

THE WORK

Verdi's Requiem is a magnificent work, composed to commemorate the death of Verdi's friend and colleague Manzoni.

This is a wonderful opportunity to perform this exciting piece, under expert tuition, meet old friends and make new ones and enjoy a really fun weekend. If you enjoyed last year's Summer School, you'll enjoy this! Bring the rest of your choir with you!

TUTORS & STAFF

Jason Thornton Conductor

Jason has worked with the Halle Orchestra, English Northern Philharmonia, The Royal Academy Symphony Orchestra and Bath Philharmonia. In 2002 he was a semi-finalist in the Donatella Flick International Conducting Competition. This summer he is conducting concerts in the Frome Festival, Bath International Music Festival and Stourhead Fête Champetre.

Adrian Partington Chorus Master

One of the country's foremost choral conductors. Currently conducts BBC National Chorus of Wales and Bristol Choral Society, guest conductor for London Symphony Chorus and has a wide experience of conducting and recording.

Stephen Marquiss Repetiteur

Musical Director of Frome Festival

Soloists

Four excellent and experienced singers:

Lesley Jane Rogers Soprano

Penelope Davies Mezzo-Soprano

Andrew Yeats Tenor

Stephen Foulkes Bass-Baritone

Orchestra

Frome Festival Summer School Orchestra, with members of Bath Philharmonia

Orchestra Manager

Jo Sercombe

Administrator

Joanna Wiesner

REQUIREMENTS

- Places available for all voices
- Any age group may apply

ITINERARY

FRI 9 JULY

6pm Arrival/Registration
7-10pm 1st Choral Rehearsal

SAT 10 JULY

10am-1pm Choral Rehearsal

Lunch Break

2-5pm Choral Rehearsal

Tea Break

Evening free - see reverse of this leaflet
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SUNDAY 13 JULY

9.30-11.30am Full Tutti

Lunch Break

1-3pm Full Tutti

Tea Break

4.30-6.30pm Matinee Performance
8-10pm Evening Performance

10pm Party (cash bar)

VENUES

Friday and Saturday Rehearsals
Oakfield School

Sunday Rehearsals & Performances
Cheese & Grain

FROME FESTIVAL SUMMER SCHOOL
9-11 JULY 2004

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MARKET YARD

FROME

CHORAL
APPLICATION



WELCOME TO THE THIRD ANNUAL FROME FESTIVAL SUMMER SCHOOL

After the success of last year's gargantuan performance of Berlioz's Grande Messe des Morts, involving over 200 musicians, we tackle one of the greatest masterpieces of the 19th Century in Verdi's celebrated Requiem. This is a sacred work of awesome dramatic content, which is an absolute must for any chorister and a fantastic challenge for orchestral musicians alike.

I am particularly pleased to announce the return of Jason Thornton as conductor, collaborating with Adrian Partington, one of the finest choral directors in the South West, as well as a line up of four highly accomplished professional soloists.

The musical intensity of the weekend is only matched by the wonderful social atmosphere, and as part of this year's summer school why not come to our Proms Concert at Marston House on the Saturday Night with the rest of the choir and orchestra at a specially reduced ticket price. I look forward to meeting you all and I am sure you will be part of a wonderful performance. See you there!



Martin Bax
Festival Director

HOW TO SPEND SATURDAY EVENING

At 7.30pm on 10 July, in the beautiful grounds of Marston House, close to Frome, Jason Thornton will be conducting the Bath Philharmonia in a concert of popular classics, with soprano soloist Amanda Gedge-Wallace.

Tickets for this concert are available to Summer School students at a reduced price of £18.

Tick this box if you would like details

HOW TO APPLY

Complete all sections of the application form. Send with deposit of £15 payable to Frome Festival Ltd, adding music hire fee (if required in advance) to:

The Administrator
Frome Festival Summer School
30 Fairfield Park Road
Bath BA1 6JW
Tel/Fax: 01225 420588
E-Mail: jmwiesner@btinternet.com

Upon acceptance you will be sent an e-mailed acknowledgement of your payment. A more detailed itinerary will be forwarded nearer the event.

Fee does not include accommodation. For information on accommodation and travel, contact Frome Tourist Information Centre on 01373 467271.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

The cost of the Choral Summer School is £30.

Fee includes all tuition, sandwich tea on Sunday plus continuous supply of free drinks over weekend.

Lunches not included on Saturday or Sunday; please bring packed meals.

Fee does not include music. Vocal Scores (ed. Ricordi) are available for hire only either on the day (non-refundable hire fee £5) or in advance from mid-May for £6.50 including postage.

A deposit of £15 is required upon application, non-refundable if you cancel. However, if any application is unsuccessful the deposit will be returned.

CLOSING DATE

Closing date for all entries is no later than Friday 20 June. Places strictly limited, especially for certain voices. Early application strongly advised.

CHORAL APPLICATION BOOKING FORM

Please complete & print clearly

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Tel/Fax _____

Email _____

Voice?

_____ State 1st or 2nd _____

Which Choirs do you sing in?

Have you sung this work before? Yes No?

Can you provide your own score? Yes No?

Do you require score in advance? Yes No?

(Add £6.50 to your deposit)

Do you intend to hire your score on the day?

Yes No?

Amount enclosed

Payment by cheque only made payable to Frome Festival Ltd. We regret we cannot accept payment by credit or debit cards.

Deposit 15.00
Advance score hire fee 6.50

Total enclosed £ _____

Use one form per person