# Norwich & Norfolk Community Arts Professional Development



## **New Professional Development Opportunity for Singing Teachers & Facilitators**

As part of the Norwich Singing Squad Project, NORCA are offering a new professional development opportunity for anyone that teaches singing, whether a school-teacher or independent practitioner, or for people who want to develop singing teaching skills. Between October 2005 and March 2006 we are holding five workshops with nationally renowned voice teachers.

- General tips, practice and inspiration for teaching voice.
- Material and ideas from the tutor's specialist area.
- The combination of movement with voice.

## Voice & Rhythm - Eugene Skeef

Fri 7th October 2005

Hailed as one of the best workshop leaders in the UK, we kick off with an outstanding tutor. Rooted in African musical traditions and with a strong element of improvisation and movement, Eugene's approach offers a unique musical experience. Born in South Africa, Eugene is a Musician, composer, poet, teacher and facilitator.

#### Raising the Roof - Shereece Storrod

Fri 11th November 2005

From Gospel to spirituals, Caribbean to African, jazz and blues, the acclaimed acapella group Black Voices is firmly rooted in music that energises and uplifts. Shereece is a talented singer-songwriter and facilitator, and one of the group's six voices.

#### Brazilian Voices - Bosco D'Oliveira

Fri 2nd December 2005

One of the leading proponents of Samba in the UK, Bosco is a unique and exceptional workshop leader, specialilsing in the songs and rhythms of Brazil. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to work with an inspirational musician and teacher.

Venue: All workshops are at the Pavilion, Waterloo Park

Time: 10am to 4.30pm

Cost: £15 Organisation-based teachers/practitioners

£10 Independent Practitioners

More to come (details to follow): **Opera in a Day - Michael Harper** 

Fri 27th Jan 2006

## **Singing Community - Siân Croose**

Feb/Mar 06 - Date to be confirmed

Places on all workshops are limited so book early to guarantee a place.

To book phone: (01603) 418472.

(Booked places must be paid for at least two weeks in advance to hold the place)

For more information phone Marcus Patteson on (07863) 189574

## **Norwich Singing Squad - Network Meetings**

In addition to the professional development workshops run under the project, NORCA is also looking to develop networking opportunities for practitioners. Under the project there will be a number of network meetings for exchanging ideas for work with the community. First meeting will be in late October 2005. Please contact for details.

The Norwich Singing Squad project will be creating a new singing group for young people. Under the development part of the programme we will be working in four High Schools and holding five 'open' workshops with inspiring tutors from around the country. A fantastic opportunity for any young person who wants to sing, regardless of experience.