

BOOKING FORM

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND WITH CHEQUE PAYABLE TO:
"WIRKSWORTH FESTIVAL"

Post or deliver to The Festival Office,
Institute Building, North End, Wirksworth DE44FG

Name..... Age if less than 18.....

Address.....

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Post Code.....Telephone.....

Email.....

Choral Group (if applicable).....

Voice (please circle) Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

Please tick appropriate boxes

Workshop, performance and score hire	£15	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Workshop, performance and score hire	£7.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buffet	£7.50	<input type="checkbox"/>

Singers under 18 years old

I consent to my son/daughter attending the Choral Workshop and performance. I understand that my child will be supervised during the music sessions provided he/she remains with their choral section.

Signed.....Parent/guardian

PLEASE DETACH THIS PAGE

CHORAL WORKSHOP AND PERFORMANCE

Saturday 25th Sept 2010 9.30am – approx 6.00pm
Anthony Gell's School Assembly Hall

Join Wirksworth Festival Chorus for the day, rehearse and perform Hiawatha's Wedding Feast by Coleridge Taylor and Blest Pair of Sirens by Parry under the masterful guidance of Richard Roddis and accompanist Clive Pollard.



Image of 2009 Festival Workshop Messe Solennelle by Rossini

RICHARD RODDIS – Musical Director

Well known throughout the East Midlands for his work with choirs, Richard has become an exponent of the chamber choir repertoire, working with many choirs, leading the Derby Bach Choir and his own choir the Richard Roddis singers, who regularly perform in St Mary's Church Wirksworth.



RICHARD RODDIS *continued*

A composer and arranger for choirs Richard conducted his new composition *Lauda Creatoris*, a World Premiere last year with Derby Bach Choir in Derby Cathedral.

As a solo tenor, Richard is much in demand nationwide in oratorio and recital.

His conducting experience stretches back more than a quarter of a century and, as a professional singer and a member of several top choirs brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to choral conducting, as those attending workshops and performances with the Wirksworth Festival Chorus over the last 5 years have discovered.

CLIVE POLLARD

Has accompanied the Wirksworth Festival Chorus for the last 5 years, by popular demand has been re-invited again this year. Clive, a professional, accompanies many choirs and professional singers.

WIRKSWORTH FESTIVAL CHORUS

This will be the 6th workshop and performance of this well supported choir. In 05 performed Verdi's Requiem, 06 Puccini's *Messa di Gloria*, 07 Mozart's Requiem in St Mary's Church, 08 Opera Choruses and 09 Rossini's *Messe Solennelle*. This years selections are Coleridge Taylor's musical *Hiawatha's Wedding Feast*, a setting of verses by the American poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Parry's *Blest Pair of Sirens* composed in 1887 for C.V.Stanford's Bach Choir

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

- 9.30am. Arrival, registration, collect scores, find seat.
- 10.00am. First run through full rehearsal.
- 11.15am. Tea break.
- 11.45am. Full rehearsal.
- 1.00pm. Lunch.
- 1.45pm. Full rehearsal.
- 2.45pm. Tea break.
- 3.15pm. Final rehearsal.
- 4.15pm. Mini break.
- 4.30pm. Performance.

REFRESHMENTS

Tea, coffee and juices will be available during the breaks.

BUFFET LUNCH

For lunch you may either make you own arrangements or book for the highly recommended buffet, with provision for vegetarians.

MUSIC SCORES

The 2 scores will be issued during registration.

PERFORMANCE

Takes place in Anthony Gell's Assembly Hall at 4.30pm, finishing at about 5.45pm. Tickets will be £3.00 from the box office or at the door. Children under 16 free.

CHARGES

Workshop fee including score hire.	£15.00
Students workshop fee including score hire	£7.50
Buffet Lunch	£ 7.50

Our aim is for this workshop and performance to be fun, an occasion that the audience will remember, following the tradition now established in Wirksworth Festival. If you are an experienced or inexperienced singer, student or young singer you are most welcome. The inexperienced will get plenty of support from other members and of course Richard. Try it and find out.

*Book early
to avoid disappointment*

DERBY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
St Mary's Church 25th Sept 7.30pm
Conducted by Jonathan Trout