



Norwich Cathedral

For the attention of Heads of Sixth Form & Heads of Music

A Level Music Study Day

9.45am to 3.00pm

Wednesday 7th November 2007

NORWICH CATHEDRAL

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This A Level study day is for students in both Years 12 and 13. (It may also be suitable for the more advanced GCSE music student intending to study A Level next year). Unlike previous years, this day is NOT Edexcel specific, but concentrates on building up harmonic skills and knowledge, mainly through a practical exploration of Bach chorales. This will largely be a vocal experience but there is opportunity for instrumental performance. There are a number of activities:

- ◆ rehearsing and performing a variety of Bach chorales in this spectacular medieval building (i.e. cathedral choir stalls)
- ◆ solo/small group instrumental performance opportunities of chorale-based works (e.g. organ preludes, obligato movements)
- ◆ study workshop on Bach chorales, with an emphasis on singing through some of the standard Bach progressions in order to learn through practical experience
- ◆ demonstration of the magnificent organ & visit to the organ loft
- ◆ an opportunity to meet A Level music students from across the county

There will also be the booklet *Handy Hints on the Harmonizing of Bach Chorales* available to all attendees. Sixth form instrumentalists/singers not studying A Level Music are also most welcome, as are members of staff. Most rehearsals will be in the new choir school. Some chorales and instrumental pieces will be performed in the cathedral choir stalls at the end of the afternoon session.

FURTHER DETAILS

COST The fee is £3 per student (staff are free), which can be paid beforehand or brought on the day.

REFRESHMENTS Students may wish to bring a packed lunch and sufficient water to drink through the day, but there is also a cafeteria at the cathedral. However, this is better booked beforehand for large groups (see Saul Penfold below).

CONTACTS A timetable and further details will be available nearer the time. If you wish to know more about the day before then, particularly regarding instrumental repertoire and specific chorales to sing through before arrival, contact:

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Application Form

School/College _____

E-mail address _____

Head of Music _____

Approximate Numbers Attending

	Number	Exam Board
A/S Music students	_____	_____
A2 Music	_____	_____
Other sixth formers	_____	
Staff	_____	

Approximate Numbers of Singing Parts

Students: SOPRANOS _____ ALTOS _____ TENORS _____ BASSES _____

Staff: SOPRANOS _____ ALTOS _____ TENORS _____ BASSES _____

Student instrumentalists for any chorale-related performances? Yes / No

If yes, give details on reverse.

I agree to pay £3 per student attending by

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being deducted from the School's Account by Norfolk Music Service

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enclosing a cheque for the said amount

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bringing the money on the day

Total amount (if known) £ _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Comments/queries: Yes/No (if yes, give details on reverse)

Please return to: A Level Study Day, Norfolk Music Service, Children's Services, Woodside Rd,
Norwich NR7 9QL

Instrumental performance suggestions:

Comments/queries: