception and ask to be added to our information list.

Introduction to the tutors

Joel Thomas – Course Leader, Choral

Joel Thomas studied at the Royal Northern College of Music. After graduating with BMus(Hons) he continued his studies in Germany with Michel Luig (Head of Conducting Studies, Hochschule für Musik, Cologne). He currently performs as a freelance choral director and has worked as guest conductor to choirs both in Britain and abroad. Joel encourages young singers both in choral workshops, and as Director of the Barnet Music Centre Choirs.

Robyn Sevastos graduated from Melbourne University with first class honours in Performance. Postgraduate study at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and a performance diploma from the Royal College of Music followed. She has performed extensively as a soloist and accompanist and has played at Sandringham for HRH The Prince of Wales. Robyn is an experienced conductor with a large choral and operatic repertoire. She is Music Director of a number of institutions including London Opera Productions, Bromley Philharmonic Choir, Sevenoaks Philharmonic Society and the Llantilio Crosseny Festival.

HALF-PRICE CHOIR MEMBERSHIP

50% discount on choir fee for students currently taking one-to-one instrumental or vocal lessons at the Conservatoire. If you qualify for this discount please let Reception know when you enrol for the choir of your choice.

Gift Vouchers are available from reception for part or full payment towards any class – for further details contact the office on 020 8852 0234

NEW DISCOUNT

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Concerts and exhibitions

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Find Your Voice

Monday	
Time	7-8pm
Tutor	Joel Thomas
Fee	£69
Sessions	12
Level	Beginners
Starts	22 September
Location	St Michael's, Blackheath Park

A relaxed informal introduction to vocal music, this choir is ideal for those with little or no choral experience. Adult students gain the confidence to sing in a group exploring a wide variety of music. The ability to read music is not a course requirement as repertoire will be learnt both by ear, and from a vocal score. The choir works towards performances each term.

Sing for Pleasure

Monday	
Time	8-9.30pm
Tutor	Joel Thomas
Fee	£99
Sessions	12
Level	Some experience
Starts	22 September
Location	St Michael's, Blackheath Park

This is the ideal next step for those singers who have already had some experience in the Find Your Voice choir or who feel more confident about their singing. Music is learnt both aurally and with scores where appropriate. Repertoire is carefully selected to enable members to sing from scores comfortably. You will gain a working knowledge of vocal technique and interpretation and the confidence to enjoy your music making and to take your singing further.

Trial Sessions

These are available for your first session. Please ask Reception for details. You won't be charged anything if after your first session you feel you have enrolled in the wrong choir. Advice will be given by the tutor as to a possible alternative.

Women's Choir

Wednesday	
Time	11am-12noon
Tutor	Robyn Sevastos
Fee	£57
Sessions	11
Level	Some experience
Starts	24 September

An eclectic feast of music is explored in the Women's Choir – experience the power and excitement of singing together in rehearsals and performances and gain personal satisfaction and a sense of well-being by using and improving your voice. Past repertoire has ranged from Romantic music for women's voices, traditional part-songs, spirituals and gospel to contemporary works, music theatre and non-Western vocal pieces. Some ability to read music and/or experience of singing is desirable.

Chamber Choir

Wednesday	
Time	7.30-9pm
Tutor	Joel Thomas
Fee	£99
Sessions	12
Level	Some experience
Starts	24 September

The Chamber Choir explores a wide range of repertoire from 15th century to contemporary choral music, and the choir works towards performances each term.

Level of experience required

The Chamber Choir is ideal for those already with some choral experience and who wish to develop their sight-singing ability.

Informal advice

If you would like to meet the tutor, Joel Thomas, to discuss whether the Chamber Choir is suitable for you, please leave your details with Reception, or email us at info@conservatoire.org.uk and the tutor will ring to arrange a meeting.

Need an additional boost?

We offer all choir members of whatever level, the opportunity to improve their singing skills. Short courses exploring breath control, vocal and dynamic range or any other aspects are available. Just ask for our One-to-One Instrumental & Vocal Lessons leaflet, complete the enrolment form and our Music Registrar will enrol you on a short course of five lessons with one of our established singing tutors. You can take as many of these short courses as you like – and unlike our normal vocal lesson enrolment you are not required to give half a term's notice. Each five week short course session is complete in itself.



Sight Singing

Wednesday		
	Time	Fee
Beginners	6-6.30pm	£20
Intermed.	6.30-7.15pm	£30
Tutor	Joel Thomas	
Sessions	5	
Level	Beginners or intermediate	
Starts	8 October	

A short course designed to enable students to improve their sight singing in a relaxed and informal environment.

Please choose the correct class – beginners or intermediate.